



BEHIND THE BADGE

Ettienne Mixon **Mississippi State Trooper** **Mississippi Highway Patrol**

“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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Ettienne Mixon began his law enforcement career in March 2008 when he was hired as a patrol officer with the Picayune Police Department. He went on to attend and graduate from the Basic Class 222 at MLEOTA in June of 2008.

Growing up in Pearl River County, Mixon was always intrigued at the professionalism displayed by surrounding law enforcement agencies. In June 2014, Mixon began the long arduous process of applying for the Mississippi Highway Patrol. In October 2014, Mixon received notice that he had been accepted into Cadet Class 61 that was scheduled to start training on November 9. After undergoing the toughest law enforcement training in the country, Mixon graduated on March 26, 2015. He earned the prestigious title of being called a Mississippi State Trooper and was fortunate to get assigned back to his home of Pearl River County.

As a new trooper, with only six months on the Highway Patrol, Mixon says that he is proud to wear the blue and gray uniform and is deeply committed to courteously providing the best public safety service to the citizens of Mississippi.

Mixon has four sisters. His hobbies include fishing and hunting.

