

ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2018

None

Employment Summary

	Male	Female	Total	%
White Employees	0	3	3	100 %
Black Employees	0	0	0	0 %
Other Racial Minorities	0	0	0	0 %
Total Minorities			0	0 %
Total Employees			3	100 %

Publications

A.C.A. 25-1-201 et seq.

Name	Statutory Authorization	Required for		# of Copies	Reason(s) for Continued Publication and Distribution	Unbound Black & White Copies Produced During the Last Two Years	Cost of Unbound Copies Produced During the Last Two Years
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Arkansas Sentencing Seminar Manual	A.C.A. 16-90-802(d)(10)	N	Y	150	Continuing legal education regarding the sentencing guidelines. Presented to judges, prosecuting attorneys and deputies, and public defenders and their deputies.	0	0.00
Commission Annual Report	A.C.A. 16-90-802(d)	N	Y	100	Legislative mandate and for information on commission activities and findings.	0	0.00

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Sentencing Standards Grid, Offenses Seriousness Rankings, and Related Material (Bench Book)	A.C.A. 16-90-802 et seq.	N	N	1,400	Policy manual for sentencing standards used by criminal justice practitioners in criminal proceedings. This manual is also available via the Internet.	0	0.00

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 806 - Sentencing Commission State Operations

Funding Sources: HUA - Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account

Pursuant to A.C.A. §16-90-802, the purpose of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission is to establish, maintain, and revise sentencing guidelines; to monitor and assess the effect of legislation and policy on correctional resources; and to educate the criminal justice community and the public regarding sentencing laws and policy. 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 Commission provides impact assessments of proposed legislation for the Governor and the General Assembly through a professional service contract with the Institute on Crime, Justice and Correction.

The previous Assistant Director and Admin Specialist III retired during the previous biennium. There was a significant reassignment of duties to maintain agency operations with fewer staff. To operate more efficiently, job functions of the retired employees were reassigned to the positions of Attorney and Legal Services Specialist. The Sentencing Commission consists of nine (9) Commissioners appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. Operations are funded from General Revenues through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

The Agency Request provides for the reclassification of one (1) Legal Services Specialist, G179C (GS06) to an Attorney, G073C (GS10) and the discontinuation of two (2) positions including: one (1) Assistant Director, C006C (GS06) and one (1) Admin Specialist III, C056C (GS04).

The Agency Request is for appropriation authority totaling \$412,375 each fiscal year, which reflects a decrease of (\$39,560) from the current FY2019 authorized amount and the reduction of two authorized positions.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

Appropriation Summary

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Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	2017-2018	2018-2019	2018-2019	2019-2020		2020-2021	
	Actual	Budget	Authorized	Agency	Executive	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries 5010000	186,187	221,736	235,816	211,192	211,192	211,192	211,192
#Positions	3	4	5	3	3	3	3
Personal Services Matching 5010003	56,939	70,989	78,652	63,716	63,716	63,716	63,716
Operating Expenses 5020002	61,739	61,917	61,917	61,917	61,917	61,917	61,917
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	4,396	4,550	4,550	4,550	4,550	4,550	4,550
Professional Fees 5060010	66,399	71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	375,660	430,192	451,935	412,375	412,375	412,375	412,375
Funding Sources							
General Revenue 4000010	375,660	430,192		412,375	412,375	412,375	412,375
Total Funding	375,660	430,192		412,375	412,375	412,375	412,375
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	0	0		0	0	0	0
Grand Total	375,660	430,192		412,375	412,375	412,375	412,375