



Arkansas Parole Board

Asa Hutchinson, Governor | John Felts, Chairman

Our Mission

To effectively and efficiently serve the citizens of Arkansas through the conditional release of offenders via structured and evidenced-based decision-making; thereby ensuring the public's safety, the empowerment of victims, and that offenders will be provided opportunities for positive behavioral change and held accountable for their actions upon release.

Our Vision

The Arkansas Parole Board will strive to become a national model for releasing authorities by:

- Making data-driven parole decisions through: (1) the consistent application of nationally recognized evidenced-based approaches, (2) the consideration of all available case information and (3) the application of appropriate decision criteria.
- Stipulating programs, conditions, and services in a manner that enhances the reentry of offenders into the community.
- Responding to parole violations appropriately and effectively by utilizing evidenced-based approaches, and taking into account the severity of the violation and the risks posed by the offender.
- Providing victims of crime with opportunities to give input and with timely information regarding the decision-making process.
- Collaborating with stakeholders on policies, programs, and processes.
- Streamlining the decision-making process through innovative policies, programs, and technologies.

Our Values

The Arkansas Parole Board will value fairness, integrity, and innovation.

Our Motto

Public service with fairness and integrity.