

MEETING MINUTES
Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force

Thursday, October 24, 2024
2:30 PM
Room 171, Arkansas State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Members present:

Sen. Clarke Tucker	Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Hon. Melissa Richardson (via Zoom)	Mrs. Lona McCastlain
Secretary Lindsay Wallace	Mr. Jim Cheek
Mr. Benny Magness (via Zoom)	Ms. Elizabeth Pulley
Rep. Carol Dalby (via Zoom)	Mr. Chris Chapmond
Attorney General Tim Griffin (Jeana Sherrill)	Mr. Scott McLean

Members absent:

Sen. Ben Gilmore	Ms. Tabitha Branch
Sheriff Tommy Sturgeon	Mr. Jerry Riley
Mr. Dan Shue	Ms. Kim Clifton
Ms. Tammy Harris	

A. Call to Order

Sen. Clarke Tucker called the meeting to order.

B. Adoption of Minutes

Lona McCastlain moved to adopt the minutes from the September 16, 2024, meeting of the Task Force. Jeanna Sherrill seconded the motion. The Task Force unanimously approved the motion.

C. Presentation by Counsel of State Governments Justice Center

Estrella Lopez and David Dumore D'Amora from CSG presented information on statewide criminal justice statistics, data gathered, and project updates for the Task Force's final report. Task Force members participated in discussions with CSG concerning the data presented.

D. Next Meeting Date

Sen. Tucker proposed the next meeting date to be determined after consideration of task force needs.

E. Meeting Adjourned