

**REPORT OF THE  
CHARITABLE, PENAL & CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2009**

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Mr. Chairmen:

The Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions Subcommittee met on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, in Room 171 of the State Capitol. Meeting with the subcommittee were officials from the Board of Corrections and the Departments of Correction and Community Correction for adoption and discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2009-197, to study the stabilization of Arkansas's increasing inmate population in efforts to curtail future growth.

Larry Norris, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC) recognized Wendy Naro with JFA Associates, Washington, D.C., for presentation of the *Arkansas Department of Correction, Sentencing Commission, & Department of Community Correction Ten-Year Adult Secure Population Projection 2009-2019* and *Ten Year Population Projections for the Arkansas Parole and Probation Populations Briefing Book*. These reports represent a comprehensive analysis of trends to develop projections of male and female inmates through the year 2019. Total prison admissions in Arkansas grew from 7,208 in 2007 to 7,944 in 2008, a 10.2 percent increase in one year. The largest increase in total admissions in the past decade.

David Guntharp, Director, Department of Community Correction (DCC), provided a ten year overview of DCC's development and implementation of programs utilized in the supervision and treatment of adult offenders. Mr. Guntharp also provided the committee with the *Parole & Probation and Community-Based Residential Services 2008-09 Annual Report*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Bobby Glover, Co-Chair

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Representative Adcock, Co-Chair