


Department of Shared Administrative Services

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Secretary Leslie Fiskens

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 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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OFFICE OF THE
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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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Little Rock, AR 72201

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 'JL Hudson', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson,
Secretary