

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE**

100 West Rock  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

**A G E N D A**

For the meeting to be held August 18, 2021 1:30 P.M. at the Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, AR.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the July 21, 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: Fayetteville Police Department, 100 West Rock Street, Fayetteville, AR.  
Please check Fayetteville City Calendar for any changes or updates.

Time: 1:30 p.m. Date: **September**  
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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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**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

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MEETING  
July 21, 2021  
MINUTES

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on July 21, 2021. This meeting was held at the Fayetteville Police Department, 100 West Rock Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Those present were:

Mike Reynolds, Chief- Fayetteville Police Department  
Mike Peters, Chief -Springdale Police Department  
Tim Helder, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office  
Andrew Hudgens, Sergeant- 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

William Brown, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department  
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department  
Matt Durrett- Washington County Prosecuting Attorney

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 June 23, 2021 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Tim Helder, 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 June 30, 2021. Financial Director Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$475,460.00 which included Federal\_J21-004-20 \$85,051.00, Federal-J21-004-18 \$91,319.00, State-J21-004-20 \$49,864.00, Local-J21-004-20 \$18,264.00, Local-J21-004-18 \$ 18,264.00, and Non-Allowed- \$212,698.00.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the task force's activity June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Moore stated that in June the task force opened 42 cases, closed 33 cases, and made 20 arrests. Moore further noted that \$6,680.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, \$0.00 for the purchase of service, and \$900.00 for the purchase of information. Moore stated that drugs seized during the month included: Methamphetamine, Marijuana, Heroin, Ecstasy, Cocaine, and pharmaceuticals. Moore stated that 5 warrants were served. Also noted, 15 drug convictions for the month of June. The task force seized 0 vehicles and a total of

\$11,285.00 in U.S. Currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were: Fayetteville 16 cases, Springdale 12 cases, Tontitown 2 cases, Prairie Grove 2, Lincoln 2 cases, Washington County 1 case, Farmington 5 cases, and Elkins 2 case.

Sergeant Moore spoke briefly on the drug trends the task force is seeing. There has been an increase of 2.3% in methamphetamine, 1000% increase in heroin, and a 76% increase in the number of guns seized.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the following dispositions.

DTF 20-185 (State of Arkansas v Crystol Enos) was an FPD arrest resulting in the seizure of \$1,580.00 on August 3rd, 2020. \$316.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$474.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$790.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

A motion was made by Tim Helder, seconded by Andrew Hudgens, to approve this recommendation. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 FPD Officers contacted Enos and found her to be in possession of meth, pills, scales, baggies, and \$1,580. DTF on call responded and conducted interviews and completed the confiscation paperwork.

DTF 21-050 (State of Arkansas v Franklin Hinton) was a DTF investigation in the City of Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$877.00 on March 4th, 2021. \$175.40 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$263.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$438.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing.

A motion was made by Tim Helder, seconded by Andrew Hudgens, to approve this recommendation. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

Detectives conducted multiple controlled buys on Hinton during the investigation. On March 4<sup>th</sup>, detectives had Hinton traffic stopped and arrested. Hinton was in possession of methamphetamine and \$877.00. Detectives executed a search warrant on Hinton's residence shortly after and located more meth and digital scales.

DTF 20-282 (State of Arkansas v Juan Barboza) was an SPD arrest resulting in the seizure of \$8,165.00 on December 26th, 2020. \$1,633.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$2,449.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It is recommended that 15% of the net total of \$4,082.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Springdale Police Department.

A motion was made by Andrew Hudgens, seconded by Tim Helder, to approve this recommendation. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

Barboza was stopped by an SPD officer on 12/26/20. Officers located methamphetamine, a drug ledger, and \$8,165.00. On call detective responded. Barbosa's activities, rental car, travel, and illogical explanations led detectives to suspect Barbosa, a CA resident, had just delivered a large amount of drugs in the area. Detectives also received consent to search Barboza's phone which confirmed their suspicions.

DTF 21-090 (State of Arkansas v Irwin Orellana) was a DTF investigation resulting in the seizure of \$930.00 on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. \$186.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$279.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$465.00 go the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing.

A motion was made by Tim Helder, seconded by Andrew Hudgens, to approve this recommendation. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Notes:

In April 2021, detectives were contacted about Irwin Orellana selling pills. Detectives conducted multiple undercover operations purchasing Xanax from Orellana. During the last undercover operation, Orellana elected to take the money and not provide Xanax in return. A second undercover officer conducted another operation to sell Orellana oxycodone. During this operation Orellana was armed. When detectives attempted to arrest Orellana, Orellana attempted to pull a pistol out of his pants on officers. Orellana was arrested in possession of \$930.00 and multiple doses of suboxone.

Other Business

Grant packet has been received, deadline to submit it to the state is August 4, 2021. This grant is funded through the State Drug Crime Fund in the amount of \$91,319.00.

Should be receiving the JAG application in November or December.

Public Comments

Scott Mashburn

- Due to some states no longer using Civil Forfeitures, is this something the Drug Task Force would consider doing in the future?
- See's the registering for a zoom meeting as a barrier. Would like and easier format in attending city meetings.
- Would like to see an easier way to access the Drug Task Force meeting packets.

Sarah Moore

- Had issues finding the meeting agenda packet for today's meeting.
- Asked that Zoom option still be available for citizens to attend Drug Task Force meetings.
- Regarding forfeitures, would like to hear a brief summary of for each case. Included in the summary, would like to know how many officers were involved and the hours of manpower used for each of those cases.
- Is the Drug Task Force actively pursuing any new grants, especially around education, prevention, and rehabilitation?

- Would like to see the Drug Task Force talk more in regards to human trafficking and the role drugs play.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be August 18, 2021 at 1:30 P.M. Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, AR. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded.

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
GRANT 2021-2022  
June 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021**

<b>I. Cases Opened</b>					21 : 21
		<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
	Fayetteville		9		
	Springdale		6		
	Tontitown		1		
	Prairie Grove		1		
	Lincoln		4		
<b>II. Cases Closed</b>					12 : 12
<b>III. Arrest Made</b>					19 : 19
<b>IV. Community Meetings</b>					1 : 1
<b>V. Purchase of Evidence</b>					\$2,525.00 : \$2,525.00
<b>VI. Purchase of Service</b>					\$0.00 : \$0.00
<b>VII. Purchase of Information</b>					\$540.00 : \$540.00
<b>VIII. Warrants Served</b>					3 : 3
	Search Warrants	2			
	Phone Warrants	1			
	Surveillance	0			
<b>IX. Total Drug Amounts</b>					
	Marijuana		779.40	gr : 779.40	gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)		300.95	gr : 300.95	gr
	Heroin		19.40	gr : 19.40	gr
	LSD		10.00	du : 10.00	du
	Ecstasy		5	pills : 5.00	pills
	MDMA		0.9	gr : 0.90	gr
	Prescription pills		2002	du : 2002.00	du
	Opiates	Of which	66	du : 66.00	du
	Other:				
<b>X. Meth Labs</b>					
	Lab				0 : 0
	One Pot				0 : 0



	Components	0 : 0
	Dumpsite	0 : 0
<b>XI.</b>	<b>Firearms</b>	
	Seized	6 : 6
<b>XII.</b>	<b>Assets Seized</b>	
	Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
	State	\$22,386.00 : \$22,386.00
	Vehicle	:
<b>XIII.</b>	<b>Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted</b>	1 : 1
<b>XIV.</b>	<b>Convictions for the Month</b>	19