

0328 – Department of Corrections - Arkansas Sentencing Commission
FISCAL YEAR 2024
AS ENACTED BY ACT 607 OF 2023

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 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

Appropriation		2022-2023	2023-2024
		Authorized	Legislative
806	Sentencing Commission State Operations	\$409,845	\$495,515
Total		\$409,845	\$495,515

FUNDING SOURCES

Funding Sources		%
General Revenue	4000010	100.00
Total Funds		100.00

CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

Sentencing Commission State Operations (Appropriation 806)

Commitment Item		2022-2023	2023-2024	
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5010003	Personal Services Matching	\$65,300	\$69,994	\$4,694
5060010	Professional Fees	\$71,000	\$51,976	(\$19,024)
	Operating Expense	\$54,783	\$154,783	\$100,000
Total		\$136,300	\$121,970	\$85,670

POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2023: 3

Total Authorized Positions FY2022: 3

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2023: 0

AMENDMENTS

Amendment #1 (Sen. Gilmore and Rep. Gazaway)- Amendment 1 to SB45 added \$100,000 to the operating expense line item in ASC's Operations appropriation.

SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS

No Special Language