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

September 26, 2025

Representative Eaves and Senator Gilmore:

The Charitable, Penal, and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee met Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 20 minutes upon adjournment of the ALC-Review Subcommittee, in Committee Room MAC-A, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee heard presentations of the Department of Corrections critical incident review report and the Arkansas State Police investigation report regarding the prisoner escape from the North Central Unit in Calico Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee also heard testimony from the Department of Corrections and the Board of Corrections regarding their respective policies and protocols regarding prison security and currently vacant positions within the Department of Corrections.

Respectfully submitted, Representative Howard M. Beaty, Jr. and Senator Matt McKee