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## MDOC agents among 'Top Cops' honored

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JACKSON – The law enforcement community recognized 66 officers as "Top Cops," the best in their ranks statewide, including two Mississippi Department of Corrections agents.

Jacob Wilson and Jonah Fields of MDOC's Corrections Investigation Division (CID) were honored among 18 recipients from other state agencies, 41 recipients in municipal and county, and seven federal recipients on May 12 at the Mississippi Trade Mart at the State Fairgrounds during the 20th annual Police Memorial and Appreciation Day event. In addition, two sheriff deputies in Hinds and Jackson counties, respectively, who died in the line of duty in 2025, were honored.

Fields has served five years and eight months with the MDOC. He previously served as a probation/parole agent before moving to CID for the past two years. Fields offered his credit to the whole investigative division of the agency.

"Receiving this award is a reflection of the CID as a unit that remains committed to public safety, and the safety of the individuals in the custody of MDOC," said Fields after receiving his award.

Wilson is a third-generation law enforcement officer with 12 years and 10 months of experience with the MDOC. He also previously served as a probation/parole agent before moving to CID for the past five years. Overall, Wilson has 15 years and nine months invested in his career.

Wilson said he was surprised to be nominated for the "Top Cop" award. "This was very unexpected. I am usually the one recommending other agents for promotions and awards for their work and achievements. I am very humbled," he said.



*Jonah Fields, left, and Jacob Wilson*



*From left, CID Director Steven Maxwell, Agent Jonah Fields, Agent Jacob Wilson, and Deputy General Counsel Courtney Cockrell*



*From left, Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, MDOC Agent Jacob Wilson, Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann, and Commissioner of Public Safety Sean Tindell.*



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