

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

100 West Rock
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

A G E N D A

For the meeting to be held April 21, 2021 1:30 P.M. Meeting is being held through Zoom.

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

DTF 20-252, Brandon Hale, forfeiture of \$1,960.00

DTF 20-279, Paul Wisdom, forfeiture of \$1,221.00

DTF 20-205, Miles Neil, forfeiture of \$1,110.00

DTF 20-272, Christopher Westbrook, \$500.00

DTF 20-154, Robert Newton, \$5,158.00

DTF 20-276, Rodney Reed, forfeiture \$794.00

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: May
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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
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100 West Rock Street
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MEETING
March 17, 2021
MINUTES

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

Those present were:

Jamie Fields, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Mike Peters, Chief -Springdale Police Department
Jay Cantrell, Chief Deputy- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Chris Workman, Chief- Prairie Grove Police Department
William Brown, Captain-Fayetteville Police Department
Willie Newman, Financial Director-4th Judicial Drug Task Force
Cara Murdoch, Secretary- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Matt Durrett- Washington County Prosecuting Attorney
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department
Tad Scott, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Brad Renfro, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Jeff O'Brien, Captain -Prairie Grove Police Department

Guest:

Members of the public.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Chief Jamie Fields. Upon roll call, the above listed members were acknowledged present. Copies of the minutes from the February 17, 2021 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Chris Workman, and seconded by Mike Peters, 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 February 28, 2021. Financial Director Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$288,305.00 which included Federal_J21-004-20 \$54,276.00, Federal-J21-004-18 \$91,319.00, Local-J21-004-20 \$12,476.00, Local-J21-004-18 \$18,264.00, and Non-Allowed- \$111,971.00.

Captain William Brown reported on the task force's activity February 1, 2021 through February 28, 2021 and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Brown stated that in February the task force opened 18 cases, closed 10 cases, and made 4 arrests. Brown further noted that \$5,110.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, \$0.00 for the purchase of service, and \$1,270.00 for the purchase of information. Brown stated that

drugs seized during the month included: Methamphetamine, Marijuana, and pharmaceuticals. Brown stated that 5 warrants were served. Also noted, 0 drug convictions for the month of February. The task force seized 0 vehicles and a total of \$1,653.00 in U.S. Currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were: Fayetteville 7 cases, Springdale 7 cases, Lincoln 1 case, Prairie Grove 2 cases, Washington County 1 case.

Captain William Brown reported on the following dispositions.

DTF 20-241 (State of Arkansas v Johnta Dixon) was a DTF investigation in the City of Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$3,570.00 on October 22nd, 2020. \$1,071.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,499.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing (Springdale 50%, Fayetteville 25%, WCSO 12.5%, Rural 12.5%).

A motion was made by Chris Workman, seconded by Jay Cantrell, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

Detectives were investigating a Drug Trafficking Organization in Fayetteville and Springdale. Detective's conducted a parole search of Johnta Dixon's residence and located an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, multiple baggies of methamphetamine, scales, and the currency.

DTF 20-240 (State of Arkansas v Kenneth Efurd) was a DTF investigation in the City of Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$2,127.00 on October 22nd, 2020. \$638.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,488.90 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing (Springdale 50%, Fayetteville 25%, WCSO 12.5%, Rural 12.5%).

A motion was made by Jay Cantrell, seconded by Mike Peters, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

Detectives were investigating a Drug Trafficking Organization in Fayetteville and Springdale. Detectives conducted a parole search of Efurd's residence and located methamphetamine, heroin, LSD, scales, and the currency.

DTF 20-249 (State of Arkansas v Quinton Fisher) was a Prairie Grove Police arrest resulting in the seizure of \$2,487.00 on October 31st, 2020. \$746.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,740.90 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Prairie Grove Police Department.

A motion was made by Mike Peters, seconded by Jay Cantrell, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

Fisher was stopped for a traffic violation by the Prairie Grove Police Department. A search was conducted and officers located 18 individually packaged baggies with varying weights of

marijuana, 14 individually packaged marijuana edibles, and 10 THC vape cartridges along with the currency.

DTF 20-211 (State of Arkansas v James Cloud) was a Fayetteville Police arrest resulting in the seizure of \$821.00 on August 28th, 2020. \$246.30 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$574.70 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

A motion was made by Chris Workman, seconded by Mike Peters, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

On 8/28/20, officers with the Fayetteville Police Department stopped James Cloud for a traffic violation. A search was conducted and officers located a Glock 23 pistol, methamphetamine, baggies/scales, and the currency.

DTF 20-171 (State of Arkansas v Danial Plack) was a Prairie Grove Police Department arrest resulting in the seizure of \$1,671.00 on July 22nd, 2020. \$501.30 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of 1,169.70 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Prairie Grove Police Department.

A motion was made by Jay Cantrell, seconded by Mike Peters, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

On 7/22/20, Prairie Grove Police officers conducted a traffic stop on Danial Plack. A search was conducted and multiple baggies of methamphetamine and marijuana were located with the currency. Over the previous weeks, DTF have conducted multiple controlled purchases of methamphetamine from Plack as well.

DTF 20-247 (State of Arkansas v Dylan Coats) was a DTF investigation in the City of Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$10,646.00 on October 27th, 2020. \$264.40 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office. \$3,193.80 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$7,187.80 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing (Springdale 50%, Fayetteville 25%, WCSO 12.5%, Rural 12.5%).

A motion was made by Jay Cantrell, seconded by Chris Workman, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

On October 27th, 2020 detectives received information regarding Dylan Coats being armed and selling methamphetamine. Detectives located Coats at a motel in Fayetteville, conducted a search, and located the currency, meth, pills, drug ledgers, scales, baggies, and 3 firearms.

Other Business

No other business was brought before the Control Board.

Public Comments

Sarah Moore: Is there a policy directed towards safety during surveillance and how a surveillance operation is carried out?

Regarding the split outs, wanted to know the breakdown of the percentages listed. What is the total dedication of the detectives from each agency? Are they fully dedicated or not fully dedicated?

Moore asked if the task force coordinates with Rogers Police Department and the Benton County Sheriff's Office narcotic teams?

Moore spoke briefly on Arkansas Legislation bill about to pass, to change the drug paraphernalia law. Wanted to know how many cases in the past month were people charged with drug paraphernalia.

Deputy Chief Jamie Fields requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be April 21, 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 March 31, 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> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Personnel - Fayetteville | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary | - | - | - | 10,311 | 11,422 | 11,242 | 32,974 | 42,453 | 9,479 |
| Supervisor | 8,458 | 26,783 | 12,131 | - | - | 3,420 | 50,793 | 65,575 | 14,782 |
| Officers | 7,701 | 23,517 | 10,885 | - | - | 3,564 | 45,667 | 58,840 | 13,173 |
| Mandated Benefits | - | - | - | - | - | 7,082 | 7,082 | 9,813 | 2,730 |
| Employer Benefits | 3,941 | 6,808 | 5,164 | - | - | 32,353 | 48,267 | 59,133 | 10,867 |
| Total Personnel Fayetteville | 20,100 | 57,107 | 28,181 | 10,311 | 11,422 | 57,662 | 184,783 | 235,814 | 51,031 |
| Maintenance & Operations | | | | | | | | | |
| Fayetteville | - | - | - | - | - | 20,975 | 20,975 | 47,345 | 26,370 |
| Springdale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Washington County | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rural | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Maintenance & Operations | - | - | - | - | - | 20,975 | 20,975 | 47,345 | 26,370 |
| Contract Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Springdale | 7,353 | 11,992 | 7,620 | 2,788 | 2,398 | 19,797 | 51,947 | 77,222 | 25,275 |
| Washington County | 6,276 | 11,766 | 7,476 | 2,008 | 2,353 | 4,765 | 34,643 | 75,766 | 41,123 |
| Rural | 2,126 | 10,453 | 6,587 | 1,188 | 2,091 | 20,083 | 42,529 | 67,314 | 24,785 |
| Total Contract Services | 15,755 | 34,212 | 21,683 | 5,984 | 6,842 | 44,644 | 129,119 | 220,302 | 91,182 |
| Travel and Training | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Travel and Training | - | - | - | - | - | 1,043 | 1,043 | 2,450 | 1,407 |
| Total All | 35,854 | 91,319 | 49,864 | 16,295 | 18,264 | 124,324 | 335,920 | 505,911 | 169,991 |

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2020-2021
March 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021**

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| I. | Cases Opened | | 31 : 218 | |
| | | <u>Enforcement Action</u> | | |
| | Fayetteville | 13 | | |
| | Springdale | 14 | | |
| | Farmington | 1 | | |
| | Prairie Grove | 2 | | |
| | Johnson | 1 | | |
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| II. | Cases Closed | | 17 : 194 | |
| III. | Arrest Made | | 13 : 103 | |
| IV. | Community Meetings | | 0 : 0 | |
| V. | Purchase of Evidence | | \$7,135.00 : \$33,300.00 | |
| VI. | Purchase of Service | | \$0.00 : \$0.00 | |
| VII. | Purchase of Information | | \$1,660.00 : \$7,480.00 | |
| VIII. | Warrants Served | | 7 : 46 | |
| | Search Warrants | 3 | | |
| | Phone Warrants | 2 | | |
| | Surveillance | 2 | | |
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| IX. | Total Drug Amounts | | | |
| | Cocaine (powder) | 0 | gr : | 194.00 gr |
| | Crack Cocaine | 0 | gr : | 13.50 gr |
| | Marijuana | 148.50 | gr : | 5469.36 gr |
| | Methamphetamine (ice) | 1,647.93 | gr : | 12304.15 gr |
| | Heroin | 42.88 | gr : | 62.88 gr |
| | LSD | 4.00 | du : | 133.00 du |
| | Psilocybin Mushroom | 0.00 | gr : | 11.80 gr |
| | Ecstasy | 0 | pills : | 121.00 pills |
| | MDMA | 0 | gr : | 0.90 gr |
| | Prescription pills | 24 | du : | 809.50 du |
| | Opiates | 0 | du : | 467.00 du |
| | Of which | | | |
| | Other: Meth 35 ml, DMT 83.1 gr | | | |

