

MEETING MINUTES
Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force

Monday, April 22, 2024
2:00 PM
Room 171, Arkansas State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Members present:

Sen. Ben Gilmore	Mr. Jerry Riley
Hon. Melissa Richardson (via Zoom)	Mr. Scott McLean (via Zoom)
Attorney General Tim Griffin (Jeanna Sherrill)	Ms. Kim Clifton
Secretary Lindsay Wallace	Ms. Tammy Harris
Mr. Benny Magness (via Zoom)	Mr. Jim Cheek
Ms. Elizabeth Pulley	Mr. Dan Shue

Members absent:

Sen. Clarke Tucker	Mr. Chris Chapmond
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway	Sheriff Tommy Sturgeon
Rep. Carol Dalby	Ms. Tabitha Branch

A. Call to Order

Chairman Sen. Ben Gilmore called the meeting to order.

B. Adoption of Minutes

Mr. Jerry Riley moved to adopt the minutes from the March 11, 2024, meeting of the Task Force. Mr. Dan Shue seconded the motion. The Task Force unanimously approved the motion.

C. Discussion with Department of Corrections Management

DOC Chief Financial Officer Chad Brown and DOC Human Resource and Training Administrator Nicholas Stewart presented information and answered questions from task force members concerning recruitment and staffing at DOC facilities.

D. Next Meeting Date

Chairman Gilmore proposed the next meeting date to be determined after consideration of task force needs.

E. Meeting Adjourned