

REPORT OF THE
CHARITABLE, PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 15, 2018

Senator Sample and Representative Dotson, Co-Chairs:

The Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee met on Thursday, June 14, 2018, in Room 151 of the State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. A report of recent investigations at the Arkansas Department of Correction from Colonel Bill Bryant, Director, Arkansas State Police and Major Mark Hollingsworth, Criminal Investigation Division Commander, Arkansas State Police.
2. Discussion of concerns and issues related to the Arkansas Department of Correction with testimony from Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction and Dexter Payne, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Correction.
3. Testimony from sixteen family members and supporters of incarcerated persons
4. Discussion of potential positive changes relating to Corrections from Stacy Lynch, Owner/Operator, Stacy Lynch Investigations.
5. Discussion of concerns within the Arkansas Department of Correction with Benny Magness, Chairman, Arkansas Board of Corrections, Reverend Tyrone Broomfield, Liaison to ADC, Board of Corrections, and Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction.

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Joyce Elliott and Representative David Fielding