



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 November 2013.

All School Zones (Morning and Evening)

- Palm Ridge Dr.

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 is in progress. 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. This construction project is still on path. We hope to have more information on bridge construction soon and we will keep you informed with updated information. We continue to work towards a safer D'Iberville for citizens and visitors.

The new fly overpass is open to traffic! All traffic is running smoothly. Please use extra caution in this area as we all are getting use to the difference in the roadway and traffic flow. We sincerely appreciate your co-operation and patience during this project.

I want to take this time to publically thank members of the D'Iberville Police Department and employees of the city for all you do for the City of D'Iberville. The busy summer months have come and gone, but it's going to get busier. What about those special events? Cruisin' the Coast, Halloween and the Haunted House; what a great job each of you did during these special events. Special recognition should go to Lt. Tony Myers and his wife who spent long hours planning, recruiting actors, soliciting donations, working on the construction and participating in the haunted house. We couldn't have done it without them. Great job! To Deputy Chief Walter Keck who dressed up once again as Barney Fife for Cruisin' fun and then as the swamp man for the Haunted House, where he sat out on the front porch of the haunted house and greeted our citizens. What a great ambassador he is for the City, way to go Walt! To all of the officers, fire fighters, and employees who worked during these special events, I want to say a big thank you for a job well done.

Cruisin' the Coast was another successful event this year. Cruisin' citations were issued in abundance. These were citations issued to cruisers that offered discounts to local businesses. We appreciate the continued support of this event from our citizens and visitors. I would like to also thank all



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the businesses that have supported Crusin' the Coast and The House of Payne. We could not have done it without each and every one of you. I would like to also thank SAAD's for their continued support.

The D'Iberville High School Warriors did an outstanding job. They have played some great teams and proved that each team member's hard work, dedication, and practice has paid off. Good luck at the Regional Playoffs!!!

Congratulations to Officer Kyle Michael, Officer Rasheeda Crawford, and Officer Kenneth Moran who have been promoted to the position of Corporal. We look forward to seeing your advancement within this department. Your professionalism and leadership has definitely shined through.

SOME SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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.
- Don't advertise on social media that you will be out of town.

SHOPPING SAFETY

- Lock packages in your trunk. Don't leave them in sight for everyone to see what you have purchased.
- 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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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 a crime in progress, please call 865-7060, or 911

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.





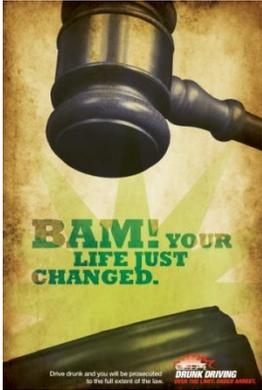
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On average, one in three people will be involved in a drunk driving crash in their lifetime.

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.

During the month of August 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.

- 10-01-2013 James Davis of Ocean Springs, MS – DUI (refusal), careless driving, and No Insurance.
- 10-05-2013 Kristopher Kittle of Vancleave, MS – DUI (2nd Offense) involving accident.
- 10-10-2013 Randy Schuler of Biloxi, MS – DUI (other) involving accident.
- 10-13-2013 Herman Gaines of Pascagoula, MS – DUI and Domestic Violence.
- 10-14-2013 John Ross Ezana Oppong of Biloxi, MS – DUI (other), Possession of Marijuana, and improper turn.
- 10-15-2013 Kevin Smith of Ocean Springs, MS – DUI, Improper Equipment, and Possession of a controlled substance.
- 10-19-2013 William Hincks of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (refusal).



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- 10-19-2013 Fela Miller of Gulfport, MS – DUI (2nd Offense), leaving the scene of an accident, and No Driver's License.
- 10-22-2013 Eric Hover of Biloxi, MS – DUI, No Insurance, Careless Driving, and No Driver's License.
- 10-25-2013 David Sims of D'Iberville, MS – DUI involving accident.
- 10-26-2013 George Plunk of Biloxi, MS – DUI and no headlights.
- 10-26-2013 Paityn Smith of Biloxi, MS – DUI
- 10-26-2013 Kevin Brown of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (refusal) and careless driving.
- 10-28-2013 Michael Shay of D'Iberville, MS – DUI
- 10-29-2013 Troy Tillman of Ocean Springs, MS – DUI, No Insurance, and Careless Driving.
- 10-30-2013 Matthew Brandon Wallace of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (other).
- 10-30-2013 Jonathan Correia of Biloxi, MS – DUI (other), Driving While License Suspended, No Insurance, Improper Tag, Improper Equipment, and Possession of Marijuana in a motor vehicle.
- 10-31-2013 Christie Frame of Vancleave, MS – DUI, No Proof of Insurance, and Endangering a Child by Driving Under the Influence X5.

The Patrol Operation

October Activities for Patrol

- Captain Jones and Chief Payne attended the Governor's law enforcement summit in Jackson.
- Officers Ken Moran, Kyle Michael and Rasheeda Crawford were promoted to the rank of Corporal on October 31, 2013.
- Chief Payne and Lt. Nobles attended the Drop Out Prevention Team meeting in Gulfport on October 31, 2013.
- Corporal Sherrell attended the ARIDE class in Gulfport, MS on October 23rd and 24th.
- Officers Ramos and Sorensen graduated the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy on October 18, 2013.

We would like to recognize the following officer for the achievement for the award of Officer of the Month: Lt. Tony Myers for his work on the haunted house.



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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



Ramona Betts
Felony Shoplifting



Lenora Hodo
Embezzlement



Lamar Donald
Domestic Violence



Anthony Sellers
Grand Larceny



Shomair Hamlin
Grand Larceny



Chadrick Vaughan
Felony Bad Checks



Nathan Gauthier
Grand Larceny



Latisha Buckley
Felony Shoplifting



Nolan Mosbroker
Poss of Firearm



Shawn Burrige
Grand Larceny



Larry Evans
Grand Larceny



Kaleb Walker
Grand Larceny