

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

100 West Rock
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

A G E N D A

For the meeting to be held June 23, 2021 1:30 P.M. Meeting is being held through Zoom.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the May 19, 2021 meeting.
3. Financial Report, Financial Director Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Sergeant Tyler Moore.
5. Other Business.
6. Public Comment. *
7. 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: **July**
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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.***

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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
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SECRETARY:

Ms. Cara Murdoch
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MEETING
May 19, 2021
M I N U T E S

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on April 21, 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
Jay Cantrell, Chief Deputy- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Chris Workman, Chief- Prairie Grove Police Department
Tyler Moore, Sergeant-Fayetteville Police Department
Willie Newman, Financial Director-4th Judicial Drug Task Force
Cara Murdoch, Secretary- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Jamie Fields, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
William Brown, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department
Jeff O'Brien, Captain -Prairie Grove Police Department

Guest:

Members of the public.

The meeting was called to order by Chief Mike Reynolds. Upon roll call, the above listed members were acknowledged present. Copies of the minutes from the April 21, 2021 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Chris Workman, and seconded by Jay Cantrell, 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 April 30, 2021. Financial Director Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$362,019.00 which included Federal_J21-004-20 \$52,885.00, Federal-J21-004-18 \$91,319.00, State-J21-004-20 \$49,864.00, Local-J21-004-20 \$17,022.00, Local-J21-004-18 \$ 18,264.00, and Non-Allowed- \$132,664.00.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the task force's activity April 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021 and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Moore stated that in April the task force opened 28 cases, closed 11 cases, and made 6 arrests. Moore further noted that \$11,225.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, \$0.00 for the purchase of service, and \$1,000.00 for the purchase of information. Moore stated that drugs seized during the month included: Methamphetamine, Marijuana, Heroin, LSD, Psilocybin Mushrooms, and

pharmaceuticals. Moore stated that 4 warrants were served. Also noted, 25 drug convictions for the month of April. The task force seized 0 vehicles and a total of \$24,844.00 in U.S. Currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were: Fayetteville 18 cases, Springdale 4 cases, Farmington 3 cases, Prairie Grove 1 case, Greenland 1 case, and Washington 1 case.

Mike Reynolds made note of the seizure of over ten pounds of methamphetamines made in April.

Mike Reynolds commended Sergeant Tyler Moore and his team for arrests made on Ray Street in Fayetteville. During this arrest approximately four pounds of methamphetamine, firearms, and currency was seized. Tyler Moore informed the Control Board that this case was multijurisdictional involving Springdale, Johnson, Washington County, and Fayetteville. There were buys, search warrants and arrest made from this drug trafficking organization.

Other Business

Willie Newman did a presentation on High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)

HIDTA Program Overview.

- Became a member of HIDTA in 2011, our local initiative is called the Western Arkansas Mobile Deployment Team (WAMDT).
- The program overview is based out of the Office of National Drug Control Policy(ONDCP).
- 1 of 16 federally funded ONCSP agencies.
- Provides funding resources to joint initiatives (Federal, State, and Local).
- HIDTA designated areas that address specific drug threats.
- Focus to disrupt drug trafficking organizations.
- All HIDTA Initiatives must address drug trafficking and/or money laundering threats within their area.

HIDTA Structure

- The ONDCP, is based out of the White House. www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp
- HIDTA is broke into 6 Regions. We are Region 3, which runs from Gulf Coast up to the Midwest to the Northern Rockies.
- Nationally there are 33 HIDTA programs. We are the Gulf Coast HIDTA program, which consist of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, and the western Tennessee district or Memphis area.
- State Coordinator, Brian Chambers, handles Arkansas and Memphis area.
- HIDTA Fiduciary is Washington County
- HIDTA Initiative-Western Arkansas Mobile Deployment Team (WAMDT)

WAMDT -2021 Spending Plan

- Overtime- \$17,050 per investigator.
- Vehicle Allowance- \$700 per month
2 vehicles for 1 allowance. We have to have 2 vehicles reported in order to receive one allowance.
- Purchas of Evidence/Information (PEPI)- \$65,000 annually, which is a little over \$5,000 a month.

HIDTA Activity Tracking

These items are reported on a quarterly basis by Sergeant Tyler Moore.

- Return on Investment
- Seizures
- Drug Trafficking Organization disrupted.
- Arrest
- Weapons
- Vehicles

HIDTA Return on Investment (ROI)

ROI is the ratio between the nation average wholesale value of the four most common drug categories (cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and methamphetamine) seized, the value of cash seized in dollars, the market value of non-cash assets seized and the amount of HIDTA funds budgeted for all activities except treatment, prevention, and research and development.

We take what is allocated to us for overtime, vehicle allowance, and PEPI. At the end of the year, after all the reporting is made, the drug seized is converted to a street value. The cash property, all of our seizure, gets a dollar value applied to it, and then we determine the ratio of our return on investment.

Drug Traffic Organization (DTO)

Complex organization with highly defined command-and-control structures that produce, transport, and/or distributes large quantities of one or more illicit drugs, usually involves 5 or more co-conspirators working together.

End of presentation, opened for comments from the Control Board.

Tyler Moore wanted to make clear, under Return of Investment, that there is a major difference between the average street value of drugs and the wholesale price/value of drugs.

