



BEHIND THE BADGE

Carlos Wilson
Patrol Officer
Olive Branch Police Department

"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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"It was hard to lose anything because we started with nothing," said Carlos Wilson. "Growing up in small town Ingrams Mills, MS, with two brothers and two sisters, my mother did the best she could do for a family of six. She worked 12 hours a day and left it up to my older sister to see after my other siblings and me. Humbling... It's kind of an understatement."

"I realized that at an early age the only person that could change my situation was me. I graduated from Olive Branch High School in 2008 and later received my bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi in Criminal Justice with a minor in Chemistry."



"When I'm not working to serve and protect the citizens of Olive Branch, I delegate most of my time to the youth in the community," Wilson said. "For the past three years, I have been a volunteer coach for the Olive Branch Youth Football League, that I admire and love so much. I just feel as if the youth need guidance leadership and the good Lord is holding me accountable. I thank God for not giving up on me and allowing me to 'be the change I wish to see in this world.' "



In June 2012, Wilson became employed with the Olive Branch Police Department as a patrol officer. While on patrol, in 2013 he received a master's degree in criminology at the University of Cincinnati. Also, in the same year he became a member of the Criminal Investigation Division, member of the S.W.A.T. Team, Honor Guard Coordinator, Recruitment Team for New Hire, National and Regional Law Fit competitor and New Hire Adjunct Instructor.