

ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION (#0328)

FISCAL YEAR 2011

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Sentencing Commission is responsible for instituting sentencing standards to ensure sanctions imposed following conviction are proportional to the seriousness of the offense and the extent of the offender's criminal history. The Sentencing Commission has developed the sentencing grid, the seriousness reference table, and established transfer eligibility for all offenses. The Commission also provides data analysis of criminal justice laws, policies, and practices including population projections for the Departments of Correction and impact assessments of proposed legislation to the Governor and General Assembly.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$390,830.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Commission is funded from General Revenues through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS OVER FY2010:

NONE

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE

Total Authorized for FY2011: 5

Total Authorized for FY2010: 5

Extra Help Positions: 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE: NONE