

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force**

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**Monday, August 28, 2023**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Room 171, Arkansas State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Members present:

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| Sen. Ben Gilmore             | Sheriff Tommy Sturgeon      |
| Sen. Clarke Tucker           | Mr. Chris Chapmond          |
| Rep. Jimmy Gazaway           | Ms. Kim Clifton             |
| Rep. Carol Dalby             | Mr. Nathan Smith (via Zoom) |
| Hon. Melissa Richardson      | Mr. Jerry Riley             |
| Attorney General Tim Griffin | Mr. Jerry Bradshaw          |
| Secretary Joe Profiri        | Ms. Elizabeth Pully         |
| Mr. John Felts               | Mr. Scott McLean            |

Members absent:

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| Ms. Tammy Harris   | Mr. Benny Magness |
| Ms. Tabatha Branch |                   |

A. Call to Order

Sen. Ben Gilmore called the meeting to order.

B. Election of Task Force Leadership

Sen. Clarke Tucker moved to appoint Sen. Gilmore as Chair of the Task Force. Rep. Carol Dalby seconded the motion. The Task Force unanimously approved the motion.

C. Introduction of Task Force Members, Department of Corrections Staff, and guests

Members of the Task Force and attendees introduced themselves.

D. Presentation by the Council of State Governments

Members of the CSG Justice Center presented information about their organization, data concerning criminal justice trends in Arkansas, and ways they can assist the Task Force.

E. Overview of Responsibilities and Approval of Draft Rules and Procedures

The Task Force reviewed a draft of the proposed rules and procedures. Rep. Dalby moved to adopt the draft. Rep. Jimmy Gazaway seconded the motion. The Task Force unanimously approved the motion. See attached copy of adopted Task Force Rules and Procedures.

F. Next Meeting Date

Sen. Gilmore proposed October 16, 2023, as the next meeting date.

G. Meeting Adjourned