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| X. | Meth Labs | |
| | Lab | 0 : 0 |
| | One Pot | 0 : 0 |
| | Components | 0 : 0 |
| | Dumpsite | 0 : 0 |
| XI. | Firearms | |
| | Seized | 2 : 88 |
| XII. | Assets Seized | |
| | Federal | \$0.00 : \$0.00 |
| | State | \$11,556.00 : \$108,106.00 |
| | Vehicle | 0 : 0 |
| XIII. | Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted | 3 : 14 |
| XIV. | Conviction for the Month | 2 |

State of Arkansas Vs**Brandon Hale**

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| DTF Case | # DTF | 20-252 (FORFEITURE) | \$ 1,960.00 |
| Drug Director's Office | | | 392.00 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | 588.00 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | <u>980.00</u> |
| Task Force | | | 147.00 |
| Remaining balance | | | <u><u>\$833.00</u></u> |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Springdale | 50% | 416.51 |
| Fayetteville | 25% | 208.26 |
| Washington County | 12.5% | 104.13 |
| Prairie Grove | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Goshen | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Farmington | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| West Fork | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Greenland | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Lincoln | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Elkins | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Elm Springs | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Tontitown | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| Washington County | 12.5%/10 | 10.41 |
| | | <u><u>\$833.00</u></u> |

State of Arkansas Vs

Paul Wisdom

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| DTF Case | # DTF | 20-279 (FORFEITURE) | \$ 1,221.00 |
| Drug Director's Office | | | 244.20 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | 366.30 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | <u>610.50</u> |
| Task Force | | | 91.57 |
| Remaining balance | | | <u><u>\$518.93</u></u> |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Springdale | 50% | 259.49 |
| Fayetteville | 25% | 129.76 |
| Washington County | 12.5% | 64.88 |
| Prairie Grove | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Goshen | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Farmington | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| West Fork | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Greenland | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Lincoln | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Elkins | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Elm Springs | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Tontitown | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| Washington County | 12.5%/10 | 6.48 |
| | | <u><u>\$518.93</u></u> |

State of Arkansas Vs

Miles Neil

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| DTF Case | # DTF | 20-205 (FORFEITURE) | \$ 1,110.00 |
| Drug Director's Office | | | 222.00 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | 333.00 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | <u>555.00</u> |
| Task Force | | | 83.25 |
| Remaining balance | | | <u><u>\$471.75</u></u> |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Springdale | 50% | 235.87 |
| Fayetteville | 25% | 117.93 |
| Washington County | 12.5% | 58.95 |
| Prairie Grove | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Goshen | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Farmington | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| West Fork | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Greenland | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Lincoln | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Elkins | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Elm Springs | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Tontitown | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| Washington County | 12.5%/10 | 5.90 |
| | | <u><u>\$471.75</u></u> |

State of Arkansas Vs

Christopher Westbrook

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|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| DTF Case | # DTF | 20-272 (FORFEITURE) | \$ | 500.00 |
| Drug Director's Office | | | | 100.00 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | | 150.00 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | | <u>250.00</u> |
| Task Force | | | | 37.50 |
| Remaining balance | | | | <u><u>\$212.50</u></u> |

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| Fayetteville | 100% | | | <u>212.50</u> |
| | | | | <u><u>\$212.50</u></u> |

State of Arkansas Vs**Robert Newton**

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|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| DTF Case | # DTF | 20-154 (FORFEITURE) | \$ 5,158.00 |
| Drug Director's Office | | | 1,031.60 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | 1,547.40 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | <u>2,579.00</u> |
| Task Force | | | 386.85 |
| Remaining balance | | | <u><u>\$2,192.15</u></u> |

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|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Springdale | 50% | 1,096.09 |
| Fayetteville | 25% | 548.05 |
| Washington County | 12.5% | 274.01 |
| Prairie Grove | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Goshen | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Farmington | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| West Fork | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Greenland | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Lincoln | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Elkins | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Elm Springs | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Tontitown | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| Washington County | 12.5%/10 | 27.40 |
| | | <u><u>\$2,192.15</u></u> |

State of Arkansas Vs

Rodney Reed

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| DTF Case | # DTF | 20-276 (FORFEITURE) | \$ | 794.00 |
| Drug Director's Office | | | | 158.80 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | | 238.20 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | | <u>397.00</u> |
| Task Force | | | | 59.55 |
| Remaining balance | | | | <u><u>\$337.45</u></u> |

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| Springdale | 100% | | | <u>337.45</u> |
| | | | | <u><u>\$337.45</u></u> |