



BEHIND THE BADGE

DeAndre Dixon

Trooper | *Mississippi Highway Patrol*

Growing up in the small town of Utica, Trooper DeAndre Dixon always knew he wanted to become a police officer. After graduating from Hinds Agriculture High School and attending Hinds Community College, Dixon immediately started in law enforcement.

Trooper Dixon was hired by both Bolton and Utica Police Department and also attended the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer Training Academy. After serving a few years with both agencies, he later joined the Hinds County Sheriff's Office where he worked for more than three years as a deputy.



While continuing to serve the community, Dixon joined the Mississippi Highway Patrol in 2011. Trooper Dixon has been a member of the Mississippi Highway Patrol SWAT team for three years.

Outside of law enforcement duties, Dixon enjoys spending time with family, friends, and playing different musical instruments.



"Being a State Trooper gave me the opportunity to serve the people of this great state," says Trooper Dixon.

"Mississippi's law enforcement are the best in the nation. Time and time again, these brave men and women answer the call to protect and serve, putting their lives on the line to protect ours. The Secretary of State's Office is proud to honor their service to our great State."

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