



Hatch Carries The Responsibility Of Keeping Everyone Safe

TUPELO, Miss. — The Safety and the well-being of all Tupelo Public School District employees and students is always on the mind of Terry Hatch.

As the director of security for the past 20 years and 22 total with TPSD, it's a given. But it's not a role he takes lightly. For Hatch, a native of New Albany, there are certainly many challenges and obstacles he faces. But when you love what you do and every day is different, he said, there's a great joy with the responsibility he carries at all times.

Hatch, who attended Northeast Mississippi Community College, says the best part of working in the district is the satisfaction that comes with scheduling, kids' safety and learning growth.

When it's time to relax, he and his wife enjoy traveling to Jamaica and the Bahamas. He also loves to golf, and he's proud to boast about hitting a hole-in-one at Bel Air Golf Course. and when it comes to the Dallas Cowboys, he's a big fan.

And if there's something you might not know about him, it's that in 2009 he was the state intermural racquetball Class C singles champion and runner-up in the doubles open division.

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