

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 October 26, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. Springdale Police Department, 201 North Spring Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the September 21, 2022 meeting.
3. Financial Report, Financial Director Willie Newman
4. Report of Task Force, Sergeant Jacob Lawson.
5. Other Business
6. Dispositions, Sergeant Jacob Lawson

DTF 20-083, Donna Daosavanh, forfeiture of \$1,277.00

DTF 22-058, Michael Kuhn, forfeiture of \$1,893.00

DTF 22-145, Reginald Counts, forfeiture of \$1,570.00

DTF 22-172, Wayne Coleman, forfeiture of \$921.00

7. Public Comment. *
8. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.
Location: **Fayetteville Police Department**,
Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **November**

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Please check Fayetteville City Calendar for any changes or updates.

**** 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
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(479) 587-7122

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MEETING
September 21, 2022
MINUTES

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on September 21, 2022.

Those present were:

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

Jamie Fields, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Brad Renfro, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Greg Tabor, Major- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Boyce Hamlet- Arkansas Drug Director
Matt Durrett- Washington County Prosecuting Attorney
Sam Martin, Law Enforcement Legal Advisor- Washington County Sheriff's 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 August 24, 2022 meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Lester Coger, and seconded by Jay Cantrell, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A copy of the financial report for the Grant FY2022-2023 was distributed to all present for review, the period ending August 31, 2022. Financial Director Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$73,414.00 which included Non-Allowed- \$73,414.00.

The Fayetteville City Council approved the 2022 State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Fund Grant award of \$91,319.00 with a local required match of \$27, 396.00. Mike Reynolds asked if this would fund the task force through the end of the 2022 year. Willie Newman informed the board that the amount awarded would fund the task force until the end of 2022.

At the time of the meeting, the breakdown of expenses from July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022, was not available. Since the grant award was recently approved by the city council, Mr. Newman will be able to provide those numbers for the October meeting.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from August 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022, and distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Lawson stated that in August the task force opened 54 cases, closed 45 cases, and made 29 arrests. Lawson further noted that \$16,120.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and \$3,440.00 for the purchase of information. Lawson stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, LSD, fentanyl, psilocybin mushrooms, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson stated that 5 warrants were served. Also noted, were 5 drug convictions for September. The task force seized a total of \$6,199.00 in U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 21 cases, Springdale 20 cases, Washington County 2 cases, Farmington 4 cases, Lincoln 3 cases, Prairie Grove 2 cases, Elkins 2 cases, West Fork 1 case, and Tontitown 1 case.

Mike Reynolds reminded the board that the fiscal year starts on July 1, 2022, and the year-to-date statistics provided by the task force are from July and August. Mike Reynolds provided the Fayetteville City Council statics from January through September; the task force seized over 45 pounds of methamphetamine and 3.5 pounds of cocaine. Several firearms were seized, one being an AR15 that had been modified.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was reported.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Beth Coger:

- The following comments were directed to the board and Drug Director Boyce Hamlet. She would like to see some of the task force money be used to help with drug addiction treatment, and she would like to know of any programs that could help with the treatment side of addiction.
- She would like a breakdown of 2022 arrests by race.

Sarah Moore:

- She had questions for the Drug Director Boyce Hamlet, regarding Opioid Lawsuit. Director provided a contact email address, Boyce.Hamlet2@dhs.arkansas.gov

Boyce Hamlet introduced himself as the new State Drug Director.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on October 26, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. Springdale Police Department, CID Conference room, 201 North Spring Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force

DTF FY2021-2022

For Period Ending September 30, 2022

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Federal JAG-21</u>	<u>State JAG-21</u>	<u>State Drug Crime Fund</u>	<u>Local JAG-21</u>	<u>Local Drug Crime Fund</u>	<u>Non-Allowed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Personnel - Fayetteville									
Secretary	-	-	-	10,433	10,499	25,333	46,265	46,322	57
Supervisor	22,479	10,731	22,356	-	-	20,044	75,610	75,970	360
Officers	20,609	9,840	20,602	-	-	17,529	68,580	68,771	191
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	7,650	7,650	7,753	103
Employer Benefits	9,078	4,333	9,533	-	-	51,915	74,859	74,995	136
Total Personnel Fayetteville	52,166	24,904	52,491	10,433	10,499	122,471	272,964	273,812	847
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	34,668	34,668	34,820	152
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	-	34,668	34,668	34,820	152
Contract Services									
Springdale	15,643	7,467	15,741	3,129	3,148	37,235	82,362	88,656	6,294
Washington County	12,404	5,923	11,912	2,481	2,382	28,839	63,941	70,301	6,360
Rural	11,106	5,303	11,175	2,221	2,235	37,743	69,783	71,629	1,846
Total Contract Services	39,153	18,693	38,828	7,831	7,765	103,817	216,087	230,587	14,500
Travel and Training									
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	11,851	11,851	12,000	149
Total All	91,319	43,597	91,319	18,264	18,264	272,807	535,570	551,218	15,648

