



Monroe County Mississippi

2025 Accomplishments

M40 Airport

- ✿ *Completed runway extension of +500 feet, now 5500 ft. runway*
- ✿ *New runway length will increase traffic and fuel sales*
- ✿ *Completed runway mill/overlay project*
- ✿ *Hosted local and regional high school students for Aviation Career Day.*

Building & Grounds

- ✿ *Monroe County acquired the Gilmore Foundation building in Amory.*
 - ✿ *Upgrading lights to LED after TVA Engineering analysis*
 - ✿ *Began restoration of the garden grounds and irrigation repair*
 - ✿ *Maintaining landscape and grounds*
- ✿ *Installed additional playground equipment at Bartabatchie CC.*
- ✿ *With assistance from the Road Dept., the parking lot at the Gov't Complex was enlarged, resurfaced, and re-stripped.*
- ✿ *EMA/E911 parking lot was re-stripped.*
- ✿ *Lift station and lagoon at airport made operational.*

Building & Grounds

- ✿ *Filed for TVA incentive program to upgrade lights at the Gilmore building for energy savings.*
- ✿ *Chamber of Commerce offices repainted prior to them occupying Gilmore*
- ✿ *New carpet installation at the Circuit Clerk's offices*
- ✿ *Nettleton voting precinct got major upgrades including restrooms, new roof, HVAC, re-painted, new ceiling and LED lighting.*

E911 & Emergency Management

- ✦ *Completed and installed the E911 Dispatch with new 911 consoles and flooring*
- ✦ *Completed installation of the new Max Call Taker for E911 Dispatch*
- ✦ *All staff are Certified E911 dispatchers*
- ✦ *E911 calls dispatched - 10,851 & inbound calls - 24,540*
- ✦ *Began dispatching for Aberdeen Fire Department*
- ✦ *Updated and installed new backup battery system*
- ✦ *All. Staff have completed FEMA 100, 200, 700, and 800 Incident Command classes.*

E911 & Emergency Management

- ✿ *Issued 286 address and numerous Floodplain permits*
- ✿ *Completed all requirements for Emergency Management Performance Grant*
- ✿ *Added 3 new warning sirens to the county*
- ✿ *Submitted and awarded a Hazard Mitigation Grant for 2 new Centralert controllers for our warning sirens*
- ✿ *Submitted a Hazard Mitigation Grant for additional storm shelters*

E911 & Emergency Management

- ✦ *Homeland Security Grant awarded for 2026 Polaris Ranger 1000*
- ✦ *Grant value \$20,100*



Prairie Industrial Park

- ✿ *Building #1 - This build has been leased to Prairie Station Benchrest Rim Fire Shooting Club. Competitors from over 15 states travel for numerous events through out the year.*
- ✿ *Buildings #2 and #3 - Prairie Recycling Inc. - Now operational*
- ✿ *Building #4 - leased to Davis Paper Co.*
- ✿ *All 4 of our warehouse buildings are leased!!!*

Road Department

- ✿ *NRCS Bank Stabilization Projects*

- ✿ *Holloway Rd.*

- ✿ *Prospect Rd.*

- ✿ *Wolfe Rd.*

Road Department

- ✿ *TRVWMD Projects*
 - ✿ *Tornado debris clean outs in multiple creeks*
 - ✿ *Shoaf Creek clean out*
 - ✿ *Boguegaba Creek clean out*
 - ✿ *Burketts Creek Tributary clean out*
 - ✿ *RTI Rd Bridge Replacement*
 - ✿ *Cowpen Creek clean out*

Road Department

- ✿ *Bridge Replacement*
 - ✿ *Bridge #136 Bartahatchie Road*
 - ✿ *Bridge #177 Tumbikbee Road*
 - ✿ *Bridge #7 Clay Hill Road*

Road Department

- ✿ *Bridge Repair Projects:*

- ✿ *Bridge #9 Lost Corner Road*

- ✿ *Bridge #79 Old Highway 6*

- ✿ *Bridge #80 Old Highway 6*

- ✿ *Bridge #85 Burr Road*

- ✿ *Bridge #137 Bartahatchie Road*

Solid Waste Department

- ✿ *Constructed and completed a 4.75 acre expansion to the Monroe County Class 1 Rubbish Site.*
- ✿ *Purchased a Cat 930 shell loader to replace the Cat 420 backhoe. This will improve ability to load trailers in the Monroe County Transfer Station.*
- ✿ *Purchased two new garbage trucks: 2025 Mack with 27 yd body & Freightliner with 24 yd body*
- ✿ *Took in 11479.49 tons in the landfill.*
- ✿ *Hauled in 201.45 tons of deer carcasses in the 2025 calendar year*
- ✿ *Took in 21,786.19 tons of garbage in the transfer station.*
- ✿ *Recycled \$12,502.86 of scrap metal.*

MCSO

- ✦ *MCSOTA Class #5 graduated part-time academy, including 6 certified MCSO deputies with 3 of them working for the Monroe County School District full-time.*



MCSO

- ◆ *Whitney Baker became Monroe County's first full-time certified black female deputy upon*





MCSO

- ✿ *MCSO deputies, in coordination with other Emergency Responders, deployed our Armored vehicle on a flooded road for a water rescue of two young people.*



MCSO

- ★ *Deputy Ben Raper graduated DARE certification and was assigned to Smithville School in the Monroe County School District.*



MCSO

- ◆ *Lt. Ronnie Sloan was awarded Deputy of the Year honors at an event sponsored by the Amory Rotary Club. Lt. Sloan was chosen by his peers for this award.*



MCSO

- ✦ *MCSO began weekly Law Enforcement Combatives training at our Academy that is open and free to all Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies.*



MCSO

- ✦ *MCSO was able to hire a Diversion Officer to work with people in active addiction that come into our jail or are encountered on the street by deputies. This salary was provided for by Opioid Grant funds distributed to Monroe County.*

