



BEHIND THE BADGE

Nikki Lanphere Patrol Sergeant Horn Lake 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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I am Nikki Lanphere. I am a patrol sergeant at Horn Lake Police Department where I have worked for ten years. More than anything, I enjoy catching up with my family. My family is close-knit, but because of work and where jobs and love lives have taken everyone, there is some distance in between. I take advantage of every opportunity I have to spend quality time with them.

I am married to another police officer who works at a neighboring agency. He and I are both members of the local Methodist church where we gave our lives to the Lord three years ago. We are avid sports fans that are fiercely competitive. We spread our love for

sports throughout the year as we love to travel to St Louis to watch the Cardinals play, to Starkville to watch Bulldog football and to Knoxville, TN to watch Volunteer football.

During our sports teams' off seasons I can be found on a lake. I have always loved to fish and the beauty of the outdoors especially in today's fast paced world.

When I wind down I'm with my seven-year-old Golden Retriever, Hunter, who is spoiled beyond measure.

