

# ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(#0328) 2011-13 BIENNIUM

## EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

### I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

#### MISSION

The Sentencing Commission is responsible for instituting sentencing standards to ensure sanctions imposed following conviction are proportional to the seriousness of the offense and the extent of the offender's criminal history. The Sentencing Commission has developed the sentencing grid, the seriousness reference table, and established transfer eligibility for all offenses. The Commission also provides data analysis of criminal justice laws, policies, and practices including population projections for the Departments of Correction and impact assessments of proposed legislation to the Governor and General Assembly.

#### TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total budget is \$373,247 each year of the biennium.

#### FUNDING SOURCE

The Commission is funded from General Revenues through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

### II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS

**Budget is recommended at Base Level.**

### III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE

**Total Positions for FY2011-13: 5**

**Total Budgeted for FY2011: 5**

**Extra Help Positions: 0**

### IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE: NONE