

# Reentry Review: May 2016

## Arkansas Community Correction



## REENTRY GRADUATES

### MARCH

Ryan Brewer  
 Michael Wilson  
 Joe Thompson  
 Christopher Stacy  
 James Wilson  
 Jason Goode  
 Jason Burton  
 Jacob Whitfield  
 Shaunta Conners  
 Daniel Hill  
 Jonathon Hall  
 Norman Hale  
 William Looney

### APRIL

Welford West  
 Gary Allen  
 Shane Delgado  
 Justin Baumgarner  
 Nicholas Perry  
 Royal Martin  
 Michael Pennington

### MAY

Kenneth Frakes	Willie Baines
Arthur Hodum	Undra Settles
Marcus Maxwell	Charles Dillinger
Carlton	Michael Mills
McKinstry	Anthony
Tracy Fines	Simpkins
Stephanie	Kevin Biggers
Woods	Brandon Butler
Lori Thomas	Davario
Kodie Trotter	Anderson
Calvin Green	Jose Martinez
Nicholas Shaw	Swen Willis
Roy Britton	Brenda Briggs

### FEATURED REENTRY OFFICER

**Kris Eglin: Area 1**

Officer Eglin has been working hard to address the many barriers that are faced when an offender returns to the community. Since taking this position Officer Eglin has organized multiple workshops for resume writing and employment skills, identified numerous service providers in the area and built new relationships, and introduced *The Good Grid* to both offenders and service providers to name a few. Most recently, Officer Eglin organized a resume and employment skills class in collaboration with a job fair being host by Goodwill. If you have any questions regarding Reentry in Area 1 (NWA) please feel free to contact Officer Eglin at kris.eglin@arkansas.gov.

### *Financial Aid for Offenders: Eligible or Not?*

Individuals with criminal history can still be eligible for financial aid to complete their higher education. Upon release, most eligibility limitations will be removed. In addition, individuals may apply for aid in anticipation of being released so that the aid can be processed in time. The only two limitations to eligibility that remain after release are: 1) if an individual was convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs while receiving federal student aid (however eligibility can be re-established) and 2) if an individual was convicted a forcible or non-forcible sexual offense and is subject to an involuntary civil commitment upon completion of a period of incarceration for that offense.

***The best course of action?*** Go meet with a financial aid advisor (such as UALR TRIO) and let them help you determine your eligibility. For more information visit: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/projects/mythbusters/>