

**0328 – Department of Corrections - Arkansas Sentencing Commission
FISCAL YEAR 2026
AS ENACTED BY ACT 243 OF 2025**

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 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

| Appropriation | | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 |
|---------------|--|------------|-------------|
| | | Authorized | Legislative |
| 806 | Sentencing Commission State Operations | \$497,495 | \$475,757 |

FUNDING SOURCES

| Funding Sources | | % |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| General Revenue | 4000010 | 101.75 |
| Shared Services Transfer | 4000760 | -1.75 |

POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2026: 3

Total Authorized Positions FY2025: 3

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2026: 0

AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS