

MEETING MINUTES
Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force

Monday, March 11, 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	Mr. Jerry Riley
Rep. Carol Dalby	Mr. Scott McLean
Hon. Melissa Richardson (via Zoom)	Ms. Kim Clifton (via Zoom)
Attorney General Tim Griffin (Ryan Cooper)	Ms. Tammy Harris
Secretary Lindsay Wallace (via Zoom)	

Members absent:

Ms. Tabitha Branch	Sheriff Tommy Sturgeon
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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 February 12, 2024, meeting of the Task Force. Mr. Ryan Cooper seconded the motion. The Task Force unanimously approved the motion.

C. Presentation by Counsel of State Governments Justice Center

Dr. Jarrett from the CSG Justice Center presented a report concerning Evidence-Based Practices, Principles of Effective Intervention, and an update on CSG's Arkansas Justice Reinvestment Initiative project.

D. Presentation by Department of Corrections Management

Division of Correction Director Dexter Payne and ADC intake supervisors presented information and answered questions from task force members concerning the intake processes for receiving and assessing individuals as they enter ADC facilities.

E. Next Meeting Date

Chairman Gilmore proposed April 16, 2024, as the next meeting date. Time to be determined.

F. Meeting Adjourned