

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE**

100 West Rock  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

**A G E N D A**

For the meeting to be held on September 21, 2022, at 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 August 24, 2022 meeting.
3. Financial Report, Financial Director Willie Newman
4. Report of Task Force, Sergeant Jacob Lawson.
5. Other Business
6. Public Comment. \*
7. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.  
Location: **Springdale Police Department**,  
Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **October**  
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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  
P.O. Box 1033  
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. Jacob Lawson, 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  
August 24, 2022  
MINUTES

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on August 24, 2022.

Those present were:

Mike Reynolds, Chief- Fayetteville Police Department  
Jay Cantrell, Chief Deputy- Washington County Sheriff's Office  
Frank Gamble, Chief -Springdale Police Department  
Chris Workman, Chief- Prairie Grove Police Department  
Jacob Lawson, Sergeant- Fayetteville Police Department  
Willie Newman, Fiscal Director- Fayetteville Police Department  
Cara Murdoch, Administrative Assistant- 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Drug Task Force

Jamie Fields, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department  
Brad Renfro, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department  
Lester Coger, Captain- Springdale Police Department  
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department  
Courtney Cassidy, Prosecutor- Washington County Prosecuting Office

Guest:

Members of the public.

Chief Mike Reynolds called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the above-listed members were acknowledged as present. Copies of the minutes from the July 20, 2022 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Jay Cantrell, and seconded by Frank Gamble, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from July 1, 2022, through July 31, 2022, and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Lawson stated that in July the task force opened 37 cases, closed 13 cases, and made 10 arrests. Lawson further noted that \$3,337.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and \$1,200.00 for the purchase of information. Lawson stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, LSD, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson stated that 4 warrants were served. Also noted, were 15 drug convictions for July. The task force seized a total of \$2,342.00 in U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 12 cases, Springdale 15 cases, Farmington 2 cases, Lincoln 1 case, Prairie Grove 2 cases, West Fork 4 cases, and Tontitown 1 case.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the following dispositions.

**DTF-22-003 (State of Arkansas v David Donaldson)** was a Fayetteville Police Department investigation resulting in the seizure of \$8,700.00 on January 5, 2022. \$1,740.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug

Director's Office and \$2,610.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$4,350.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance goes to the Fayetteville Police Department. Chris Workman, second

Notes:

On January 5, 2022, Fayetteville Police Department Officers responded to a residence for an unattended death. During the course of their investigation, a marijuana growing operation was discovered in the residence along with approximately 52 pounds of marijuana product, items indicating the marijuana was being sold, and the currency.

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

**DTF-21-316 (State of Arkansas v Robert Poindexter)** was a DTF arrest in Farmington resulting in the seizure of \$2,224.00 on February 16, 2022. \$444.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$667.20 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,112.00 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 February 16, 2022, detectives with the DTF conducted a search of Robert Poindexter's residence in Farmington. During the search, detectives located methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia indicating the methamphetamine was being sold. During his arrest, \$2,224.00 was found in Poindexter's pocket.

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

**DTF-22-062 (State of Arkansas v Darryl Green)** was a DTF arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$1,998.00 on March 4, 2022. \$399.60 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$599.40 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It is recommended that 15% of the net total of \$999.00 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 March 4, 2022, detectives with the DTF arrested Darryl Green, and they located \$1,998.00 in his pocket. During a subsequent search of his residence, detectives located methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia indicating the controlled substances were being sold.

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

**DTF-22-094 (State of Arkansas v Thomas Alexander)** was a DTF arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$735.00 on March 25, 2022. \$147.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$220.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It is recommended that 15% of the net total of \$367.50 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 March 25, 2022, detectives with the DTF conducted a search of Thomas Alexander's residence in Fayetteville. During the search, detectives located heroin, methamphetamine, pharmaceutical pills, drug paraphernalia indicating the controlled substances were being sold, and a firearm along with the currency.

