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September 12, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 26 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 1017 of 2025 (3), as amended, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of the following Restricted Reserve Funds:

1. Department of Public Safety – State Crime Laboratory – State Crime Laboratory Building Set-Aside – Construction costs for new facility \$131,953,133
2. Department of Veterans Affairs – Motor Vehicle Set-Aside – Purchase of three vehicles for the Veteran Service Officer Program \$80,000

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson  
Cabinet Secretary

Attachment(s)



**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
*Secretary*

**State of Arkansas**  
**Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders**

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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September 2, 2025

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Division of Arkansas State Crime Lab is requesting Restricted Reserve State Crime Laboratory Building set-aside funding authorized under Section 3(a)(3) of Act 561 of 2023, in the amount of \$131,953,133. This funding will be used for Nabholz construction costs for the construction of the new State Crime Laboratory facility. Any funds not utilized for this purpose will be put towards future construction for the building.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Business Area: 0955  
Functional Area: SFTY  
Funds Center: BN6  
Fund: KCCABN6

Sincerely,

Col. Mike A. Hagar  
Secretary



BA 9915  
Fund HUA2213  
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**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**  
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**ROBERT A. ATOR II**  
COL (USAF RET)  
SECRETARY

August 25, 2025

Jim Hudson, Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7th Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-3278

RE: FY26 Restricted Reserve Request

The Department of Veterans' Affairs respectfully requests up to \$80,000 in funding from the Motor Vehicle Set-Aside of the Restricted Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase three motor vehicles for the Veteran Service Officer (VSO) program.

Business Area: 9915  
Functional Area: HHS  
Funds Center: DK5  
Fund: HUA2213

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully,

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Col Robert 'Gator' Ator (USAF-Ret)  
Secretary  
Arkansas Dept of Veteran Affairs