



# City of D'IBERVILLE Police Department

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Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past three (3) weeks we have responded to a total of 4514 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

| Offense                        | Number of Offense |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Extra Patrol                   | 20                |
| Accidents                      | 61                |
| Assault                        | 6                 |
| Burglary                       | 6                 |
| Vehicle Burglary               | 7                 |
| Alarm                          | 47                |
| Checking Area                  | 3582              |
| Vehicle Contact                | 230               |
| Drug Violation                 | 4                 |
| DUI                            | 8                 |
| Public Drunk                   | 7                 |
| Suspicious Person Vehicle      | 77                |
| Reckless Driver                | 2                 |
| Shoplifting                    | 23                |
| Theft                          | 15                |
| Animal Problems                | 34                |
| Slim Jim                       | 38                |
| Domestic                       | 7                 |
| Shooting                       | 0                 |
| Rape                           | 2                 |
| Armed Robbery                  | 0                 |
| Cutting                        | 0                 |
| Bank Robbery                   | 0                 |
| Strong Armed Robbery           | 0                 |
| Arson                          | 0                 |
| <b>Total Calls for Service</b> | <b>4176</b>       |



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## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

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## Halloween Safety Tips

### Trick-or-Treaters

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.
- If no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- Approach only houses that are lit.
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.





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### Parents



- Make your child eat dinner before setting out.
- Children should carry quarters so they can call home.
- Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark.
- If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material.
- Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home.
- You should know where they're going.
- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything.
- Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.

### Homeowners

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones.
- Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- Battery powered jack-o-'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.
- If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.
- Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.
- Healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.
- Non-food treats: plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, coins.



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***The D'iberville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 10/22/09 to 10/28/09***

### All School Zones (Morning and Evening)

Ginger Drive  
Promenade Parkway  
Boney Avenue  
Merigold Drive  
Quave Road

### 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.

United States Secret Service

### **KNOW YOUR MONEY**

#### ***How to Detect Counterfeit Money***

The public has a role in maintaining the integrity of U.S. currency. You can help guard against the threat from counterfeiters by becoming more familiar with United States currency.

Look at the money you receive. Compare a suspect note with a genuine note of the same denomination and series, paying attention to the quality of printing and paper characteristics. Look for differences, not similarities.

#### Portrait

The genuine portrait appears lifelike and stands out distinctly from the background. The counterfeit portrait is usually lifeless and flat. Details merge into the background which is often too dark or mottled.



#### Federal Reserve and Treasury Seals

On a genuine bill, the saw-tooth points of the Federal Reserve and Treasury seals are clear, distinct, and sharp. The counterfeit seals may have uneven, blunt, or broken saw-tooth points.





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### Border

The fine lines in the border of a genuine bill are clear and unbroken. On the counterfeit, the lines in the outer margin and scrollwork may be blurred and indistinct.

### Serial Numbers

Genuine serial numbers have a distinctive style and are evenly spaced. The serial numbers are printed in the same ink color as the Treasury Seal. On a counterfeit, the serial numbers may differ in color or shade of ink from the Treasury seal. The numbers may not be uniformly spaced or aligned.



### Paper



Genuine currency paper has tiny red and blue fibers embedded throughout. Often counterfeiters try to simulate these fibers by printing tiny red and blue lines on their paper. Close inspection reveals, however, that on the counterfeit note the lines are printed on the surface, not embedded in the paper. It is illegal to reproduce the distinctive paper used in the manufacturing of United States currency

### KNOW YOUR MONEY

#### *If You Receive a Counterfeit*

- Do not return it to the passer.
- Delay the passer if possible.
- Observe the passer's description, as well as that of any companions, and the license plate numbers of any vehicles used.
- Contact your local police department or [United States Secret Service field office](#). These numbers can be found on the inside front page of your local telephone directory.
- Write your initials and the date in the white border areas of the suspect note.
- Limit the handling of the note. Carefully place it in a protective covering, such as an envelope.



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- Surrender the note or coin only to a properly identified police officer or a U.S. Secret Service special agent.

