

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

100 West Rock
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

A G E N D A

For the meeting to be held February 23, 2022 1:30 P.M. Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the January 26, 2022 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
Time: 1:30 p.m. Date: **March**
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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. Frank Gamble, Chief of Police
Springdale Police Department
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Springdale, AR 72764
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Mr. Chris Workman, Chief of Police
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PROJECT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Brad Renfro Captain
Fayetteville Police Department
100 West Rock Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701
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OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:

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

FISCAL OFFICER:

Mr. Willie Newman
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force
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SECRETARY:

Ms. Cara Murdoch
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MEETING
January 26, 2022
MINUTES

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on January 26, 2022. This meeting was held through Zoom.

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- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force
Willie Newman, Financial Director-4th Judicial Drug Task Force
Cara Murdoch, Administrative Assistant- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Jamie Fields, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department

Guest:

Members of the public.

Chief Mike Reynolds recognized Chief Mike Peters and congratulated Chief Peters on his upcoming retirement.

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 December 22, 2021 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Jay Cantrell, and seconded by Chris Workman, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A copy of the financial report for the Grant FY2021-2022 was distributed to all present for review, period ending December 31, 2021. Financial Director Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$259,829.00 which included State Drug Crime Fund \$91,319.00, Local Drug Crime Fund \$18,264.00, and Non-Allowed- \$150,246.00.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the task force's activity December 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Moore stated that in December the task force opened 22 cases, closed 5 cases, and made 4 arrests. Moore further noted that \$3,960.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, \$0.00 for the purchase of service, and \$380.00 for the purchase of information. Moore stated that drugs seized during the month included: Methamphetamine, Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine, and pharmaceuticals. Moore stated that 1 warrant was served. Also noted, 12 drug convictions for the month of December. The task force seized 0 vehicles and a total of \$2,050.00 in U.S. Currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were: Fayetteville 7 cases, Springdale 2 cases, Washington County 1 case, Prairie Grove 1 case, Lincoln 5 cases, and Farmington 6 cases.

Chief Mike Reynolds took a moment to appreciate and speak on behalf of the detectives with the Drug Task Force and the job they are doing. On January 17, 2022, members of the Drug Task Force served a warrant in Springdale. During this warrant two suspects were arrested with approximately 7 pounds of Methamphetamine, 66 grams of Heroin, 234 grams of Oxycodone, 2.2 pounds of cocaine, and 4 guns.

Prior to the warrant being served, the task force served a warrant in Fayetteville, where 200 grams of cocaine was seized and a stolen handgun was recovered.

Friday of the same week, the task force arrested an individual for possession of 1.5 ounces of Heroin.

Mike Reynolds also thanked the task force for their work with the United States Attorney's Office and Project Safe Neighborhoods. The task force has received several prosecutions for individuals that were in possession of Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Heroin, and firearms. The US Attorney had good to say regarding the work the detectives put in and Sergeant Tyler Moore.

Sergeant Tyler Moore thanked Chief Mike Peters for the relationship and support provided to the task force during his time as Chief of Police.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the following dispositions.

DTF-21-161 (State of Arkansas v Kenneth Morrison) was a Tontitown arrest resulting in the seizure of a 2018 Dodge Challenger on September 17, 2021. This vehicle has been converted for official use to the Tontitown Police Department.

Notes:

On June 20, 2021, Tontitown Police Department initiated a traffic stop on Kenneth Morrison. During the course of the traffic stop investigation, officers located methamphetamine, alprazolam pills, large sum of currency and it was determined the vehicle was paid off as well.

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

DTF-21-064 (State of Arkansas v Arnulfo Gomez) was a DTF arrest resulting in the seizure of \$3,884.00 on April 14, 2021. \$776.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,165.20 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,942.00 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%).

Notes:

On April 14, 2021 detectives with the 4th JDDTF served a search warrant in West Fork and arrested Arnulfo Gomez for multiple counts of delivery. Gomez was in possession of two pounds of heroin, packaging material, and the currency.

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

DTF-21-112 (State of Arkansas v Derrick Haynes/Tiana Ruffin) was a DTF arrest resulting in the seizure of \$1,617.00 on May 3, 2021. \$323.40 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$485.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$808.50 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%).

