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



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Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

## Monthly Report

The D'Iberville Police Department will be running radar at the following locations during the month of January 2013.

### **All School Zones (Morning and Evening)**

Cottage Ct.  
Highland Ave.  
Gorenflo Rd and Big Ridge Rd.  
All school zones

#### *From the Chief*

*We thank our citizens and visitors for their cooperation and understanding of the road construction occurring in our city. We ask that you continue to be patient while this construction is going on. Road widening at Sangani Blvd has begun. I know the construction is very frustrating for our motorists please drive defensively, patiently, most of all please be courteous. Our roadways will be safer and navigation will be easier once construction is complete. As we begin the New Year we continue to work towards a safer D'Iberville for citizens and visitors.*





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## **Mardi Gras Safety**

Mardi Gras is fast approaching. The City of D'Iberville Mardi Gras Parade will be February 10, 2013. We look forward to this event and hope that the citizens and visitors of D'Iberville will have a fun and safe Mardi Gras.

The D'Iberville Police Department would like to  
***THROW*** you some tips!

### ***Watch out for traffic:***

- 👮 Be aware of your surroundings when driving or walking near parades and parade traffic.
- 👮 Never run in between or chase floats for beads or throws.
- 👮 Never reach under a float for a throw, even when the float is stopped.
- 👮 Clear the path for the band and other marching groups as they go by.
- 👮 Do not approach horses in the parade unless the rider indicates that it is okay.
- 👮 Do not approach a float or other vehicles in the parade until it comes to a stop.
- 👮 Most public laws prohibit using glass containers, following floats or bands, spraying Silly String, or throwing objects at or around parades.
- 👮 Make sure a child's vision is not obstructed by a mask.
- 👮 Report intoxicated drivers to proper authorities.

### ***Throw me something:***

- 👮 Be alert for beads and trinkets thrown during the parade.
- 👮 Wear sunglasses during the day to protect your eyes from the sun and throws.



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👮 Keep all beads, small trinkets, snapping pops and plastic bags out of reach of children.

👮 Buy only appropriate toys from vendors. If a toy fits in the cardboard cylinder of a roll of tissue paper, it is a choking hazard for children.

### ***Getting the good stuff:***

👮 Do not climb on or over barricades.

👮 Do not carry anyone on your shoulders.

👮 Do not hang from floats or other vehicles in the parade.

### ***Don't get lost:***

👮 Never leave children unattended.

👮 Always have a meeting place in case anyone gets lost from your group.

👮 Tell your children, if they get lost go to a police officer.

Please drink responsibly. It is illegal to provide minors with alcohol, beer, wine, and tobacco. Use or possession of tobacco, beer, wine, and alcohol by minors is prohibited.

## City of D'Iberville Mardi Gras Parade Rules and Regulations

- Any and all peddlers and solicitors shall apply for and be in receipt of a license before engaging in any activity in the city. (Sec 18-83)
- Peddlers are required to exhibit their license at any request. (Sec 18-86)
- A transient vendor who desires to transact business in this city shall apply for and obtain a license in this city. A background check must be applied for 10 business days before the parade. A license issued by the city authorizes a transient vendor to transact business within the city. (Sec 18-104)



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- All peddlers, solicitors and transient vendors shall abide by rules and regulations outlined in Chapter 18, Article III, and Division 2 of The City of D'Iberville Code of Ordinances.
  - It shall be unlawful for any person to explode, use or shoot any fireworks as described in section 19-146 above within the city. (Sec 19-147)
  - It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give or permit to be sold, or to possess, use or explode smoke bombs, stink bombs, and the aerosol spray product commonly known as "spray or silly string", or other matter or substances similar thereto at or near parade routes, prior to, during, or after parades permitted and held within the City of D'Iberville. (Sec19-149)
  - The presence of animals and reptiles at public events, such as parades, rally's, speeches or any other type event, other than those on fenced private property, or officially participating in a parade or other public event is prohibited within 150 feet of the parade route or site of the public event. Any person violating this paragraph by bringing to the event or having in their possession, or being the owner of the animal or reptile, and present when the violation occurs will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished as such as provided by the ordinances of the city. (Sec 19-6)
  - It shall be unlawful, and punishable as a misdemeanor according to the ordinances of the city for any person to disregard, cross, traverse, go over, under, around or through a crowd restraint device, or to move or relocate such device for the purpose of avoiding its restraint. (Sec 19-5)
  - It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give or permit to be sold, within the city, any firecrackers, Roman candles, torpedoes, sky rockets, or any explosive commonly known and referred to as fireworks, which includes the pyrotechnics known as "snap-pops"; except that the term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps manufactured in accordance with United States Interstate Commerce Commission regulations for packing and shipping of toy paper caps are used, or toy pistol paper caps manufactured as provided in this subsection, the sale and use of which shall be permitted. (Sec 19-146)

### **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.



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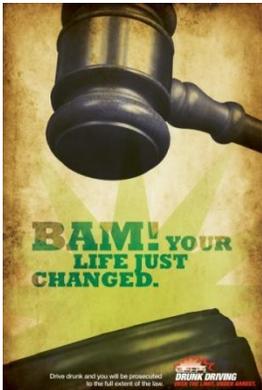
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- Refusing to take a sobriety test in many jurisdictions may result in the loss of your license on the spot and the impoundment of your vehicle. Not to mention the added embarrassment, humiliation, and consequences after informing family, friends and employers.
- Driving while impaired is not worth the risk.

For more information, visit [www.StopImpairedDriving.org](http://www.StopImpairedDriving.org).



On average, one in three people will be involved in a drunk driving crash in their lifetime.

