



City of D'IBERVILLE Police Department

Weekly Report

Date: 2/04/2010

Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past week we have responded to a total of 1568 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

Offense	Number of Offense
Extra Patrol/escort	7
Accidents	20
Assault	2
Burglary	4
Vehicle Burglary	0
Alarm	14
Checking Area	1288
Vehicle Contact	86
Drug Violation	5
DUI	7
Public Drunk	2
Suspicious Person Vehicle	20
Reckless Driver	6
Shoplifting	5
Theft	5
Disorderly Conduct	3
Animal Problems	11
Slim Jim	19
Domestic	3
Shooting	0
Rape	0
Armed Robbery	0
Cutting	0
Bank Robbery	0
Strong Armed Robbery	0
Arson	0
Total Calls for Service	1507



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The D'Iberville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 2/04/10 to 2/10/10

All School Zones (Morning and Evening)

Cassimir Avenue
Quave Road
Racetrack Road
Boney Avenue
Merigold Drive

Counterfeit 100's and 20's being passed in our area.

The D'Iberville Police Department is advising our businesses and citizens to be cautious, when receiving cash during a money transaction. We have had two separate cases in the past week, where suspects have passed counterfeit 100's and 20's. Please take your time and inspect the money during your transaction and as always we encourage our citizens to call the D'Iberville Police immediately about all suspicious activity.

Burglary of a motor vehicle is a crime of opportunity. Don't become a victim, protect your car and personal property.

- Residents are encouraged to call the D'Iberville Police immediately about all suspicious activity. Don't worry about feeling embarrassed if your suspicions are wrong; think instead about what could happen if your suspicions are right and you don't call. It is the Police Department's job to investigate suspicious matters, and any assistance in spotting suspicious persons or activities is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER:

1. A thief can burglarize your vehicle in less than 30 seconds!
2. it only takes you about 20 seconds to at least move your valuables into your trunk, out of sight.
3. If you see someone committing a crime **Do Not** confront them, call the police immediately.



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4. **Be alert, Be aware, and be prepared to Be a good witness.**

If you have questions concerning vehicle burglaries or other crimes, please contact your D'Iberville Police Department at 396-4252. Should you need to report an in-progress crime, please call 865-7060, or 911.

THE ADDRESS OF THE D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT
10274 3RD AVENUE
D'Iberville, MS 39540

From the Chief

It's that time of year again, **Mardi Gras is here!**

Do not attempt to operate a vehicle if you are under the influence of alcohol.

Parades are schedule along the coast, from now until Mardi Gras day, with the parades comes a lot of celebration, **be responsible**. The D'Iberville Police department wants you and your family to have a safe and fun time. This year the North Bay Area Mardi Gras Association (City of D'Iberville) Parade is scheduled for February 14, 2010, the Parade begins in Jackson County at approximately 1:30 P.M. It should reach the city of D'Iberville around 2:00 P.M. **Road closures in the City of D'Iberville**; between 12:15 P.M. and 12:30 P.M. the D'Iberville Police department will close the parade route from Central and Rodriquez to the City limits on Lemoyne, the remainder of the route to the starting point of the parade in Jackson County will also be closed. Because of heavy foot traffic, we may have to close roads earlier. The closing of the rest of the route will depend on the crowd and where the parade is located on the route. If you are planning on going to the parade, get there early. We ask that you obey our city ordinances, NO PETS- Leave your animals at home, unless they are participants in the parades, NO SLILLY STRING, and please follow the instructions police give you, there will be D'Iberville officers as well as officers from other jurisdictions that will be posted along the parade route. It is unlawful to cross police barricades, so please, for your safety stay behind the barricades. No one under the age of 21 can consume alcoholic beverages; we will have plain clothes officers out checking for underage drinking. Please take the precautions necessary to safeguard yourself, your family and your property. While you are at the parade locate the nearest Police officer to you in the event you need assistance. After the parade please be patient, follow the directions of officers posted along the routes, drive defensively, as we start to reopen the roadways, there will be a lot of people in the streets. Expect traffic delays and heavy traffic.



