

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE**

100 West Rock  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

**A G E N D A**

For the meeting to be held March 17, 2021 1:30 P.M. Meeting is being held through Zoom.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the February 17, 2021 meeting.
3. Financial Report, Financial Director Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Sergeant Tyler Moore.
5. Dispositions

DTF 20-241, Johnta Dixon, forfeiture \$3,570.00  
DTF 20-240, Kenneth Efurd, forfeiture \$2,127.00  
DTF 20-249, Quinton Fisher, forfeiture \$2,487.00  
DTF 20-211, James Cloud, forfeiture \$821.00  
DTF 20-171, Danial Plack, forfeiture \$1,671.00  
DTF 20-247, Dylan Coats, forfeiture \$10,646.00

6. Other Business.
7. Public Comment. \*
8. Set place, date, and time for next meeting.  
Location: Until further notice, meeting will be held through Zoom due to Covid-19 and the recommendation to social distance. Please check Fayetteville City Calendar for any changes or updates.

Time: 1:30 p.m. Date: **April**  
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***\* Public comment at a Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting shall be allowed for all members of the audience who have signed up prior to the beginning of the agenda item they wish to address. Speakers shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes. The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board may allow a speaker additional time or may allow an unsigned-up person to speak by unanimous consent or majority vote.***

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE**  
100 West Rock Street  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702

**CONTROL GROUP**

**CHAIRMAN:**

Mr. Mike Reynolds, Chief of Police  
Fayetteville Police Department  
100 West Rock Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
(479) 587-3500

**VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Mr. Tim Helder, Sheriff  
Washington County Sheriff's Office  
1155 Clydesdale Drive  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
(479) 444-1850

**MEMBERS:**

Mr. Mike Peters, Chief of Police  
Springdale Police Department  
201 North Spring Avenue  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 750-8128

Mr. Chris Workman, Chief of Police  
Prairie Grove Police Department  
P.O. Box 1033  
Prairie Grove, AR. 72753  
(479) 846-3270

**PROJECT DIRECTOR:**

Mr. William Brown, Captain  
Fayetteville Police Department  
100 West Rock Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
(479) 587-3504

**OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:**

Mr. Tyler Moore, Sergeant  
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force  
100 West Rock Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
(479) 587-7122

**FISCAL OFFICER:**

Mr. Willie Newman  
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force  
100 West Rock Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
(479) 587-3581

**SECRETARY:**

Ms. Cara Murdoch  
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force  
100 West Rock Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
(479) 587-7122

*FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE  
100 West Rock Street  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701*

MEETING  
February 17, 2021  
MINUTES

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on February 17, 2021. This meeting was held using Zoom due to COVID-19 and recommendations for social distancing.

Those present were:

Mike Reynolds, Chief- Fayetteville Police Department  
Mike Peters, Chief -Springdale Police Department  
Tim Helder, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office  
Chris Workman, Chief- Prairie Grove Police Department  
Tyler Moore, Sergeant- 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Drug Task Force  
Willie Newman, Financial Director-4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Drug Task Force  
Cara Murdoch, Secretary- 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Drug Task Force

Kirk Lane, Director, Arkansas State Drug Director Office  
Matt Durrett- Washington County Prosecuting Attorney  
William Brown, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department  
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department

Guest:

Members of the public.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Reynolds. Upon roll call, the above listed members were acknowledged present. Copies of the minutes from the January 13, 2021 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Tim Helder, and seconded by Chris Workman, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A copy of the financial report for the Grant FY 2020-2021 was distributed to all present for review, period ending January 31, 2021. Financial Director Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$255,207.00 which included Federal-J21-004-18 \$91,319.00, Local-J21-004-18 \$ 18,264.00, and Non-Allowed- \$145,624.00.

The award documents are being finalized and will start drawing down on those March 1, 2021. The amount of that award is Federal Jag 21- \$85,051.00, State- \$49,864.00, Local-\$18,264.00.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the task force's activity January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021 and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Moore stated that in January the task force opened 33 cases, closed 37 cases, and made 13 arrests. Moore further noted that \$6,190.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, \$0.00 for the

purchase of service, and \$750.00 for the purchase of information. Moore stated that drugs seized during the month included: Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Marijuana, Ecstasy, and pharmaceuticals. Moore stated that 4 warrants were served. Also noted, 3 drug convictions for the month of January. The task force seized 0 vehicles and a total of \$800.00 in U.S. Currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were: Fayetteville 14 cases, Springdale 6 cases, Farmington 2 cases, Elkins 1 case, Prairie Grove 4 cases, Washington County 3 cases, Tontitown 2 cases, and Johnson 1 case.

#### Other Business

No other business was brought before the Control Board.

#### Public Comments

**Scott Mashburn:** Follow-up comment regarding the task force meeting being put on the Fayetteville City Calendar sooner than a week before the meeting. Would also like to see other participating agencies put it on their city calendars.

**Sarah Moore:** Asked for clarification regarding the 13 arrest. If the \$800 and the guns seized from were from one person or multiple people and was it a part of the two Drug Trafficking Operations that was disrupted?

Sarah Moore provide information concerning Senate Bill 197, introduced by Senator Alan Clark, regarding asset forfeitures. Two areas of concern, that everyday people do not understand the process and would like a minimum threshold set, that we won't spend more money to bring in an asset, that would actually cost us more to bring in.

**Kirk Lane:** Continued the discussion regarding Senate Bill 197 in which he informed the board that it had been pulled down at the end of that hearing by Senator Clark. Part of the reason was due to information in the bill that did not fit what was really needed in Arkansas. He (Clark) left out controls and transparency that has been so vital in Arkansas current Asset Seize Program.

Lane went on to say that some agencies do have thresholds, those are set by the prosecutors in each of those jurisdictions.

**Matt Durrett:** We are opposing that bill (Senate Bill 197) due to some inaccuracies.

**Sarah Moore:** Continue discussion on Senate Bill 197, with regards to the language concerning changing asset forfeiture from civil to criminal. With it been criminal gives the defendant the possibility of legal representation, through the civil process it does not.

Moore shared concerns regarding people that are living communally, where their property is seized as part of the investigation.

**Kirk Lane,** explained that a good percentage of forfeitures are giving back by the prosecutor or judge, if it is found that it is not a part of the crime or fit asset forfeiture guidelines.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be March 17, 2021 at 1:30 P.M. This meeting will take place remotely through Zoom due to Covid-19 and the recommendation for social distancing. The meeting was adjourned. Minutes recorded.

**Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force**  
DTF FY2020-2021

For Period Ending February 28, 2021

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Federal</u> J21-004-20	<u>Federal</u> J21-004-18	<u>State</u> J21-004-20	<u>Local</u> J21-004-20	<u>Local</u> J21-004-18	<u>Non-Allowed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Personnel - Fayetteville</b>									
Secretary	-	-	-	9,982	11,422	8,182	29,586	42,453	12,867
Supervisor	15,370	26,783	-	-	-	3,420	45,573	65,575	20,002
Officers	13,857	23,517	-	-	-	3,564	40,938	58,840	17,902
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	6,665	6,665	9,813	3,148
Employer Benefits	6,757	6,808	-	-	-	29,575	43,141	59,133	15,993
<b>Total Personnel Fayetteville</b>	<b>35,985</b>	<b>57,107</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,982</b>	<b>11,422</b>	<b>51,407</b>	<b>165,903</b>	<b>235,814</b>	<b>69,911</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Operations</b>									
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	18,513	18,513	47,345	28,832
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	85	85	-	(85)
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	325	325	-	(325)
<b>Total Maintenance &amp; Operations</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,923</b>	<b>18,923</b>	<b>47,345</b>	<b>28,422</b>
<b>Contract Services</b>									
Springdale	-	11,992	-	-	2,398	17,108	31,498	77,222	45,724
Washington County	9,577	11,766	-	1,306	2,353	3,622	28,625	75,766	47,141
Rural	8,714	10,453	-	1,188	2,091	20,083	42,529	67,314	24,785
<b>Total Contract Services</b>	<b>18,291</b>	<b>34,212</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>40,813</b>	<b>102,652</b>	<b>220,302</b>	<b>117,650</b>
<b>Travel and Training</b>									
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	828	828	2,450	1,622
<b>Total All</b>	<b>54,276</b>	<b>91,319</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,476</b>	<b>18,264</b>	<b>111,971</b>	<b>288,305</b>	<b>505,911</b>	<b>217,605</b>

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
GRANT 2020-2021  
February 1, 2021 - February 28, 2021**

<b>I.</b>	<b>Cases Opened</b>				<b>18 : 187</b>
			<u>Enforcement Action</u>		
	Fayetteville		7		
	Springdale		7		
	Lincoln		1		
	Prairie Grove		2		
	Washington		1		
<b>II.</b>	<b>Cases Closed</b>				<b>10 : 177</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Arrest Made</b>				<b>4 : 90</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Community Meetings</b>				<b>0 : 0</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Purchase of Evidence</b>				<b>\$5,110.00 : \$26,165.00</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Purchase of Service</b>				<b>\$0.00 : \$0.00</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Purchase of Information</b>				<b>\$1,270.00 : \$5,820.00</b>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Warrants Served</b>				<b>5 : 39</b>
	Search Warrants	4			
	Phone Warrants	1			
	Surveillance	0			
<b>IX.</b>	<b>Total Drug Amounts</b>				
	Cocaine (powder)		0	gr :	194.00 gr
	Crack Cocaine		0	gr :	13.50 gr
	Marijuana		610.60	gr :	5320.86 gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)		854.39	gr :	10656.22 gr
	Heroin		0.00	gr :	20.00 gr
	LSD		0.00	du :	129.00 du
	Psilocybin Mushroom		0.00	gr :	11.80 gr
	Ecstasy		0	pills :	121.00 pills
	MDMA		0	gr :	0.90 gr
	Prescription pills		6.5	du :	756.00 du
	Opiates	Of which	29.5	du :	466.00 du
	Other: Meth .25 ml,				

<b>X.</b>	<b>Meth Labs</b>	
	Lab	0 : 0
	One Pot	0 : 0
	Components	0 : 0
	Dumpsite	0 : 0
<b>XI.</b>	<b>Firearms</b>	
	Seized	4 : 86
<b>XII.</b>	<b>Assets Seized</b>	
	Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
	State	\$1,653.00 : \$96,550.00
	Vehicle	0 : 0
<b>XIII.</b>	<b>Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted</b>	1 : 11
<b>XIV.</b>	<b>Conviction for the Month</b>	0



**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Johnta Dixon**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>20-241 (FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$ 3,570.00</b>
Drug Director's Office			0.00
Prosecutor's Office			1,071.00
Balance to Task Force			<u>2,499.00</u>
Task Force			374.85
Remaining balance			<u><u>\$2,124.15</u></u>

Springdale	50%	1,062.08
Fayetteville	25%	531.04
Washington County	12.5%	265.53
Prairie Grove	12.5%/10	26.55
Goshen	12.5%/10	26.55
Farmington	12.5%/10	26.55
West Fork	12.5%/10	26.55
Greenland	12.5%/10	26.55
Lincoln	12.5%/10	26.55
Elkins	12.5%/10	26.55
Elm Springs	12.5%/10	26.55
Tontitown	12.5%/10	26.55
Washington County	12.5%/10	26.55
		<u><u>\$2,124.15</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs****Kenneth Efurd**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>20-240 (FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,127.00</b>
Drug Director's Office				0.00
Prosecutor's Office				638.10
Balance to Task Force				<u>1,488.90</u>
Task Force				223.34
Remaining balance				<u><u>\$1,265.56</u></u>

Springdale	50%	632.78
Fayetteville	25%	316.38
Washington County	12.5%	158.20
Prairie Grove	12.5%/10	15.82
Goshen	12.5%/10	15.82
Farmington	12.5%/10	15.82
West Fork	12.5%/10	15.82
Greenland	12.5%/10	15.82
Lincoln	12.5%/10	15.82
Elkins	12.5%/10	15.82
Elm Springs	12.5%/10	15.82
Tontitown	12.5%/10	15.82
Washington County	12.5%/10	15.82
		<u><u>\$1,265.56</u></u>

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**Quinton Fisher**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>20-249 (FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$ 2,487.00</b>
Drug Director's Office			0.00
Prosecutor's Office			746.10
Balance to Task Force			<u>1,740.90</u>
Task Force			<u>261.14</u>
Remaining balance			<u><u>\$1,479.76</u></u>

<b>Prairie Grove</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,479.76</b>
		<u><u>\$1,479.76</u></u>

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**James Cloud**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>20-211 (FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>821.00</b>
Drug Director's Office				0.00
Prosecutor's Office				246.30
Balance to Task Force				<u>574.70</u>
Task Force				86.21
Remaining balance				<u><u>\$488.49</u></u>

<b>Fayetteville</b>	<b>100%</b>			<u>488.49</u>
				<u><u>\$488.49</u></u>

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**Danial Plack**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>20-171 (FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$ 1,671.00</b>
Drug Director's Office			0.00
Prosecutor's Office			501.30
Balance to Task Force			<u>1,169.70</u>
Task Force			175.46
Remaining balance			<u><u>\$994.24</u></u>

<b>Prairie Grove</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>994.24</b>
		<u><u>\$994.24</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Dylan Coats**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>20-247 (FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$ 10,646.00</b>
Drug Director's Office			264.40
Prosecutor's Office			3,193.80
Balance to Task Force			<u>7,187.80</u>
Task Force			<u>1,078.17</u>
Remaining balance			<u><u>\$6,109.63</u></u>

Springdale	50%	3,054.82
Fayetteville	25%	1,527.41
Washington County	12.5%	763.70
Prairie Grove	12.5%/10	76.37
Goshen	12.5%/10	76.37
Farmington	12.5%/10	76.37
West Fork	12.5%/10	76.37
Greenland	12.5%/10	76.37
Lincoln	12.5%/10	76.37
Elkins	12.5%/10	76.37
Elm Springs	12.5%/10	76.37
Tontitown	12.5%/10	76.37
Washington County	12.5%/10	76.37
		<u><u>\$6,109.63</u></u>