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Oversight Task Force moves forward after filing report to 2025 Mississippi Legislature

JACKSON – The Corrections and Criminal Justice Oversight Task Force met Friday to plan for this year and after submitting its recommendations for the 2025 legislative session.

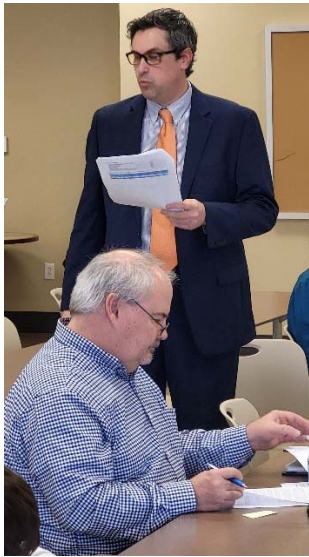
The 13-active member Task Force reviewed the recommendations and possible topics for later meetings in preparation of its 2026 report. The group also made plans for more interaction with legislators. During the past year, Task Force members participated in tours of the seven state prisons within the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

The Task Force's 2025 Final Report to the Legislature can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).





Jackson County Sheriff John Ledbetter, left, and Corinth Police Chief Landon Tucker



***Matthew Dry (PEER), standing
Jeffery Belk, Parole Board***



Kathryn McCullough, MDOC legislative liaison



***Judge Prentiss Harrell, chairman
Kathryn McCullough***



***Forest Thigpen, Empower Mississippi, left
MDOC Deputy Commissioner Kelley Christopher***