Notes:

On May 3, 2021, detectives with the 4th JDDTF were conducting surveillance on Derrick Haynes. Haynes brandished a firearm while detectives were conducting surveillance. A traffic stop was conducted on Haynes and Ruffin and they were found to be in possession of a firearm, Xanax pills, and the currency.

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

DTF-21-216 (State of Arkansas v Zachary Rust-Peck) was a Tontitown PD arrest resulting in the seizure of \$9,379.00 on August 25, 2021. \$1,875.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$2,813.70 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$4,689.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Tontitown Police Department.

Notes:

On August 25, 2021, Tontitown PD conducted a traffic stop on Zachary Rust-Peck. During the course of the traffic stop investigation, he was found to be in possession psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana and the currency.

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

DTF-19-319 (State of Arkansas v Jacob Steffens) was a DTF arrest resulting in the seizure of \$54,370.00 on September 12, 2019. \$10,874.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$16,311.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$27,185.00 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%).

Notes:

On September 12, 2019, detectives with the 4th JDDTF conducted a probation/parole search on Jacob Steffens. Steffens was found to be in possession of a pound of marijuana, a firearm, the currency.

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

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business brought before the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be February 23, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, AR. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force
DTF FY2021-2022

For Period Ending January 31, 2022

<u>Account Name</u>	Federal JAG-21	State JAG-21	State Drug Crime Fund	Local JAG-21	Local Drug Crime Fund	Non-Allowed	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Personnel - Fayetteville									
Secretary	-	-	-	-	10,499	17,699	28,198	45,822	17,624
Supervisor	-	-	22,356	-	-	22,692	45,048	69,470	24,422
Officers	-	-	20,602	-	-	20,476	41,078	64,021	22,943
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	5,321	5,321	10,202	4,881
Employer Benefits	-	-	9,533	-	-	33,886	43,419	63,260	19,842
Total Personnel Fayetteville	-	-	52,491	-	10,499	100,075	163,065	252,775	89,710
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	26,242	26,242	38,670	12,428
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	-	26,242	26,242	38,670	12,428
Contract Services									
Springdale	-	-	15,741	-	3,148	29,482	48,370	88,656	40,286
Washington County	-	-	11,912	-	2,382	20,899	35,193	70,301	35,108
Rural	-	-	11,175	-	2,235	20,191	33,601	62,940	29,339
Total Contract Services	-	-	38,828	-	7,765	70,571	117,164	221,897	104,734
Travel and Training									
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	4,215	4,215	4,650	435
	-	-	-	-	-	4,215	4,215	4,650	435
Total All	-	-	91,319	-	18,264	201,102	310,685	517,993	207,307

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2021-2022
January 1, 2022 - January 31, 2022**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
I. Cases Opened		34	175	
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
	Springdale	12		
	Fayetteville	11		
	Madison County	1		
	Farmington	1		
	Tontitown	1		
	West Fork	8		
II. Cases Closed		21	101	
III. Arrest Made		16	84	
IV. Community Meetings		0	1	
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$8,410.00	\$34,160.00	
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	\$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information		\$1,088.00	\$4,108.00	
VIII. Warrants Served		3	29	
	Package			
	Search Warrants	2		
	Phone Warrants			
	Surveillance	1		
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
	Marijuana	19,399.20	gr : 99212.21	gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)	4,020.30	gr : 9071.01	gr
	Heroin	94.96	gr : 1773.83	gr
	Cocaine	1176.98	gr : 1213.48	gr
	Crack Cocaine	0	gr : 11.20	gr
	Fentanyl	0	gr : 949.00	gr
	LSD	0	du : 95.80	du
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	0	gr : 85.60	gr
	Ecstasy	2	pills : 34.00	pills
	Ecstasy	0	gr : 805.10	gr
	MDMA	0	gr : 76.80	gr

Prescription pills		2159.5	du : 5497.50	du
Opiates	Of which	40.5	du : 1356.00	du
Other:				

X. Meth Labs

Lab		0 : 0
One Pot		0 : 0
Components		0 : 0
Dumpsite		0 : 0

XI. Firearms

Seized		7 : 45
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal		\$0.00 : \$0.00
State		\$11,350.00 : \$74,448.00
Vehicle		0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted

3 : 16

XIV. Convictions for the Month

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