

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

November 20, 2015

Co-Chairs:

The Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions Subcommittee met on Monday, November 16, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. in Committee Room B, MAC Building and report the discussion of the following items by the noted speakers:

1. Motion to authorize the co-chairs to approve the expenditure of committee funds for special expenses adopted without objection;
2. Kevin Murphy, Chief Deputy Director, Arkansas Community Correction, presented program updates for Re-Entry Beds and the Mulligan Road's Pine Bluff Revitalization project;
3. Chris Villines, Executive Director, Association of Arkansas Counties; David Hudson, Sebastian County Judge; Doc Holliday, Pulaski County Sheriff; Barry Hyde, Pulaski County Judge, and Mark Whitmore, Association of Arkansas Counties discussed general jail facilities and county jail backup; and
4. Mike Carraway, Deputy Director, Department of Correction, discussed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order on inmate calling rates and the potential impact to the inmate telephone contract.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Ronald Caldwell

Representative David Fielding