



# City of D'BERVILLE Police Department

## Weekly Report

Date: 05/07/2009

Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past week we have responded to a total of 1056 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

Offense	Number of Offense
Escort Patrol	5
Accidents	21
Assault	3
Burglary	1
Vehicle Burglary	8
Alarm	13
Checking Area	756
Vehicle Contact	104
Drug Violation	2
DUI	5
Drunk	3
Suspicious Person Vehicle	25
Shoplifting	5
Theft	5
Animal Problems	18
Slim Jim	11
Domestic	6
Rape	1
Armed Robbery	0
Cutting	0
Bank Robbery	0
Strong Armed Robbery	0
Arson	0
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>987</b>

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



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- 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.
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 NEW D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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D'Iberville, MS 39540

May 7, 2009 is national Prayer day

From the Chief

Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote **"As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God"**.

It takes a very special person to wear a Badge or a Patch, to be a first responder, whether Law Enforcement, Firefighter or Medical Personnel we all strive with unity of purpose in keeping our communities safe.

**"Blessed are the peacekeepers, for they shall be called the children of God" Matthew 5:9.**

To the First responders, God has given each of us special abilities, to do what we do, I encourage each of you to show the many blessing God has given us, use your abilities to help the citizens we serve and to help each other. Chief Payne

National Prayer day was Thursday May 7, 2009. At City Hall in celebration of National Prayer day, Chief Payne said a prayer for all first responders, Captain Davis recited the Policeman's National Prayer and Fire Department Training Officer Jay Williams recited the Fireman's National Prayer



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### National Police Prayer

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we ask Thy blessing and guidance upon all law enforcement officers engaged in the protection of our citizens. Be with them in their lonely tours of duty while patrolling the busy streets of our cities and the remote areas of our country. Give the blessing of your wisdom, to know and do what is right. Temper their actions with mercy and justice. When their tours are completed and the day is over, guide them safely home to their loved ones.*

*We also ask Thy blessing and eternal rest to all our brothers and sisters who have sacrificed their very lives in the performance of their duties. Give to their loved ones the peace and strength to bear the anguish of their loss. Remove all resentment from their hearts, knowing that eternal peace and rest will abide over their departed loved ones forever. This we beg in Thy name forever and ever, Amen.*

### National Fireman's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God, whenever flames may rage;  
Give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age.  
Help me embrace a little child before it is too late  
Or save an older person from the horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me,  
To guard my every neighbor and protect his property.  
And if, according to my fate, I am to lose my life;  
Please bless with your protecting hand my children and my wife.*

### May 10 through 16, is National Police Week 2009

In October 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor the Federal, State, and municipal officers who die or are disabled in the line of duty. He also designated the week in which Peace Officers Memorial Day falls (May 10-16, 2009) as Police Week.

During National Police Week, the D'Iberville Police Department encourages the display of blue ribbons on car antennas. C.O.P.S. (**C**oncerns of **P**olice **S**urvivors) distributes over 1,000,000 blue ribbons prior to National Police Week to law enforcement agencies to display on cruiser antennas. D'Iberville Police Department Personnel will tie blue ribbons to cruiser antennas in recognition of National Police Week. All City employees are also encouraged to display C.O.P.S. (**C**oncerns of **P**olice **S**urvivors) blue ribbons on their city vehicles. These blue ribbons are a reminder of law enforcement personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice.





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Citizens are encouraged to tie blue ribbons to their car antennas. Any strip of royal blue ribbon will work.  
Thank you!

### Police beat in review for the week of April 30, 2009 to May 7, 2009;

In the past week the **following individuals were arrested for shoplifting**. Arrested on 05/03/09, Calvin E Buchanan of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole items worth \$42.79; Arrested on 05/05/09, Chasity Fore of Lumberton, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole items worth \$84.86; Arrested on 05/06/09, Courtney A Bellias of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole items worth a total of \$25.24; Arrested on 05/06/09, Melony E Emch and Dior Smith both of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> offense, stole items worth a total of \$106.83;

**The following were arrested for DUI**, Arrested on 04/30/09, Robert A White of Vancleave, Ms 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 05/02/09, Walter D. Anderson Jr. of Vancleave, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 05/03/09, Adam M Litke of Biloxi, Ms 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 05/04/09, Harry M Gonsulin Jr. of Biloxi, Ms 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; during this same time period we arrest 5 defendant for drug violation, one for Domestic Violence,

### Criminal Investigations Division

The criminal Investigations Division was extremely busy this week. Investigators were assigned 9 burglaries and issued two arrest warrants for the suspects committing those crimes. In addition, the Investigations Division worked to identify these suspects. One suspect has been arrested while the other remains "at large". While working these crimes, Investigators received a complaint of Statutory Rape and a complaint of Rape. These cases are still under investigation. Investigators interviewed over 10 witnesses in these cases.

The Investigations Division also arrested two people for drug violations. One person was arrested and charged with Cultivation of Marijuana. The other person was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methadone, narcotic prescribed to combat Heroin.

- Criminal Investigations continue to follow up several burglary complaints (home & auto)



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*The D'iberville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 05/07/09 to 05/13/09*

*All School Zone- (Morning and Evening)*

Gable Street

Lamey Bridge Road

Big Ridge Road (East and West)

Lick Skillet Road

Cypress Creek Drive



### 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;



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- 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.

***FROM YOUR D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

Thank you!  
Chief Payne