

**0324 – PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION****FISCAL YEAR 2025****LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Defender Commission was created to address a variety of concerns relating to the representation of indigent criminal defendants in Arkansas.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation		2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
		Actual	Authorized	Legislative
1VA	Ombudsman Program	\$74,249	\$76,691	\$77,351
337	Public Defender-Operations	\$3,520,254	\$3,782,034	\$3,799,753
530	Public Defender -Trial Office	\$27,987,864	\$30,114,151	\$30,294,936
AT7	AR Public Defender Cash - NEH0000	\$730,197	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
X66	Commission for Parent Counsel	\$4,189,463	\$4,775,665	\$4,780,776
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$33,462,982</b>	<b>\$39,748,541</b>	<b>\$39,952,816</b>

**FUNDING SOURCES**

Funding Sources		%
Fund Balance	4000005	11.79
Special Revenue	4000030	0.02
State Central Services	4000035	70.84
Cash Fund	4000045	0.01
Bail Bond Fees	4000115	2.36
Inter-agency Fund Transfer	4000316	0.13
Transfer from DHS	4000510	2.67
Transfer from DHS-DYS	4000515	0.20
Transfer State Admn of Justice	4000570	5.36
User / Attorney Fees	4000725	4.13
Restricted Reserve Fund	4000755	2.59
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>100.00</b>

**NO CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS****POSITIONS**

Total Authorized Positions FY20225: 289

Total Authorized Positions FY2024: 287

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2025: 65

**SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS**

No Changes.