Mission Statement

To provide and promote public safety through efficient and effective offender custody, care, control and treatment consistent with sound correctional principles and constitutional practices.

Vision Statement

The Mississippi Department of Corrections is a model professional agency that adheres to the values of integrity, honesty and openness in all its practices. As correctional leaders, we believe the safety of the public is of paramount importance and fundamental to our mission. Recognizing that people make up organizations, we value all our employees and are committed to their professional development and well being. We are committed to assisting offenders in becoming productive, law-abiding citizens. As an agency, we provide excellence in public service and strive to continually improve.

Core Values

Integrity - In the behavior, actions and decisions of our employees.

Fairness - In the consistent treatment of employees, offenders and our dealings with the public.

Dependability - In doing those things that are necessary to fulfill our mission.

Respect - In our relationships with each other and those we serve.

Competence - In the performance of our duties and responsibilities.

Openness - In all of our communications.