



Rebecca Harrell, Accounting and Administration Director of SafeCity contributing a certificate and \$100.00 to the Officer of the Month.

October 2009 Officer of the Month

Sergeant Janice Hartzog nominated **P2 Officer Arthur L. Kendrick, Jr.**

Officer Arthur L. Kendrick, Jr., is serious about reducing criminal activity on his beat and takes offense to the fact that more criminals are growing bolder and bolder as on June 24th when Blackburn Middle School was burglarized. He refused to rest with the fact that an educational institution had been burglarized; and, yet not resolved. He began conducting an investigation that included making inquires among local residents. However, it was the review of the school's surveillance video that Officer Kendrick was able to positively identify the suspect as Jasper Bell. Officer Kendrick knew the suspect from a previous run-in where he was arrested for being a runaway.

During his investigation, he was informed by Blackburn's administrators that Jasper Bell attended Jim Hill High School and that he resided on Hill Avenue. Officer Kendrick located the residence, parked, and waited. He observed Bell arrive home after school, at which time he placed him under arrest charging him with business burglary. Officer Kendrick's persistence is proven in this situation. He displayed patience by continuously searching for and arresting the perpetrator of this crime.

Officer Kendrick has a track record for catching the bad guys; and, it is with this that we recognize him as our Officer of the Month for October 2009.



Congratulations Officer Arthur L. Kendrick, Jr.!



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Commander Eric Wall
nominated
**Officer Gabrielle
Montgomery,
Certificate of
Commendation
Mrs. Winnifer
Johnson, Police
Service Award**

On Tuesday, September 29, 2009, at approximately 1508 hours, police were dispatched to an Indecent Exposure call at the Parkway and Utah Street intersection, near Grove Park. Citizens witnessed a female exiting a vehicle with a male subject inside. She exposed her private body parts to him as if to sell herself. According to a witness, the male subject exited his vehicle and they both entered the public restroom facility to engage in sexual acts. The witness advised them that police had been called at which time, the male subject left the scene prior to police arrival.

Officer Gabrielle Montgomery arrived and observed the female walking to the entrance of the park and recognized her from previous encounters of prostitution and exposing herself. The female attempted to flee when Officer Montgomery grabbed her. She advised the female that she was under arrest and prepared to handcuff her when the female swiftly turned and began to vigorously fight Officer Montgomery attempting to flee. Officer Montgomery used pepper spray to forcefully take her down.

Mrs. Winnifer Johnson, a witness, observed the officer struggling with the suspect and noted that backup units had not arrived. Without thinking of her personal safety, Mrs. Johnson jumped into the fight and grabbed the suspect's right arm to aid Officer Montgomery in handcuffing her.

Mrs. Winnifer Johnson, thank you for your courageous and unselfish act as you intervened on behalf of a Jackson Police Officer, who was injured and bleeding, as she attempted to affect an arrest.

CONGRATULATIONS on your Police Service Award and Officer Gabrielle Montgomery on your certificate of commendation!

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Certificates of
Commendation

Commander Eric Wall
nominated P3

**Officers Chantey
Wallace and
Tyrone Robinson**

On September 28, around 11:30 pm, Officers Chantey Wallace and Tyrone Robinson were patrolling the Industrial Park Business area when they were flagged down by a concerned citizen. The citizen advised that a suspicious dark vehicle without a tag was in the area near 18-wheeler trucks. Due to the recent burglaries, Officers Wallace and Robinson **continued to patrol the area.**

Three hours later, around 2:04 a.m., they noticed a maroon vehicle in the parking lot near Milwaukee Street. Believing that a truck was possibly being burglarized, Officer Wallace turned on her alley lights. One of the 18-wheeler's doors were open. The suspects had cut the lock, entered the trailer, and removed two cases of chicken. Officer Robinson went toward the maroon vehicle and found suspect #1 hiding beside an 18-wheeler. Officer Wallace noticed the cases of chicken on the ground. As she headed towards the 18-wheeler, suspect #2 jumped out the trailer at which time he was arrested. They were later identified as James Kyles and Charles Johnson. Both were transported to Headquarters.

Congratulations Officers Chantey Wallace and Tyrone Robinson on your certificates of commendation.



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Certificate of Commendation

Commander Eric Wall nominated

Quality of Life Officer Fredric Suttles, P3

On Tuesday, September 15, at approximately 1307 hours, Quality of Life Officer Fredrick Suttles was tasked with visiting and making contact with established community businesses in the beat six area of Precinct Three. While patrolling north on Country Club, he came upon a male subject standing near a building. Officer Suttles parked to better observe the subject's actions. Shortly afterwards, the subject produced what appeared to be a set of large channel lock pliers and attempted to make a force entry. Officer Suttles approached the subject and found him to be in the process of committing a business burglary. Officer Suttles arrested the suspect and transported him to jail. In the process of completing the paperwork, he discovered that the subject had outstanding warrants from the MS Department of Corrections on burglary charges.

Congratulations Quality of Life Officer Fredrick Suttles on your certificate of commendation.

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Certificates of Commendation

Officer Mario Martin, P4
Officer Richard Turner, P4

On September 14, Mr. Joe Powell, was traveling on Lakeland Drive near I-55 in a heavy thunderstorm when he noticed a vehicle had stopped. It was occupied by two females and was located in a very dangerous spot. Mr. Powell stopped to offer assistance.

A short time later, Officers Mario Martin and Richard Turner stopped with their blue lights to warn oncoming traffic. They offered their assistance and protection to Mr. Powell and the two females.

Mr. Powell called the Mayor's office requesting that Officers Mario Martin and Richard Turner be recognized for their actions on a day of very inclement weather.

Congratulations Officers Mario Martin and Richard Turner on your certificates of commendation.

