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MDOC commended for inmate trash pickup participation

HINDS COUNTY – The Hinds County Sheriff’s Office commended the MDOC for its contributions to litter removal during its renewal of the program.

Hinds Sheriff Tyree Jones thanked MDOC Commissioner Burl Cain for allowing state inmates to participate in the work program.

The sheriff is strengthening a partnership aimed at keeping highways clean throughout Hinds County. HCSO is working with the city of Jackson, the Mississippi Department of Transportation and the Mississippi Department of Corrections to renew an inmate litter pickup initiative.

On June 16, officials marked the effort with the \$1 transfer of a pickup truck from the office of Transportation Commissioner Willie Simmons to HCSO. The truck will support the cleanup program.

Sheriff Jones joined Jackson Mayor John Horhn and Simmons for the transfer.

Officials said the renewed effort is intended to help keep highways throughout Hinds County clean.

**Darkhorse Press provided the details for this report.*