Public Comments

Sarah Moore:

- Summaries provided at each meeting are a combining total number. Are we able to get numbers specifically for HIDTA or do we report the numbers we have as a total from the drug task force from all the combined activities?
- Has talked to Brian Chamber, under the impression that there is an arm for prevention. Do the Drug Task Force Board members interact at all with the prevention side or those in our area that would apply for those resources around that prevention arm?
- With agencies you partner with, in regards to prevention/education, how do you measure success for those dollars that you are spending?

- Whenever we report on the summary of activity for that month, is there a way to understand the hours of manpower that go into those results?
- Recently saw where Fayetteville Police Department presented Judge Beaumont with a check for \$10,000 out of asset forfeitures. Would like to see a report for the total balance of asset forfeitures and what they are being used for on an ongoing basis. Would like to have a community conversation regarding where we are putting those monies.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be June 23, 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 May 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 | 18,223 | 39,956 | 42,453 | 2,497 |
| Supervisor | 19,266 | 26,783 | 12,131 | - | - | 3,420 | 61,601 | 65,575 | 3,974 |
| Officers | 17,580 | 23,517 | 10,885 | - | - | 3,564 | 55,546 | 58,840 | 3,294 |
| Mandated Benefits | - | - | - | - | - | 7,945 | 7,945 | 9,813 | 1,868 |
| Employer Benefits | 8,265 | 6,808 | 5,164 | - | - | 40,898 | 61,135 | 59,133 | (2,001) |
| Total Personnel Fayetteville | 45,111 | 57,107 | 28,181 | 10,311 | 11,422 | 74,051 | 226,183 | 235,814 | 9,631 |
| Maintenance & Operations | | | | | | | | | |
| Fayetteville | - | - | - | - | - | 26,151 | 26,151 | 47,345 | 21,194 |
| Springdale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Washington County | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rural | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Maintenance & Operations | - | - | - | - | - | 26,151 | 26,151 | 47,345 | 21,194 |
| Contract Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Springdale | 7,353 | 11,992 | 7,620 | 2,788 | 2,398 | 19,797 | 51,947 | 77,222 | 25,275 |
| Washington County | 12,729 | 11,766 | 7,476 | 2,735 | 2,353 | 8,687 | 45,747 | 75,766 | 30,019 |
| Rural | 11,364 | 10,453 | 6,587 | 2,430 | 2,091 | 23,705 | 56,630 | 67,314 | 10,683 |
| Total Contract Services | 31,446 | 34,212 | 21,683 | 7,953 | 6,842 | 52,189 | 154,325 | 220,302 | 65,977 |
| Travel and Training | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Travel and Training | - | - | - | - | - | 3,152 | 3,152 | 2,450 | (702) |
| Total All | 76,557 | 91,319 | 49,864 | 18,264 | 18,264 | 155,543 | 409,810 | 505,911 | 96,101 |

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

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| I. | Cases Opened | | 23 : 269 | |
| | | <u>Enforcement Action</u> | | |
| | Fayetteville | 12 | | |
| | Springdale | 6 | | |
| | Tontitown | 1 | | |
| | Prairie Grove | 3 | | |
| | Elkins | 1 | | |
| II. | Cases Closed | | 20 : 225 | |
| III. | Arrest Made | | 13 : 122 | |
| IV. | Community Meetings | | 0 : 0 | |
| V. | Purchase of Evidence | | \$4,840.00 : \$49,365.00 | |
| VI. | Purchase of Service | | \$0.00 : \$0.00 | |
| VII. | Purchase of Information | | \$400.00 : \$8,880.00 | |
| VIII. | Warrants Served | | 10 : 60 | |
| | Search Warrants | 6 | | |
| | Phone Warrants | 4 | | |
| | Surveillance | 0 | | |
| IX. | Total Drug Amounts | | | |
| | Cocaine (powder) | 0 | gr : 194.00 | gr |
| | Crack Cocaine | 0 | gr : 13.50 | gr |
| | Marijuana | 4,222.20 | gr : 11608.39 | gr |
| | Methamphetamine (ice) | 2,283.32 | gr : 19266.67 | gr |
| | Heroin | 3.20 | gr : 1025.88 | gr |
| | LSD | 1.00 | du : 141.00 | du |
| | Psilocybin Mushroom | 401.50 | gr : 422.30 | gr |
| | Ecstasy | 0 | pills : 128.50 | pills |
| | MDMA | 0 | gr : 0.90 | gr |
| | Prescription pills | 1352.1 | du : 5233.85 | du |
| | Opiates | Of which | 4 | du : 477.00 |
| | Other: Marijuana Plants 174, THC Wax 677.5 grams | | | |

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| X. | Meth Labs | |
| | Lab | 1 : 1 |
| | One Pot | 0 : 0 |
| | Components | 0 : 0 |
| | Dumpsite | 0 : 0 |
| XI. | Firearms | |
| | Seized | 11 : 108 |
| XII. | Assets Seized | |
| | Federal | \$0.00 : \$0.00 |
| | State | \$24,614.00 : \$157,564.00 |
| | Vehicle | 0 : 0 |
| XIII. | Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted | 2 : 19 |
| XIV. | Convictions for the Month | 3 |