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

**DTF-21-031 (State of Arkansas v Troy Franklin)** was a DTF arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$2,093.00 on March 22, 2021. \$418.60 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$627.90 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office. It is recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,046.50 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 March 22, 2021, detectives with the DTF arrested Troy Franklin in Fayetteville. During a subsequent search of his vehicle, detectives located approximately one-half pound of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia indicating the methamphetamine was being sold, and a loaded firearm along with the currency.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The awarding documents for this grant year were recently received. Financial Director Willie Newman is in process of taking the awarded amount of \$91,913.00 before the Fayetteville City Council to recognize and accept the award. The board will be provided with an updated financial report during the September meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Beth Coger:

Do you usually get the results, this quickly, from the State Crime Lab stating what the drug is, to be able to say, for example, the marijuana you are reporting for this month is really marijuana?

Sergeant Jacob Lawson spoke on the number of cases that were federally prosecuted. For 2021, there were 136 total arrests, which included 32 federal arrests for prosecution. Through July 31, 2022, there have been 84 arrests which include 12 federal arrests for prosecution.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on September 21, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded.

**Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force**  
DTF FY2022-2023

For Period Ending August 31, 2022

<u>Account Name</u>	Federal J23-004-xx	State J23-004-xx	State J23-004-DF	Local J23-004-xx	Local J23-004-DF	Non-Allowed	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Personnel - Fayetteville</b>									
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	9,252	9,252	48,110	38,858
Supervisor	-	-	-	-	-	16,946	16,946	88,280	71,334
Officers	-	-	-	-	-	14,011	14,011	72,979	58,968
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	1,176	1,176	8,292	7,116
Employer Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	15,982	15,982	80,700	64,718
Total Personnel Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	57,367	57,367	298,361	240,994
<b>Maintenance &amp; Operations</b>									
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	3,483	3,483	49,237	45,754
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575	575
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575	575
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	-	3,483	3,483	51,072	47,589
<b>Contract Services</b>									
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	42	42	89,201	89,158
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	12,420	12,420	78,539	66,120
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,477	73,477
Total Contract Services	-	-	-	-	-	12,462	12,462	241,217	228,755
<b>Travel and Training</b>									
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	102	102	4,500	4,398
	-	-	-	-	-	102	102	4,500	4,398
Total All	-	-	-	-	-	73,414	73,414	595,150	521,736

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
GRANT 2022-2023  
August 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
<b>I. Cases Opened</b>		54	91	
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
	Springdale	20		
	Fayetteville	21		
	Lincoln	3		
	Farmington	4		
	Elkins	2		
	West Fork	1		
	Tontitown	1		
	Washington County	2		
<b>II. Cases Closed</b>		45	58	
<b>III. Arrest Made</b>		29	39	
<b>IV. Community Meetings</b>		0	0	
<b>V. Purchase of Evidence</b>		\$16,120.00	\$19,457.00	
<b>VI. Purchase of Service</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>VII. Purchase of Information</b>		\$3,440.00	\$4,640.00	
<b>VIII. Warrants Served</b>		5	9	
	Package			
	Search Warrants	2		
	Phone Warrants			
	Surveillance	2		
	DNA	1		
<b>IX. Total Drug Amounts</b>				
	Marijuana	9,872.00	gr : 10641.30	gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)	3,979.11	gr : 4458.53	gr
	Heroin	0.83	gr : 1.67	gr
	Cocaine	196.2	gr : 198.50	gr
	Ecstasy	8	pills : 8.00	pills
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	5.4	gr : 5.40	gr
	Fentanyl	8	gr : 19.20	gr
	Fentanyl	8	pills : 15.00	pills
	LSD	11	du : 12.50	du
	Prescription pills	257.5	du : 260.00	du



	Opiates	Of which	3	du : 3.00	du
	Other:				
<b>X.</b>	<b>Meth Labs</b>				
	Lab			0 : 0	
	One Pot			0 : 0	
	Components			0 : 0	
	Dumpsite			0 : 0	
<b>XI.</b>	<b>Firearms</b>				
	Seized			7 : 8	
<b>XII.</b>	<b>Assets Seized</b>				
	Federal			\$0.00 : \$0.00	
	State			\$6,199.00 : \$8,541.00	
	Vehicle			0 : 0	
<b>XIII.</b>	<b>Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted</b>			1 : 1	
<b>XIV.</b>	<b>Convictions for the Month</b>			5	