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Safety Tips to Make Mardi Gras Safe and Fun

Dress: Dress in layers, when the weather is unpredictable or check forecasts frequently, wear comfortable shoes, you should expect to do a lot of walking

Make Sure Everyone in your group Has Contact Information

Do not leave your children unsupervised, use the buddy system. Because of the large number of people in attendance, anything could happen. Do routine headcounts to make sure that you haven't lost a member of your party. Have older children or adults assist you with supervising smaller children. Insist that everyone wear the same color of t-shirt so that they can be easily spotted amongst crowd.

Keep your cell phone charged just in case you do lose track of someone in your group. Attach a wrist band containing the child's name and telephone number on them before leaving for the parade, or mark you children's clothes on the inside with name, address and phone number. If possible go to the same area to view the parade, Pick a landmark before the parade and instruct everyone in your party to meet at the landmark if separated. If your son or daughter does become lost, contact the nearest police officer. Remember what your child was wearing.

Police beat in review for the week of January 28, 2010 to February 04, 2010

42 people were arrested:

- 5-Shoplifting
- 8-Capias/Warrant
- 5-Drug Violation,
- 2-Domestic Violence,
- 9- Assault,
- 2- Public Drunk,
- 7-DUI
- 2- Disorderly Conduct
- 2-Child Neglect



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The following individuals were arrested for DUI:

- 01/28/10, George E Gates of Biloxi, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 01/28/10, Garth C Caillavet of D'Iberville, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 01/30/10, James H Garner of D'Iberville, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 01/31/10, Judy Mallett of Gulfport, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 01/31/10, Steven M Medeiros of D'Iberville, Ms. 1st Offense DUI-Other and other traffic charges
- 02/03/10 Sianthony M Le of Biloxi, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 02/04/10, Michael E Smith of Vancleave, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic charges

Criminal Investigations Division

If you have any information about this or any other crime, please contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 228-396-4252.

The Patrol Operation

The Patrol Division continues to monitor the traffic at the Promenade and Wal-Mart shopping areas.

Impaired Driving Creates Serious Consequences

- The consequences are serious and real. Drunk driving violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver's license, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses ranging from attorney fees, court costs, car towing and repairs, and lost wages due to time off from work.
- Refusing to take a sobriety test in many jurisdictions may result in the loss of your license on the spot and the impoundment of your vehicle. Not to mention the added embarrassment, humiliation, and consequences after informing family, friends and employers.
- Driving while impaired is not worth the risk.

For more information, visit www.StopImpairedDriving.org.



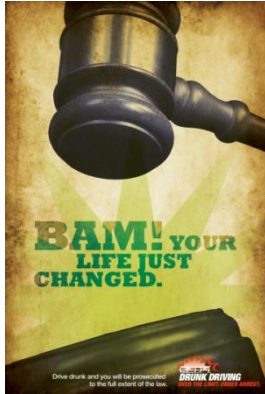


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On average someone is killed by a drunk driver every 40 minutes

Alcohol related deaths in the US since 1982:

Year	Total fatalities	Alcohol related fatalities	
	Number	Number	Percent
1982	43,945	26,173	60
1983	42,589	24,635	58
1984	44,257	24,762	56
1985	43,825	23,167	53
1986	46,087	25,017	54
1987	46,390	24,094	52
1988	47,087	23,833	51
1989	45,582	22,424	49
1990	44,599	22,587	51
1991	41,508	20,159	49
1992	39,250	18,290	47
1993	40,150	17,908	45
1994	40,716	17,308	43
1995	41,817	17,732	42
1996	42,065	17,749	42
1997	42,013	16,711	40
1998	41,501	16,673	40



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1999	41,717	16,572	40
2000	41,945	17,380	41
2001	42,196	17,400	41
2002	43,005	17,524	41
2003	42,643	17,013	40
2004	42,518	16,919	39
2005	43,443	16,885	39
2006	42,532	15,829	37
2007	41,059	15,387	37

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.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "2007 Traffic Safety Annual Assessment-Alcohol Impaired Driving Fatalities" DOT 811 016. Washington DC: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2008. <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811016.PDF>

FROM YOUR D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thank you!
Chief Payne