

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

100 West Rock
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

A G E N D A

For the meeting to be held May 18, 2022 1:30 P.M. Fayetteville Police Department, 100 West Rock Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the April 27, 2022 meeting.
3. Financial Report, Financial Director Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Sergeant Tyler Moore.
5. Dispositions
DTF 21-296, Danielle Pennington, forfeiture of \$2,050.00
DTF 22-014, Cristol Palomino, forfeiture of \$660.00
DTF 22-014, Marcelino Villegas, forfeiture of \$1,990.00
DTF 21-243, Amber White, forfeiture of \$965.00
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment. *
8. Set place, date, and time for next meeting.
Location: Washington County Sheriff's Office
Time: 1:30 p.m. Date: **June**
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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
201 North Spring Avenue
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 750-8128

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

PROJECT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Brad Renfro 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
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SECRETARY:

Ms. Cara Murdoch
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force
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MEETING
April 27, 2022
M I N U T E S

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on April 27, 2022.

Those present were:

Brad Renfro, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Tim Helder, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Frank Gamble, Chief -Springdale Police Department
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

Jay Cantrell, Chief Deputy- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police Department
Lester Coger, Captain- Springdale Police Department
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 Captain Brad Renfro. Upon roll call, the above listed members were acknowledged present. Copies of the minutes from the March 23, 2022 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Tim Helder, and seconded by Frank Gamble, 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 March 31, 2022. Financial Director Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$389,820.00 which included Federal Jag-21 \$49,763.00, State JAG-21 \$43,597.00, State Drug Crime Fund \$91,319.00, Local Drug Crime Fund \$18,264.00, Local JAG-21 \$18,264.00, and Non-Allowed- \$168,612.00.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the task force's activity March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022 and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Moore stated that in March the task force opened 42 cases, closed 26 cases, and made 16 arrests. Moore further noted that \$3,615.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and \$300.00 for the purchase of information. Moore stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Moore stated that 5 warrants were served. Also noted, 18 drug convictions for the month of March. The task force seized a total of \$2,733.00 in U.S. Currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were

Fayetteville 11 cases, Springdale 19 cases, Washington County 1 case, Lincoln 1 case, West Fork 5 cases, and Prairie Grove 5 cases.

Sergeant Tyler Moore reported on the following dispositions.

DTF-20-238 (State of Arkansas v Danetta McCoy) was a FPD arrest resulting in the seizure of \$3,130.00 on October 9, 2020. \$626.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$939.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,565.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

Notes:

On October 8, Fayetteville Patrol Officers arrested Danetta McCoy in possession of methamphetamine and the currency. Officers contacted DTF and DTF came to assist. In the early morning hours of October 9, detectives and officers conducted a search of McCoy's hotel room locating additional evidence to include a drug sales ledger.

A motion was made by Frank Gamble, second by Tim Helder to approve this recommendation. This motion was approved unanimously.

DTF-21-194 (State of Arkansas v Rosalind Williams) was a DTF arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$1,000.00 on July 26, 2021. \$200.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$300.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$500.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing (Springdale 42.85%, Fayetteville 28.57%, WCSO 14.29%, Rural 14.29%).

Notes:

On July 26 2021, detectives were conducting surveillance and observed what appeared to be a drug transaction in a parking lot. Detectives contacted Rosalind Williams and determined Williams had just sold oxycodone pills to the other party for \$1,000. Detectives seized additional oxycodone and the currency from Williams.

A motion was made by Tim Helder, second by Frank Gamble to approve this recommendation. This motion was approved unanimously.

DTF-21-271 (State of Arkansas v Ronney Cain) was a DTF arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$2,410.00 on October 19, 2021. \$482.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$723.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,205.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing (Springdale 42.85%, Fayetteville 28.57%, WCSO 14.29%, Rural 14.29%).

Notes:

On October 18, 2021, detectives contacted Ronney Cain at his residence in Springdale and conducted a search. Detectives located numerous packages of methamphetamine, a drug ledger, a scale, and a loaded pistol along with the currency.

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

DTF-19-128 (State of Arkansas v Karen Gibbons) was a DTF arrest resulting in the seizure of \$80,554.00 on April 19, 2019. \$14,110.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$21,166.20 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. \$10,000.00 went to Drew Ledbetter (Defense Attorney). It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$35,277.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be split based on current staffing (Springdale 42.85%, Fayetteville 28.57%, WCSO 14.29%, Rural 14.29%).

