



## Department of Shared Administrative Services

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Secretary Leslie Fisk

December 17, 2025

The Honorable Breanne Davis, Co-Chairperson  
The Honorable Les Warren, Co-Chairperson  
Uniform Personnel Classification and  
Compensation Plan Subcommittee

Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building, Room 315  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Davis and Representative Warren:

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submits a request from the Department of Corrections (DOC) to transfer the below listed positions from the Division of Correction to the Department of Correction. The request is made pursuant to the reassignment of position language in Ark. Code Ann. § 21-5-207 (17).

Act 769 of 2025 requires DOC to establish a Recidivism Reentry System program at the cabinet level rather than within the Division of Correction or Division of Community Correction. Act 769 creates a Deputy Director of Reentry position and authorizes DOC to reclassify up to one hundred and fifty (150) vacant correctional officer positions for the program. The positions listed below have been identified by DOC. These positions are authorized within the Division of Correction; therefore, the transfer of these positions to the Department of Corrections must be approved before OPM can reclassify them to the appropriate titles.

| BA   | Position Number | Authorized Title     | Class code | Grade |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| 0480 | 22077546        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22077670        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22077676        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22078997        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22084243        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22084362        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22084531        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22084632        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22084693        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22084720        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22084735        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085192        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085217        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085808        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085853        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085857        | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL | SCO02P     | LES03 |

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|------|----------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 0480 | 22085876 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085910 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085980 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086017 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086057 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086067 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086071 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086172 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086207 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086243 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086271 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086380 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086436 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086437 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22086449 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22087142 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22087195 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112551 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112571 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112583 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112603 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112637 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112648 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112667 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112687 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112713 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112733 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22112750 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22124892 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22133723 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22133725 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22146007 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22164538 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22164539 | CORRECTIONS CORPORAL           | SCO02P | LES03 |
| 0480 | 22085208 | CORRECTIONS DEPUTY<br>DIRECTOR | SCP06P | SPC09 |

This request has been approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and is submitted for your approval.

Sincerely,



Kay Barnhill, Director  
Office of Personnel Management

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SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
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# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

December 4, 2025

Ms. Kay Barnhill  
Director, Office of Personnel Management, SAS  
501 Woodlane Street, Suite 205  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Barnhill,

Per Act 769 of 2025, the Department of Corrections is to reclassify correctional officer positions to create positions for the Recidivism Reentry System and create a Deputy Director of Reentry position. Two Quality Assurance Managers are needed to conduct and provide the required reporting to show the effectiveness of programs or activities as well as any shortage of capacity or lack of utilization. The law requires the system be established at the cabinet level rather than the division level. At this time, 50 Corporal positions and 1 Psychologist II have been identified for reclassification and reassignment. Attached is a list of the positions numbers to be reclassified.

| Minimum Salary | # of Positions | Grade | Total Cost  | Job Title                       | Class Code |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| \$55,930       | 50             | LES03 | \$2,796,500 | Corrections Corporal            | SCO02P     |
| \$118,399      | 1              | MED09 | \$118,399   | Psychologist II                 | MPS04P     |
|                |                |       |             |                                 |            |
| \$69,395       | 2              | SGS09 | \$138,790   | Quality Assurance Manager       | PQA02C     |
| \$52,137       | 41             | SGS06 | \$2,137,617 | Corrections Program Specialist  | SCP10P     |
| \$57,351       | 7              | SGS07 | \$401,457   | Corrections Program Coordinator | SCP08P     |
| \$125,829      | 1              | SPC09 | \$125,829   | Corrections Deputy Director     | SCP06C     |

\$111,206 Remaining

The reclassified positions need reassigned from 0480 to 9903 business area.

Thank you in advance.

*Lindsay Wallace*

Lindsay Wallace, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Corrections



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December 5, 2025

Sen. Breanne Davis, Co-Chair  
Rep. Les Warren, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council – Personnel Committee  
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Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by Act 499 of 2025, the reassignment of 51 positions to the Department of Corrections that has received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

The positions will, then, be utilized by the Department to execute requirements set forth in Act 769 of 2025 related to the Recidivism Reentry System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. L. Hudson', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson,  
Secretary