

**REPORT OF THE
GAME AND FISH/STATE POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

Co-Chairs:

Your Game and Fish/State Police Subcommittee met with representatives of the Arkansas State Police (ASP) on November 2, 2011, and reports the discussion and consideration of the following presentations and items by the noted speakers:

- A. Paul Atkins, Bureau of Legislative Research, reported on the Arkansas State Police Uniformed Employee Health Plan, including a ten year financial summary. Additional information comparing the overall healthcare cost per person for that of a state employee vs. an Arkansas State Trooper will be provided.
- B. Major Kathy Sparks, ASP, presented the Physical Fitness and Wellness Policy to be implemented by the Arkansas State Police in early 2012. Major Sparks reported the mandatory but non-punitive policy was established to improve and maintain the physical readiness and health of all commissioned personnel. The policy includes a comprehensive health evaluation, wellness program and annual physical fitness assessment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator David Wyatt, Co-Chair

Representative Garry L. Smith, Co-Chair