

Major McDougald,

On August 15, 2022 Baker Shift received a call for service from Lee County E-911 at Theron Nichols Park where two subjects had been shot with a firearm. While Officer Burnley was responding to the scene he observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspects' vehicle that had been provided by a witness/caller to E-911. Officer Burnley stopped the vehicle and ultimately the violent offenders were arrested for aggravated assault.

On September 13, 2022 Baker Shift received a call to service from Lee County E-911 at Murphy's Fuel Station on West Main Street regarding a armed robbery. E-911 also provided a suspect's description that was confirmed by Officer Chris Forrester when he arrived on scene. Officer Burnley responded to the area that the suspect fled towards and located the suspect. He detained and ultimately arrested the offender for armed robbery.

Officer Burnley's attention to detail, skills and professionalism led to the peaceful arrests of two violent offenders. These two outcomes are prime examples of Officer Burnley carrying out the mission of the Tupelo Police Department: "To protect all people within the boundaries of the City of Tupelo and to uphold the Constitutions of the State of Mississippi and of the United States of America." It is for these two reasons that I would like to formally commend Officer Burnley for his outstanding police work.

Respectfully,

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