Division of Correction

Dexter Payne
Director

Work Release Centers:
Benton Unit, Mississippi County Work Release, Northwest Arkansas Work Release, Pine Bluff Work Release, Texarkana Regional Correctional Center, Tucker Work Relase

Linda Sanner
Executive Assistant to the Director

Major Randy Shores
Emergency Preparedness / Gang Intelligence / K9 Division / Armory

William Straughn
Chief Deputy Director
Institutions/Operations

- Accrediation/Audits
- Agricultural Division
- Barbara Ester Unit
- Classification
- Cummins Unit
- East AR Regional Unit
- Hawkins Unit
- Ouachita River Correctional Unit
- Pine Bluff Unit
- Randall L. Williams Unit
- Tracking Dog Kennels
- Wrightsville Unit

Aundrea Culclager
Deputy Director
Treatment Centers

- Central AR CCC
- Dr. Mary L. Parker-Reed Women's Health Unit
- East Central AR CCC
- Medical Services
- Mental Health Services
- Northeast AR CCC
- Omega SSP
- Southwest AR CCC
- Phillips County Detention Center
- White River Correctional Center

Gaylon Lay
Assistant Director
Institutions

- Benny Magness Unit
- Correctional Industry
- Delta Regional Unit
- Grimes Unit
- Larry B. Norris Unit
- McPherson Unit
- Transportation Division
- Tucker Unit
- Varner/Varner Supermax

Tiffanye Compton
Assistant Director
Administration/Operations

- Act 309 Program
- Administrative Review
- Facility Bed Counts
- Fusion Center
- Library Services
- Inmate Grievances
- Religious Services
- Special Projects

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