

ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION (#0328)

FISCAL YEAR 2015

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCE:

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 BUDGET

The total appropriation for fiscal year 2015 is \$464,454.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Commission is funded from general revenues through the miscellaneous agencies fund account.

II) APPROPRIATION/CHANGES: NONE

III) POSITIONS:

Authorized Positions for FY 2015: 5

Authorized Positions for FY 2014: 5

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE: None