

NOMINATION FOR POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

OFFICER'S NAME Leslie C. Tannehill Jr.  
ASSIGNMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT Patrolman Precinct #3  
YEARS OF SERVICE WITH JPD 7 1/2 Years

Officer Leslie Tannehill was born in Jackson, Mississippi, April 25, 1956. He was reared in Terry, Mississippi and graduated from Terry Academy in 1974. Since graduation from high school, Officer Tannehill has spent most of his time as a law enforcement officer. Tannehill was employed by the Hinds County Sheriff's Office and Terry Police Department, prior to joining the Jackson Police Department in December 1980.

Since Tannehill's employment with the Jackson Police Department, he has performed his duties in an exemplary manner. Officer Tannehill has volunteered for numerous duty assignments which were efficiently and professionally handled in addition to his normal duties. He has spent many hours of personal time on cases which he has been involved. Officer Tannehill has received many letters of commendation and recognition from J. L. Black, Chief Smith, Chief Lee, Mayor Danks, various Supervisors, Citizens, and fellow officers for outstanding performance.

Officer Tannehill has made 115 arrests; 36 Felony and 79 Misdemeanor, with these arrests he has cleared 104 Felony cases.

One outstanding case began with the investigation of a February 6, house burglary. This investigation took about 2 weeks of duty time and approximately 46 hours of personal time.

This perseverance resulted in the arrest of 9 juveniles and the clearance of 43 house burglaries.

During the past 6 weeks, Officer Tannehill has been involved in another burglary case, in which he made 2 initial arrests. In his ongoing investigation, he has made 4 additional arrests and cleared 25 house burglaries. He expects to make several more arrests in this case. Officer Tannehill has put in 20 hours of personal time on this investigation so far and will continue until all areas are covered.

Officer Tannehill has shown professionalism and loyalty to this department and the citizens of Jackson and would make an excellent recipient for the Hickman Award.