

	18,460	19,474	20,540	21,684	22,880				
Drug Diversion Investigator									
	18,460	19,474	20,540	21,684	22,880	24,128	25,454	26,858	28,340
Trooper 1st Class									
	24,362	25,688	27,092	28,600	30,160	31,824	33,566	35,412	37,362
Corporal									
	26,000	27,430	28,938	30,524	32,188	33,982	35,828	37,804	39,884
Sergeant/Drug Diversion Manager									
	27,690	29,224	30,836	32,526	34,320	36,192	38,194	40,300	42,510
Lieutenant									
	29,510	31,122	32,838	34,632	36,556	38,558	40,690	42,926	45,292
Captain									
	31,330	33,072	34,892	36,790	38,818	40,950	43,212	45,578	48,100
Major									
	35,698	37,648	39,728	41,912	44,200	46,644	49,218	51,922	54,782
Assistant Director									
	40,612	42,848	45,214	48,684	50,310	53,092	56,040	59,072	62,322

(2) In addition to the salaries authorized in this section, the officers, patrolmen, and other employees of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall be entitled to and receive actual expenses incurred by them when on duty away from home.

(3) A trooper who upon promotion is receiving a rate of pay that is less than the entrance rate for trooper 1st class may be adjusted to the new entrance rate of trooper 1st class. Otherwise, any employee whose promotion results in a new position under this plan shall be promoted to the same step in the new position as occupied in the former position.

(4) Each employee shall be eligible for a salary increase after twelve (12) months in the current step.

(5) The salary for the director shall equal or exceed fifteen percent (15%) above the step nine compensation for the assistant director in this section."

SECTION 2. The following procedure shall be implemented to convert from the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan (UPCC) to this plan:

(a) Grade 13, Telecommunications operators, Grade 16, Telecommunications

supervisors, and Grade 17, State Trooper employees will have their rate of compensation adjusted to the same step in Telecommunications operator, Telecommunications supervisor, or Trooper respectively under this plan. They shall be eligible for one (1) additional step on their anniversary date. State Troopers in Step 5 under the UPCC will be eligible for promotion to Trooper 1st Class on their anniversary date in this plan.

(b) All other employees shall be converted from their current grade and step under the UPCC to this plan by utilizing the following chart:

UPCC	Grade	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	26
Step-----									
	New Plan								
		Drug Inv.	Trooper 1st.	Corp.	Sgt./Drug Div. Mang.	Lt.	Capt.	Maj.	Asst. Dir.
1		1							
2		2							
3		3							
4		4							
5		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6		6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
7		7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
8		8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
9		9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
10		XX	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of 21-5-204 of the Code of Arkansas (1987) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to the following agencies:

(1) The elected constitutional officers of this state and their employees;

(2) The General Assembly and its employees, including employees of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Division of Legislative Audit;

(3) Members and employees of the Arkansas Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, circuit and chancery courts and prosecuting attorneys, and the Arkansas Judicial Department;

(4) The State Highway and Transportation Department;

(5) All state-supported institutions of higher learning;

(6) Federal military technicians, military training support personnel, federally funded personnel of the Arkansas National Guard, and other military personnel who are paid directly by the federal government;

(7) Telecommunication operators and their supervisors, commissioned police officers, investigators of the Drug Division Unit and the manager of the Drug Division Unit employed by the Department of the Arkansas State Police."

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.