

M I N U T E S
JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE
November 15, 2007
El Dorado Correctional Facility

Members Present

Representative Steve Huebert, Chairperson
Representative Virginia Beamer
Representative Pat Colloton
Representative Bob Grant
Representative Broderick Henderson
Representative Dale Swenson
Senator Terry Bruce
Senator Dennis Pyle

Staff Present

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jarod Waltner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office

Others Present

Shelly Starr, Special Assistant Attorney General, Kansas Department of Corrections

The Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State met in a conference room at El Dorado Correctional Facility (EDCF) at 10:15 a.m. Warden Ray Roberts gave the Committee an overview of the facility and provided a driving tour around the perimeter of the facility. He pointed out the site of the recent escape and discussed steps they have taken to prevent future escapes.

Lunch was provided in the conference room. During lunch, EDCF staff made a presentation on the property storage and claims process at the facility.

After lunch, Warden Roberts led the Committee on a tour of the commons areas of the prison, the property room, the spiritual life center (which is under construction), the general population cells, and the segregation cells. While touring the property room, Committee members were able to discuss the storage and mail-out process with the staff member who heads up the function.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Prepared by Cindy Lash

Approved by the Committee on:
December 11, 2007
(date)