### 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.



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## **During the month of January the following individuals were arrested for DUI:**

**These individuals have been arrested by the D'Iberville Police Department and does not necessarily mean that any particular individual has been convicted of any of the charges listed.**

- 1-1-2013 John McConnell of New Stanton, MS – DUI
- 1-2-2013 Jerry Bullard of Biloxi, MS – DUI, Improper Equipment, and No Proof of Insurance.
- 1-7-2013 Christopher Fletcher of Gulfport, MS – DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, No Proof of Insurance, Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance, Driving While License Suspended, and Improper Equipment.
- Amber Donald of Gulfport, MS – Felony DUI, Careless Driving, Driving While License Suspended, and No Proof of Insurance.
- Dawn Bearden of D'Iberville, MS – DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, Improper Equipment, No Proof of Insurance, and Capias Warrant.
- Charles Cates of D'Iberville, MS – DUI, Careless Driving, and Expired Drivers License.
- James Guyer of Biloxi, MS – Biloxi, MS – DUI and Careless Driving.
- Hung Bui of Biloxi, MS – DUI
- Richard Morris of Vancleave, MS – DUI (other), Driving while License Suspended, No Proof of Insurance, Improper Equipment, and Capias Warrant.
- Joseph Ewing of Biloxi, MS – DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, No Proof of Insurance, and Disregard for Traffic device.
- Ashley Walker of Biloxi, MS – DUI, Felony Possession of Controlled Substance, and Child Neglect.
- Sandra Cofield of D'Iberville, MS – DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, Careless Driving, and No Proof of Insurance.
- Lacey Mattina of Biloxi, MS – DUI, No Drivers License, Speeding, and No Proof of Insurance.
- Michael McKinney of Gulfport, MS – DUI and Careless Driving.
- Linda Toothman of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (other), Improper Equipment, and No Proof of Insurance.
- Patrinella Cordell of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (refusal)
- Jimmy Le of Biloxi, MS – DUI (other) Possession of Marijuana, and Disregard for Traffic Device.
- Melissa Foreman of Biloxi, MS – DUI
- Thomas Foster of D'Iberville, MS – DUI and Careless Driving.
- Peter Labrie of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (other), Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Marijuana.
- Kendall Davis of Biloxi, MS – DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> and Obstructing Public Roadway.
- Camryn Deere of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (other) and Capias Warrant.
- Tyler Voake of Saucier, MS – DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense and Careless Driving.
- Kevin Parker of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (refusal), Careless Driving, Fail to Yield Blue Lights, and Disorderly Conduct.



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## Criminal Investigations Division

### **January activities for Criminal Investigation Division**

- On January 5, 2013 the criminal investigation division arrested Jesse Wood and Aaron Melasecca for Grand Larceny of a boat.
- On January 5, 2013 investigators arrested Ngoc Nguyen and Nghia Tran for burglary of The Siagon Market located on Central Avenue.
- On January 9, 2013 the death of an elderly gentleman was investigated.

### **Criminal Investigations Current Activity**

- Investigators are currently investigating the day time burglaries that have occurred in the Big Ridge area.
- On March 4, 2013 the murder trial for Ruben Beintez will begin.

## The Patrol Operation

### **January activities for Patrol**

- On January 5, 2013, Lt. Tony Myers stopped a suspicious vehicle pulling a large boat on Lamey Bridge Rd. A subsequent investigation revealed the boat was stolen and Jesse Wood and Aaron Melasecca were charged with Grand Larceny.
- On January 5, 2013, Officers responded to 10090 Central Ave in reference to a burglary of a business. Two suspects, Nghia Van Tran and Ngoc Van Nguyen were arrested for burglary after being held at the location by a concerned citizen.
- Officer conducted directed patrols in various areas of the city in response to burglaries.

### **Training/Schools attended in January:**

- Sgt. Wescovich, Officer Strong and Officer Moran attended Standardized Field Sobriety training in Biloxi on January 16-17.
- Officer Wren is currently attending the State refresher course at the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy.
- Departmental weapons qualifications were held on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

***We would like to recognize the following officer for the achievement for the award of Officer of the Month:***

**Lt. Tony Myers.** On January 5, 2013, Lt. Myers stopped a vehicle pulling a large boat on Lamey Bridge Rd. Lt. Myers felt as though the situation was suspicious, but on scene, could not confirm the boat was stolen. Lt. Myers followed up, with the help of other officers, and determined the boat had been stolen and was, subsequently returned to the owner. These circumstances resulted in the arrest of two suspects.



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## WANTED

The following people are wanted through The City of D'Iberville. If you know the whereabouts of these individuals please contact The D'Iberville Police Department at 228-396-4252 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898. Your information, leads, and tips will be kept private and confidential.

## TOP TEN WANTED FOR UN PAID FINES



Shawn Blanchard  
\$7,103.00



Charles Braddock  
\$3,235.00



Robert Baker  
\$2,929.00



Devon Cunningham  
\$2,766.00



William Batey  
\$2,647.00



Ramona Bates  
\$2,562.00

William Fuller - \$4,568.93  
David Chandler - \$2,616.00  
Barnabas Charles - \$2,599.00  
Larry Cattell - \$2,434.00



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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS MOST WANTED FUGITIVES



Todd Wentworth  
Uttering Forgery



Steven Threadgill  
Uttering Forgery



Eric Smith  
False Personation



Chance Yansey  
Credit Card Fraud



Shomair Hamlin  
Grand Larceny



Chadrick Vaughan  
Felony Bad Checks



Nathan Gauthier  
Grand Larceny



Latisha Buckley  
Felony Shoplifting



Robin Ball  
Felony False Pretense



Shawn Burrige  
Grand Larceny