

PLANNING BUDGETING & ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM

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Personnel Committee Report

Line	Business Area	Agency Name
1	0324	ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

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FY25 Authorized Positions	Base Level	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
289	289	295	295	0

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Growth Pool, MFG Positions							
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Pool or MFG	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
22181896	G008N	CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER	GS14	P	Y	Y	
22181897	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	GS13	P	Y	Y	
22181898	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	GS13	P	Y	Y	
22181899	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	GS13	P	Y	Y	
22181900	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	GS13	P	Y	Y	
22181901	G337C	PD LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	GS08	P	Y	Y	
Total Number of Growth Pool Positions					6	6	0
Total Number of MFG Positions					0	0	0

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Reclassification of Positions												
Position	Currently Authorized			Agency Request			Executive Recommendation			Legislative Recommendation		
	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade
22095040	G335C	PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	GS08				X063C	PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR	GS06			
22095041	G335C	PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	GS08				X063C	PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR	GS06			
22095149	G335C	PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	GS08				X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	GS07			
22156446	G335C	PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	GS08				R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	GS07			
22158474	G336C	MITIGATION SPECIALIST II	GS08				D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	IT02			
22168749	G335C	PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	GS08				X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	GS07			
22168750	G335C	PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	GS08				X063C	PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR	GS06			

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	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade
6	22168751	G335C	PD INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	GS08			X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	GS07			
7	22077914	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	GS06			G122C	PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COORD	GS06			
8	22095043	G204C	PLANNING SPECIALIST	GS06			D089C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSIST	IT01			
9	Total Number of Reclassified Positions			0			10			0		

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2025 - 2027 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0324 Public Defender Commission, Arkansas

ACT#: 36

SECTION#: 16

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. Extra Help positions authorized herein for the Commission for Parent Counsel are specifically exempt from limitation of hours. Employees currently working on a part-time basis may be utilized concurrently as Extra Help within the agency. The total amount of compensation for part-time and Extra Help work combined cannot exceed the maximum compensation allowed for a grade GS11 as authorized in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. Flexibility is needed to allow for non-traditional work schedules that may be necessary to accommodate the schedule of the individual being represented. Attorneys utilized as Extra Help employees are not prevented from having other employment.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

AGENCY REQUEST

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ACT#: 36

SECTION#: 19

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

MAXIMUM SALARY. In order to maintain equity between the prosecutors and public defenders, the following classifications are authorized to be paid up to the maximum salary of their grade as determined by the Public Defender Commission after approval by the Office of Personnel Management:

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| 1. Chief Public Defender | G008N |
| 2. Public Defender III | G012N |
| 3. Public Defender II | G022N |
| 4. Public Defender I | G025N |
| 5. Public Defender Attorney I | G065C |
| 6. Attorney Supervisor | G025C |
| 7. Attorney Specialist | G047C |

The Office of Personnel Management shall file a report of all salary changes established pursuant to this section with the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the approval.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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SECTION#: 20

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION. The Arkansas Public Defender Commission may utilize their authorized extra help positions up to a maximum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification Act or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

AGENCY REQUEST