

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

September 21, 2018

Senator Sample and Representative Dotson, Co-Chairs:

The Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee met jointly with the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. Comments by Kirk Lane, Arkansas State Drug Director, regarding synthetic marijuana;
2. Discussion of recent deaths in Arkansas Prisons with comments from Board of Corrections members: Reverend Tyrone Broomfield and Dubs Byers, and Board of Corrections Attorney Mark Colbert.
3. The Subcommittee continued the discussion regarding the recent inmate deaths with the Department of Correction's staff Dale Reed, Chief Deputy Director, Solomon Graves, Legislative Liaison, Randy Shores, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, and Bob Parker, Mental Health Administrator.

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