



City Of
Gautier
 Police Department



Monthly Police Report

Date: October, 2010

Submitted By: Chief Eddie Williams

MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS

During the month of October 2010, Gautier Police responded to 1119 calls for service. Below are summaries of the arrests and reports made.

ARRESTS	NUMBER OF ARRESTS
Contempt of Court	22
Drugs	3
DUI	6
Other Felony	12
Misdemeanor	49
TOTAL ARRESTS MADE	92



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CRIMES REPORTED	NUMBER
Arson	0
Assaults (aggravated)	2
Assaults (simple / domestic)	12
Auto Theft	5
Burglary (residential / commercial)	10
Burglary (auto)	23
Embezzlement	2
Forgery / Fraud	12
Homicide	0
Larceny (Grand / Felony Shoplifting)	6
Larceny (petit / misdemeanor shoplifting)	17
Other (trespassing, malicious mischief)	61
Rape / Sexual Assault	2
Robbery	0
Traffic Accidents Worked	67
TOTAL CRIMES REPORTED	219



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INFORMATION

Gautier Paving Projects Underway

Several paving projects are currently underway throughout the city. Please be mindful of roadwork and remember that speeding in a construction zone can result in a double fine.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- **HIGHWAY 90 / EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND**



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GAUTIER ROAD CLOSINGS

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT BEGINS

- GAUTIER, MS (WLOX) - The Jackson County Road Department is temporarily closing a section of Robert Hiram Drive in Gautier Monday to begin a bridge replacement project. Contract crews will remove the current wooden foundation bridge and install a 92 foot long concrete bridge. Crews will also replace guard rails and improve asphalt leading on and off the bridge. Work is expected to take two months, weather permitting. Drivers will be able to detour around the closed section using a temporary road connecting the west end of Robert Hiram Drive to Amberjack Drive. Everyone is asked to use caution around this construction site. Pay special attention to traffic signs, road workers and heavy equipment.

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EXTRA SERVICES

- **FingerPrint Applications:** These are taken on Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 and is cash only.
- **Background Check:** These are done on Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 8:00a.m and 12 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 and is also cash only.
- **Neighborhood Watch Program:** Kits for neighborhoods to start their own program are available at the Gautier Police Department. Officers are also available to come and speak to Neighborhood Watch Program participants. Please contact (228) 497-3449



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TRAFFIC DIVISION



Due to increased traffic complaints from citizens, the traffic division has been increased in manpower to 4 motorcycle officers and 2 vehicle officers. These changes were made possible By Chief Williams' allocation of 2 free Harley Davidson Motorcycles which were donated by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.



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The traffic division will be running extra radar this month in the following locations:

*****PLEASE SLOW DOWN*****

- **Highway 90 Eastbound / Westbound Lanes**
- **Gautier Vancleave Road**
- **Martin Bluff Road**



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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

GAUTIER'S MOST WANTED

DO NOT APPROACH THESE SUSPECTS
CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY IF LOCATED

WANTED

Jeffery Lloyd Holcomb is wanted for one count of Burglary of a Gautier, Ms home. He is also wanted for other felony charges through Biloxi, Ms and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Holcomb is formerly from the North Gautier area. If you have any information regarding this suspect, please contact the Gautier Police Department at (228) 497-2486. All calls remain confidential





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WANTED

Charles Weston Davis (a.k.a. "Chuck") is wanted by the Gautier Police Department for Burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, which occurred on 01-05-2010. Davis was last known to be residing in, Moss Point, but may also be living at an unknown location in the Pascagoula area. If you have any information regarding this suspect, please contact the Gautier Police Department at (228) 497-2486. All calls remain confidential





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UNSOLVED CRIME

The Gautier Police Department is looking for the suspect(s) responsible for several thefts in the area including Boat Thefts. The suspect(s) depicted in the images below were captured on surveillance video at the Indian Point Campground on April 22nd and April 23rd during which time, 2 boats were stolen. The Vehicle appears to be a red Ford Ranger Extended Cap Truck. If you have any information, please contact Detective Matthew Hoggatt at 228-497-2486.





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The Gautier Police Department is seeking the public's help in identifying the suspect depicted below. This suspect is responsible for the May 5th robbery of Merchants Marine Bank. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'10-6'0 tall with a medium build. He was last seen fleeing south from the bank on foot.

SUSPECT WAS ARMED WITH A WEAPON.





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Gautier Police are searching for a suspect in an armed robbery that occurred Wednesday June 2nd at the “old” Jerry Lee’s grocery store on U.S. 90. Police received a 911 call about the robbery in progress shortly before 9 p.m. and responded. The suspect already had fled the store on foot with an undisclosed amount of money when police officers got the scene. Witnesses told police the suspect entered the store armed with a shotgun and demanding cash. The suspect was described as a black man, about 5 foot 10 and 235 pounds.

SUSPECT WAS ARMED WITH A WEAPON



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PATROL DIVISION
FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL **911**

GOING OUT OF TOWN AND NEED EXTRA PATROL?

If you need extra patrol due to being out of town or other reasons, you can fill out an extra patrol request form here at the station. Our Officers will be glad to provide this service to you. Please be ready to provide the location of the extra patrol request, a brief discription of why you are requesting it, and the duration of the request.

SHOULD I CALL THE POLICE?

One of the phrases most commonly heard by our officers while working with the public is "*I thought something was suspicious, but I wasn't sure what to do.*" If you have ever found yourself saying this, chances are, you were probably right. Our Officers respond to calls for service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ranging from harmless situations, to violent felonies. A good rule of thumb to go by when faced with this situation is, when in doubt, call the police. The last thing you want to do is find yourself in a situation where you wished you had called.



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NEED TO TALK TO A SUPERVISOR?
(228) 497-2486

Gautier Police Officers in uniform are classified by their rank which is worn on the collar of their uniform.

POLICE RANK STRUCTURE



Captain (Shift Supervisor / 1st in command)



Lieutenant (Shift Supervisor / 2nd in command)



Patrolman 5 years or more service



Patrolman 1-4 years service

- Want to commend an officer for a job well done?
Email Chief Williams at: ewilliams@gautier-ms.gov



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MS COAST CRIMESTOPPERS



www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com

[1-877-787-5898](tel:1-877-787-5898)

The Mississippi Coast Crime stoppers Network is up and running. Visit their website and check out the unsolved cases and most wanted section. You can email, call or text tips anonymously 24/7.

REPORT A TIP ANONYMOUSLY

- Tip Line 877-787-5898
- Text the word CSTIPS and your message to 274637 (CRIMES)
- P.O. Box 555 Pascagoula MS 39568-0555

ALL CALLS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
YOU MAY RECEIVE A CASH REWARD



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KEEPING YOUR CAR SAFE FROM BURGLARIES

Here are a few tips that will help reduce your risk of becoming a victim

- Always lock your doors
- Park near a lit area
- Keep all valuables in your home or out of sight
- Keep copies of your serial numbers to electronic items (gps, radios etc.)
- **REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!**

Remember, if something looks suspicious, you are probably right. Call the Gautier Police Department immediately.

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