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2022-2023
September 1 , 2022 - September 30, 2022**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
I. Cases Opened		29	120		
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>				
	Springdale	10			
	Fayetteville	13			
	Prairie Grove	2			
	Farmington	1			
	Elkins	1			
	West Fork	1			
	Washington County	1			
II. Cases Closed		25	83		
III. Arrest Made		22	61		
IV. Community Meetings		0	0		
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$11,960.00	\$31,417.00		
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	\$0.00		
VII. Purchase of Information		\$2,040.00	\$6,680.00		
VIII. Warrants Served		3	12		
	Package				
	Search Warrant	3			
	Phone Warrants				
	Surveillance				
	DNA				
IX. Total Drug Amounts					
	Marijuana	6,431.90	gr : 17073.20	gr	
	Methamphetamine (ice)	2,280.10	gr : 6738.63	gr	
	Heroin	0.00	gr : 1.67	gr	
	Cocaine	10.75	gr : 209.25	gr	
	Ecstasy	0	pills : 8.00	pills	
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	0	gr : 5.40	gr	
	Fentanyl	2.3	gr : 21.50	gr	
	Fentanyl	509	pills : 524.00	pills	
	LSD	0	du : 12.50	du	
	Prescription pills	69	du : 329.00	du	

	Opiates	Of which	0	du : 3.00	du
	Other:				
X.	Meth Labs				
	Lab		0 : 0		
	One Pot		0 : 0		
	Components		0 : 0		
	Dumpsite		0 : 0		
XI.	Firearms				
	Seized		8 : 16		
XII.	Assets Seized				
	Federal		\$0.00 : \$0.00		
	State		\$0.00 : \$8,541.00		
	Vehicle		0 : 0		
XIII.	Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted		5 : 6		
XIV.	Convictions for the Month		6		

State of Arkansas Vs

Daosavanh, Donna

DTF Case	# DTF	20-083	(FORFEITURE)	\$	1,277.00
Drug Director's Office					255.40
Prosecutor's Office					383.10
Balance to Task Force					<u>638.50</u>
Task Force					95.78
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$542.72</u></u>

Springdale	50%	271.37
Fayetteville	25%	135.69
Washington County	12.50%	67.86
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	6.78
Goshen	12.5/10	6.78
Farmington	12.5/10	6.78
West Fork	12.5/10	6.78
Greenland	12.5/10	6.78
Lincoln	12.5/10	6.78
Elkins	12.5/10	6.78
Elm Springs	12.5/10	6.78
Tontitown	12.5/10	6.78
Washington County	12.5/10	6.78
		<u><u>\$542.72</u></u>

State of Arkansas Vs

Michael Kuhn

DTF Case	# DTF	22-058	(FORFEITURE)	\$	1,893.00
Drug Director's Office					378.60
Prosecutor's Office					567.90
Balance to Task Force					<u>946.50</u>
Task Force					<u>141.98</u>
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$804.52</u></u>

Fayetteville		100%			<u>804.52</u>
					<u><u>\$804.52</u></u>

State of Arkansas Vs

Reginald Counts

DTF Case	# DTF	22-145	(FORFEITURE)	\$	1,570.00
Drug Director's Office					314.00
Prosecutor's Office					471.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>785.00</u>
Task Force					117.74
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$667.26</u></u>

Springdale	42.85%	285.90
Fayetteville	28.57%	190.62
Washington County	14.29%	95.34
Prairie Grove	14.29/10	9.54
Goshen	14.29/10	9.54
Farmington	14.29/10	9.54
West Fork	14.29/10	9.54
Greenland	14.29/10	9.54
Lincoln	14.29/10	9.54
Elkins	14.29/10	9.54
Elm Springs	14.29/10	9.54
Tontitown	14.29/10	9.54
Washington County	14.29/10	9.54
		<u><u>\$667.26</u></u>

State of Arkansas Vs

Wayne Coleman

DTF Case	# DTF	22-172	(FORFEITURE)	\$	921.00
Drug Director's Office					184.20
Prosecutor's Office					276.30
Balance to Task Force					<u>460.50</u>
Task Force					69.07
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$391.43</u></u>

Springdale		100%			<u>391.43</u>
					<u><u>\$391.43</u></u>