



# City of **D'IBERVILLE** Police Department

## Weekly Report

Date: 12/11/2008

Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past week we have responded to a total of 984 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

Offense	Number of Offense
Extra Patrol	2
Accidents	12
Assault	4
Burglary	3
Vehicle Burglary	0
Alarm	9
Checking Area	685
Vehicle Contact	93
Drug Violation	2
DUI	2
Drunk	1
Suspicious Person Vehicle	23
Shoplifting	7
Theft	6
Animal Problems	4
Slim Jim	10
Domestic	7
Rape	0
Armed Robbery	0
Cutting	0
Bank Robbery	0
Strong Armed Robbery	0
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>868</b>

**The holiday season is here, listed below is some holiday safety tips, Also**

**the D'Iberville Police Department begins aggressive DUI enforcement:**

We had a busy week. It is the Holiday season and The D'Iberville Police Department is joining forces this Holiday Season with other Law enforcement Agencies and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to spread the message **"Drunk Driving, Over the limit, Under Arrest."** In our never-ending quest to keep the streets of D'Iberville safe we will be doing aggressive DUI enforcement during the holiday season,



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under the tagline: **"Drunk Driving, Over the limit, Under Arrest."** Don't ruin the holidays by Driving under the Influence of alcohol or drugs. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in December 2007, 992 people were killed in crashes that involved a drunk driver or motorcycle rider (operator) with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher – above the legal limit in every state as well as the District of Columbia.

We will be out in force making sure drunk drivers are off the road, we want everyone to have a safe and Happy Holiday season, however, there are consequences of drunk driving. We care about our citizens and their safety, if we catch you, we will arrest you. **No exceptions. No excuses.**

In the past week the following individuals were arrested for shoplifting. Arrested on 12/04/08, John D Pounds of Biloxi. – 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole \$9.83 worth of items; Arrested on 12/04/08, Nicholas H. Abusoud of Gulfport -1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole an item worth \$19.87; Arrested on 12/06/08, Stephen S Huff of Ocean Springs 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole an item worth \$134.88; Arrested on 12/06/08, Ronald J Williams Jr. of Pass Christian 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole an item worth \$25.96; Arrested on 12/08/08, Lora Marie Ledet of Biloxi 1<sup>st</sup> offense, & Tiffany D Lopez of Biloxi 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole an item worth \$90.18; Arrested on 12/10/08, Derek M Holcomb of Slidell, La. 1<sup>st</sup> offense; stole an items worth \$108.88; the following were arrested for Driving under the influence Arrested on 12/06/08, James W Ferruolo of Biloxi 1<sup>st</sup> offense DUI & other traffic; Arrested on 12/10/08, Eric L Newton of Biloxi 1<sup>st</sup> offense DUI & other traffic Charges; Arrested on 12/10/08 Michael Bailey of D'Iberville & Darel Bailus of D'Iberville for Arson; Arrested on 12/05/08 Noah B Craft of Biloxi for Felony Embezzlement by trust. We have taken a report of a person(s) unknown passing a counterfeit a bill at a local gas station.

*The D'Iberville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 12/04/08 to 12/10/08*

*All School Zone- (Morning and Evening)*

**Boney Ave.**

**Meadow/ Merigold**

**Popps Ferry Road**

**Sangani Boulevard**

**Lamey Bridge Road**



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**I felt that I should take this time and address the safety issues you may face during the holidays.**

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### HOME SAFETY

- *Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even if you are going to be gone for just a minute*
- *Don't put large displays of holiday gifts in view of your windows or doors.*
- *When going on trips or out for the evening use automatic timers to turn indoor lights on and off to make it appear you are home.*
- *Immediately after the holidays mark new gifts with your Driver's License or ID number*
- *Don't advertise what you got for Christmas by putting the boxes out on trash day. Break the boxes down or take them to the dump yourself.*

### SHOPPING SAFETY

- *Lock packages in trunk. If you return to your car while shopping to unload packages lock them in the Trunk. If you are not leaving and are going to return to shopping you might want to move your car to give the appearance you are leaving.*
- *Don't overload yourself with packages*
- *If you must shop in the evening, shop with a friend*
- *Park in a well-lighted area, as close as possible to the store entrances. Be particularly aware of persons in the parking lot, especially near your car.*
- *Lock your car and make sure your windows are closed.*
- *Carry only charge cards you will need. Don't flash or carry large amounts of cash.*
- *Carry your purse next to your body with the purse flap against you. Men should carry their wallets in front or inside pockets.*
- *Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you. Don't allow your attention to become distracted from your purse or packages.*
- *Teach your children to get a store clerk or security guard and ask for help if you become separated in a store or mall.*
- *Don't hesitate to notify store security if you see suspicious activity*
- *If you have to wait for a ride, wait in a busy, well lighted place.*
- *If you are a victim of a crime, report it to police immediately*



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### Drunk Driving Prevention

- Following these easy steps, a driver can enjoy a safe and festive holiday without jeopardizing their life and the lives of the others who may be on the road.
  - Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;
  - Before drinking, please designate a sober driver and give that person your keys;
  - If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely;
  - If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement;
  - And remember, if you know someone who is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE DURING THIS HOLIDAY  
SEASON  
FROM YOUR D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Thank you!  
Chief Payne