Notes:

On April 19, 2019, detectives executed a search warrant in rural Washington County at the residence of Karen Gibbons. Inside the residence detective located numerous drugs, mostly prescription pills and marijuana, scales, firearms, drug ledgers, and \$26,049.00 in currency. Follow up investigation led detectives to a safety deposit box containing \$54,505.00 currency, which was also seized.

A motion was made by Tim Helder, second by Frank Gamble to approve this recommendation. This motion was approve unanimously.

DTF-20-089 (State of Arkansas v Marcello Lamar) was a DTF arrest in Johnson resulting in the seizure of \$14,491.00 on August 25, 2020. \$2,898.20 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$4,347.30 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$7,245.50 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 August 25, 2020, detectives executed a search warrant on Marcello Lamar's residence in Johnson. Over the course of the investigation, detectives conducted multiple controlled buys on Lamar and Lamar was arrested by FPD with meth and a firearm as well. During this search warrant, detectives located an additional pistol, rifle, baggies of meth, a digital scale, and the currency.

A motion was made by Frank Gamble, second by Tim Helder to approve this recommendation. This motion was approve unanimously.

DTF 20-250 (State of Arkansas v Marcello Lamar) was a FPD arrest resulting in the seizure of \$796.00 on November 5, 2020. \$159.20 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$238.80 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$398.00 go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

Notes:

On November 5, 2020, FPD officers observed what appeared to be drug activity at a business known for drug activity. Detectives conducted a traffic stop on Marcello Lamar and located approximately 2 ounces of methamphetamine and the currency in his possession.

A motion was made by Frank Gamble, second by Tim Helder to approve this recommendation. This motion was approve unanimously.

DTF 21-100 (State of Arkansas v Brandeon Williams) was an FPD arrest resulting in the seizure of \$15,083.00 on April 24, 2021. \$940.93 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and 1,411.40 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. \$10,378.33 went to Kim Weber (Defense Attorney). It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,352.34 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

Notes:

On April 24, 2021, FPD officers were dispatched to a theft in progress. During the course of the investigation, officers made contact with Brandeon Williams while he slept in his vehicle. A probable cause search located a firearm, several baggies of marijuana, and the currency. Booking deputies located additional prescription pills concealed in Williams sock at the detention center.

A motion was made by Frank Gamble, second by Tim Helder to approve this recommendation. This motion was approve unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business brought before the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

Captain Brad Renfro requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be May 18, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. Fayetteville Police Department, 100 West Rock Street Fayetteville, AR. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force
DTF FY2021-2022

For Period Ending April 30, 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	-	-	-	10,433	10,499	17,931	38,864	45,822	6,958
Supervisor	13,353	10,731	22,356	-	-	16,769	63,209	69,470	6,261
Officers	11,722	9,840	20,602	-	-	15,177	57,341	64,021	6,680
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	6,707	6,707	10,202	3,495
Employer Benefits	6,029	4,333	9,533	-	-	42,399	62,295	63,260	966
Total Personnel Fayetteville	31,104	24,904	52,491	10,433	10,499	98,984	228,415	252,775	24,360
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	31,549	31,549	38,670	7,121
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	-	31,549	31,549	38,670	7,121
Contract Services									
Springdale	11,027	7,467	15,741	3,129	3,148	7,859	48,370	88,656	40,286
Washington County	12,404	5,923	11,912	2,481	2,382	11,985	47,087	70,301	23,215
Rural	9,463	5,303	11,175	2,221	2,235	20,191	50,587	62,940	12,352
Total Contract Services	32,893	18,693	38,828	7,831	7,765	40,035	146,044	221,897	75,853
Travel and Training									
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	8,395	8,395	8,400	5
Total All	63,997	43,597	91,319	18,264	18,264	178,962	414,403	521,743	107,340

