

MEETING MINUTES
Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force

Monday, February 12, 2024
2:30 PM
Room 171, Arkansas State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Members present:

Sen. Ben Gilmore	Mr. Benny Magness (via Zoom)
Sen. Clarke Tucker	Ms. Elizabeth Pulley
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway (via Zoom)	Mr. Jerry Riley
Rep. Carol Dalby (via Zoom)	Mr. Scott McLean
Hon. Melissa Richardson (via Zoom)	Mr. Eric Wacaster*
Attorney General Tim Griffin (Ryan Cooper)	
Secretary Lindsay Wallace	

Members absent:

Ms. Tabitha Branch	Sheriff Tommy Sturgeon
Ms. Tammy Harris	Ms. Kim Clifton
*Mr. Chris Chapmond (Mr. Wacaster, deputy director of CLEST attended in his stead)	

A. Call to Order

Chairman Sen. Ben Gilmore called the meeting to order.

B. Adoption of Minutes

Sen. Clarke Tucker moved to adopt the minutes from the January 22, 2024, meeting of the Task Force. Mr. Ryan Cooper seconded the motion. The Task Force unanimously approved the motion.

C. Presentation by Department of Corrections Management

Members of DOC management presented information on the re-entry program and other rehabilitative programs available to inmates and offenders through the Division of Correction and the Division of Community Correction.

D. Next Meeting Date

Chairman Gilmore proposed March 11, 2024, as the next meeting date. Time to be determined.

E. Meeting Adjourned