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Supreme Court of Arkansas

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Honorable Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Honorable Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Arkansas Supreme Court recently met to discuss our appropriation, and we decided to respectfully request only one change to the 2026-2027 appropriation bill for the Arkansas Supreme Court:

We request that the Supreme Court appropriation bill be amended to include one new position, Supreme Court Police Chief. This new position is needed to provide overall command and leadership of the Supreme Court Police Department. The position will provide executive oversight, administration, and operational management of the Supreme Court Police Officers assigned to the Justice Building.

Requested Job Title and Pay Grade

Supreme Court Police Chief LES05

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen R. Baker".

Karen R. Baker
Chief Justice
Arkansas Supreme Court

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 55

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 55

Amend Senate Bill 55 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 and replace with the following:

"(27)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE IST08
(28)	Q371C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	<u>1</u>	GRADE LES05
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	52".	

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee
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