### **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.
  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  
10274 3RD AVENUE  
D'Iberville, MS 39540

***From the Chief***



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**SCHOOL IS IN SESSION** watch out for our kids: Remember --*Safety First*,

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT** One year ago, Thursday, October 1, 2009, your D'Iberville Police department took over full Law Enforcement responsibility. The following is a breakdown of calls for services October 1, 2008 thru October 1, 2009:

- 18,000 calls for service
- 37,078 checking area/building
- 274 Shoplifting
- 115 Domestic
- 119 Assault
- 190 DUI
- 86 Public Drunk
- 79 Disorderly Conduct
- 985 Accidents
- 114- Burglary
- 81- Vehicle Burglary

**In the last three weeks we have handled:**

- the Promenade grand Openings
- Cruisin the Coast
- the heavy traffic associated with the two events

**Police beat in review for the weeks of October 1, 2009 to October 22, 2009**

In the past three weeks, a total of 114 people were arrested:

- 24-Shoplifting,
- 12-Capias/Warrant
- 8-Drug Violation,
- 10-Domestic Violence,
- 4- Assault,
- 1- Trespassing,
- 7- Public Drunk,
- 6-Uttering Forgery
- 18-DUI
- 1- Burglary
- 7-Disorderly Conduct
- 2-Grand Larceny
- 4-False Reporting of a crime
- 2-Probation Violation



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- 1- Stalking
- 1-Vagrancy
- 6- Theft

### **The following individuals were arrested for DUI:**

- 10/02/09, Elisha Dion Vazquez of Pascagoula, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/02/09, Jeffery Ware of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/03/09, Jimmie Bates of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/08/09, Alfred Jerome Padgett of Gautier, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/09/09, Houston Carl Boswell of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/10/09, Jennifer Ruth Duncan of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/13/09, William Thomas Brann of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/14/09, Willie Lee Hilton Jr of Vancleave, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/14/09, James Miguez of Vancleave, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/16/09, Delta Verdin Faucheux of Long Beach, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/17/09, Christopher L Lockhart of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/17/09, Marcus Pernel Jones of Gulfport, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/18/09, John Bret Aldrich of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/18/09, Anthony Wade Capsel of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/18/09, Lance William Miller of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/19/09, Patricia Ann Washington of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/21/09, James Michael Smith of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 10/22/09, Samantha Gabrielle Triplett of Saucier, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges

### **Criminal Investigations Division**

- Criminal Investigators responded to a local merchant's call for help when a group of males from the Georgia area were identified purchasing large ticket items with counterfeit one hundred dollar bills and then returning the merchandise for refunds; receiving genuine US currency. Investigators searched the suspect's vehicle and recovered several thousand dollars in counterfeit one hundred dollar bills. Five were arrested and charged with Uttering a Counterfeit Instrument; US currency. Harrison County Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain imposed bonds at \$100,000.00 cash for each defendant.
- While processing the aforementioned suspects, Investigators were notified of a shooting incident at a local apartment complex. Investigators responded to the scene and recovered shell casings. Investigators noted there were two separate caliber casings in the crime scene, indicating two shooters. Victims were able to identify the shooters. Based on evidence located at the scene and witness statements, warrants were obtained for Elvis Jameson and Robert Tanavusa. Both were charged with three counts of Aggravated Assault and two



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counts of Felony Malicious Mischief. Harrison County Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain imposed bond at \$350,000.00 for each defendant. During the shooting, a police officer's privately owned vehicle was damaged by the gunfire.

- Investigators also arrested Andre Thomas for arson. The arrest resulted from an investigation after officers responded to Amber apartments, located on Amber Drive. The victim/complainant called 911 and reported her son, Andre Thomas ignited a fire at her front door and the front of her apartment was on fire! The victim/complainant further provided she was still inside the apartment. 911 operators were able to calm the victim and get her out of the apartment safely. After obtaining evidence of arson, Investigators secured a warrant for Thomas' arrest. Harrison County Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain imposed bond at \$50,000.00.

***Anyone with information regarding these or other cases is asked to 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



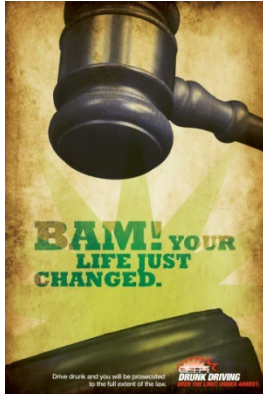


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On average someone is killed by a drunk driver every 40 minutes

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      |



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|------|--------|--------|----|
| 1998 | 41,501 | 16,673 | 40 |
| 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