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

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
I. Cases Opened		21	: 263	
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
	Springdale	5		
	Fayetteville	11		
	Farmington	3		
	West Fork	2		
II. Cases Closed		11	: 166	
III. Arrest Made		5	: 113	
IV. Community Meetings		0	: 1	
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$2,740.00	: \$40,935.00	
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	: \$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information		\$240.00	: \$5,568.00	
VIII. Warrants Served		3	: 43	
	Package			
	Search Warrants			
	Phone Warrants	3		
	Surveillance			
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
	Marijuana	1,037.20	gr : 103369.21	gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)	493.50	gr : 10176.36	gr
	Heroin	0.00	gr : 1871.83	gr
	Cocaine	10.2	gr : 1229.44	gr
	Crack Cocaine	0	gr : 11.20	gr
	Fentanyl	0	gr : 953.80	gr
	Fentanyl	10	pills : 3868.00	pills
	LSD	0	du : 96.80	du
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	63	gr : 200.60	gr
	Ecstasy	0	pills : 34.00	pills
	Ecstasy	0	gr 805.10	gr

MDMA		0	gr : 76.80	gr
Prescription pills		59	du : 3580.50	du
Opiates	Of which	1	du : 1420.00	du
Other:				

X. Meth Labs

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

XI. Firearms

Seized		0 : 55
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal		\$0.00 : \$0.00
State		\$0.00 : \$92,118.00
Vehicle		0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted

0 : 19

XIV. Convictions for the Month

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State of Arkansas Vs**Danielle Pennington**

DTF Case	# DTF	21-296	(FORFEITURE)	\$	2,050.00
Drug Director's Office					410.00
Prosecutor's Office					615.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>1,025.00</u>
Task Force					153.75
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$871.25</u></u>

Springdale	42.85%	373.33
Fayetteville	28.57%	248.92
Washington County	14.29%	124.50
Prairie Grove	14.29/10	12.45
Goshen	14.29/10	12.45
Farmington	14.29/10	12.45
West Fork	14.29/10	12.45
Greenland	14.29/10	12.45
Lincoln	14.29/10	12.45
Elkins	14.29/10	12.45
Elm Springs	14.29/10	12.45
Tontitown	14.29/10	12.45
Washington County	14.29/10	12.45
		<u><u>\$871.25</u></u>

State of Arkansas Vs

Cristal Palomino

DTF Case	# DTF	22-014	(FORFEITURE)	\$	660.00
Drug Director's Office					132.00
Prosecutor's Office					198.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>330.00</u>
Task Force					49.50
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$280.50</u></u>

Springdale	42.85%	120.19
Fayetteville	28.57%	80.13
Washington County	14.29%	40.08
Prairie Grove	14.29/10	4.01
Goshen	14.29/10	4.01
Farmington	14.29/10	4.01
West Fork	14.29/10	4.01
Greenland	14.29/10	4.01
Lincoln	14.29/10	4.01
Elkins	14.29/10	4.01
Elm Springs	14.29/10	4.01
Tontitown	14.29/10	4.01
Washington County	14.29/10	4.01
		<u><u>\$280.50</u></u>

State of Arkansas Vs**Marcelino Villegas**

DTF Case	# DTF	22-014	(FORFEITURE)	\$	1,990.00
Drug Director's Office					398.00
Prosecutor's Office					597.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>995.00</u>
Task Force					149.25
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$845.75</u></u>

Springdale	42.85%	362.39
Fayetteville	28.57%	241.62
Washington County	14.29%	120.84
Prairie Grove	14.29/10	12.09
Goshen	14.29/10	12.09
Farmington	14.29/10	12.09
West Fork	14.29/10	12.09
Greenland	14.29/10	12.09
Lincoln	14.29/10	12.09
Elkins	14.29/10	12.09
Elm Springs	14.29/10	12.09
Tontitown	14.29/10	12.09
Washington County	14.29/10	12.09
		<u><u>\$845.75</u></u>

State of Arkansas Vs**Amber White**

DTF Case	# DTF	21-243	(FORFEITURE)	\$	965.00
Drug Director's Office					193.00
Prosecutor's Office					289.50
Balance to Task Force					<u>482.50</u>
Task Force					72.37
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$410.13</u></u>

Springdale	42.85%				175.74
Fayetteville	28.57%				117.18
Washington County	14.29%				58.61
Prairie Grove	14.29/10				5.86
Goshen	14.29/10				5.86
Farmington	14.29/10				5.86
West Fork	14.29/10				5.86
Greenland	14.29/10				5.86
Lincoln	14.29/10				5.86
Elkins	14.29/10				5.86
Elm Springs	14.29/10				5.86
Tontitown	14.29/10				5.86
Washington County	14.29/10				5.86
					<u><u>\$410.13</u></u>