

**AUDITOR OF STATE (0059)-Circuit Courts & Prosecuting Attorney
FISCAL YEAR 2013**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

Mission

The Office of Auditor of State acts as a disbursing officer for the Court Reporters, Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys, Continuing Education Programs, Trial Court Administrative Assistants, Juvenile Probation and Intake Officers and the elected Constitutional Officers.

Total Appropriation

The total appropriation for Auditor-Circuit Courts and Prosecuting Attorneys for fiscal year 2013 is \$77,051,707.

Funding Source

The Constitutional Officer-General Appropriation is funded by the Constitutional Officers Fund.

The Continuing Education appropriations are funded by fees paid by each County's Quorum Court and Real Estate Transfer Tax.

The Trial Court Administrative Assistant appropriation is funded from Administration of Justice Funds and the Court Reporters appropriation is funded by the Administration of Justice Fund and Real Property Transfer Tax.

The Juvenile Probation and Intake Officers and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney appropriations are funded by State Central Services.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY2012

None

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Constitutional Officers-Auditor:	Total Positions for FY2013:335
	Total Positions for FY2012:335
Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys:	Total Positions for FY2013:242
	Total Positions for FY2012:242
Court Reporters-Circuit Courts:	Total Positions for FY2013:122
	Total Positions for FY2012:122
Trial Court Admin. Asst.:	Total Positions for FY2013:122
	Total Positions for FY2012:122
Drug Ct Juvenile Prob Officers:	Total Positions for FY2013:13
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IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

Rate of Pay. The entry level salary of a trial court staff person shall be equal to that established in the state pay plan at grade C117.

Certification. Allow trial court administrative assistants to receive a 10% pay increase if they are certified.

Transcripts. Court Reporters must provide transcripts in a timely manner and if unable to do so must report reason to judge and Arkansas Board of Certified Court Reporter Examiners.

Special Rates of Pay. Authorizes the Prosecution Coordination Commission to request special rates of pay for current and new deputy prosecuting attorneys up to the specified levels.