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**Greenville Police Department Raises Over $2,000 for Cpl. Derrick Couch**

Greenville Police Department leads effort to raise money for Corporal Derrick Couch of the Clarksdale Police Department

**GREENVILLE, Miss.** (March 1, 2016) Today, Greenville Police Department sent a check to Cpl. Derrick Couch, a police officer with the Clarksdale Police Department. Cpl. Couch was shot February 13, 2016, responding to an armed robbery call.

**STATEMENTS**

Greenville Chief of Police Delando Wilson: “There was a tremendous outpour of support from the City of Greenville employees and the community. With those generous donations, we were able to raise $2,045 for Corporal Couch as he recovers from this terrible incident”

Mayor of Grenville Errick D. Simmons: “I applaud Chief Wilson for his leadership and every police officer, city employee, and citizen for their acts of kindness.”

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