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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 June 2013.

All School Zones (Morning and Evening)

Cottage Ct.
Lamey Bridge Rd.
Coventry Estates

From the Chief

Welcome to The City of D’Iberville. We’re excited that you are becoming a part of our city. The City of D’Iberville provides a friendly, small town setting along with the progressive and active environment of a larger city. The city has annexed 3.5 square miles making the total square miles of our city 10.6. We are here to help you through the annexation process, answer your questions and provide any information you need to make a smooth transition into our community. We are careful to balance the interest of annexation, making sure we maintain the same high level of services for both current residents and our new neighbors. We’re sure you’re going to enjoy being a part of The City of D’Iberville.

As Chief of Police, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the City of D’Iberville. I have the extreme honor of leading a full service police department that is committed to community problem solving and public safety. Members of the Police Department are committed to making D’Iberville safer and improving quality of life for everyone who works, lives and visit our great city. My pledge to you is accessibility, accountability and responsiveness as we serve you. My door is open; I welcome your ideas and your feedback

Police Protection: Upon annexation, your neighborhood will be served by the D’Iberville Police Department. You can expect an enhanced level of police protection. Officers patrol all sectors of the city 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. Our police department is community oriented and supports the Neighborhood Crime Watch program. The departments “National Night Out” offer residents a chance to meet officers and learn about the department’s crime-fighting efforts. D’Iberville Police Department has highly trained officers who work to keep the neighborhood safe and respond quickly to emergencies as they arise. Quality law enforcement services are essential to a growing community. The D’Iberville Police Department is continuously working to improve such services to our citizens and visitors.
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 motorist 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.

Summer is here! Along with everything beautifully blooming also comes storm season brewing. Please be prepared for rough weather and hurricane season. Have a plan. Know where you and your family will evacuate, stock up on water and non perishable items, and always be sure that you have plenty of fuel in your vehicle in case of an emergency evacuation. I encourage you to be prepared and to stay safe.

We will be hosting a Merchant Meeting on June 27, 2013. We encourage owners, operators, and security directors of businesses in the Promenade and in the vicinity of Sangani Blvd and Mallett Rd to attend this meeting. We will be discussing current and upcoming road construction in this area.

The D'Iberville Police Department kicked off the annual Click It or Ticket campaign on May 20th. This safety campaign runs through June 2nd. During this time, expect to see extra officers out enforcing safety restraint laws. We wish our citizens and visitors a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend. Remember, buckle up! It's the law!

**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.
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 May 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.

- 5-1-13 Kristine Schiro of Biloxi, MS – DUI 2nd Offense, Capias, and Careless Driving.
- 5-3-2013 Jeremy Ruiz of Vancleave, MS – DUI (refusal), Improper Equipment, No Proof of Insurance, Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- 5-3-2013 Ashton Sellers of Biloxi, MS – DUI (other), Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle, Improper Equipment, Capias, Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- 5-4-2013 Alexander Lively of Biloxi, MS – DUI (other), Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Paraphernalia, No Seatbelt, Driving While License Suspended, and No Proof of Insurance, Capias, and Child Neglect.
- 5-5-2013 Bridgette Swarek of D'Iberville, MS – DUI (refusal), No Drivers License, Improper Tag, Careless Driving, and Possession of Marijuana.
- 5-6-2013 Fernando Romero of Gulfport, MS – DUI, Expired Drivers License, and Improper Equipment.
- 5-7-2013 Ellett Thomas of D’Iberville, MS – DUI 2nd Offense, No Proof of Insurance, Improper Equipment, and Driving While License Suspended.
- 5-11-2013 Kadie Courtney of Purvis, MS – DUI 2nd Offense, Driving While License Suspended, No Proof of Insurance and Careless Driving.
- 5-14-2013 Halton Price of D’Iberville, MS – DUI (other), Capias, No Proof of Insurance, Ran Stop Sign, Driving While License Suspended, and Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle.
- 5-16-2013 Eddie Hardy of D’Iberville, MS – DUI
- 5-17-2013 Ryan Strong of D’Iberville, MS – DUI (other), Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle.
- 5-20-2013 Nghia Ngo Ocean Springs, MS – DUI (other), Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle, Speeding, and No Proof of Insurance.
- 5-25-2013 David Kurtz of Pass Christian, MS – DUI
- 5-26-2013 Zachary West of Biloxi, MS – DUI (other), Careless Driving, Driving While License Suspended, No Proof of Insurance, and Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle.
- 5-28-2013 David Quave of D’Iberville, MS – DUI and Careless Driving.

**Criminal Investigations Division**

**May activities for Criminal Investigation Division**

- Jeffrey Williams plead guilty to Touching of a Child and Possession of Child Pornography. His sentencing date is set for June 24th, 2013.
- Criminal Investigators six felony arrest during the month of May. One of those arrest was for Child Molestation.
Criminal Investigations Current Activity

- Investigators are preparing to go to two trials in June. Ethan Smith and Troy Roberts were both arrested for Murder for two separate cases. Both of these cases are scheduled to go to trial in June.
- Jackson County Sheriff officers are working with D'Iberville Investigators on a Statutory Rape case. The suspect has been arrested and the case is being reviewed by the DA to be presented to the Grand Jury.

The Patrol Operation

May Activities for Patrol

- The Patrol division worked 191 hours of overtime for the Mississippi Click it or Ticket campaign. During that time 151 citations were issued.
- Officer Rasheeda Crawford has prepared herself for the 2013 National Lawfit Challenge. We wish her the best of luck and she has our full support.

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

**Officer Ballard was patrolling the area of I-110 when he noticed a suspicious man walking north. Officer Ballard spoke with the man and ran his information through dispatch. At that time Officer Ballard discovered that Fred Stephen Schmidt was wanted for Murder in Kansas. Officer Ballard made the arrest and transported Mr. Schmidt to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center to await extradition to Kansas.**
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
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS MOST WANTED FUGITIVES

- Todd Wentworth  Uttering Forgery  CAPTURED
- Steven Threadgill  Uttering Forgery
- Eric Smith  False Personation  CAPTURED
- 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  CAPTURED
- Shawn Burridge  Grand Larceny