

## **FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE**

1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

### **A G E N D A**

For the meeting to be held on August 16, 2023 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 July 19, 2023 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: **Fayetteville Police Department**  
**1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, AR**

Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **September**  
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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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MEETING  
July 19, 2023  
M I N U T E S

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on July 19, 2023.

Those present were:

Brad Renfro, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department  
Jay Cantrell, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office  
Frank Gamble, Chief- Springdale Police Department  
Chris Workman, Chief- Prairie Grove Police Department  
Willie Newman, Fiscal Director- Fayetteville Police Department  
Jacob Lawson, Sergeant- Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force

Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department  
Courtney Cassidy, Deputy Prosecutor- Washington County

Guest: Members of the public and media.

Captain Brad Renfro called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the above-listed members were acknowledged as present. Copies of the minutes from June 28, 2023, meeting were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Chief Jay Cantrell and seconded by Chief Frank Gamble 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 May 31, 2023. Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$585,504.00 which included Federal 235041-21AJ \$ 21,087.00, Federal 235041-22JL \$62,232, State 235041-22JL \$43,597.00, State J23-004-DF \$91,319.00, Local 235041-22.JL \$18,670.00, Local J23-004-DF \$27,396.00, and Non-Allowed-\$313,203.00.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from June 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, and he distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Lawson stated that in June the task force opened 16 cases, closed 16 cases, and made 4 arrests. Lawson further noted that \$800.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence and \$700.00 for the purchase of information. Lawson stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, MDMA, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson stated that 0 warrants were served. Also noted, were 4 drug convictions for June. The task force seized \$763.00 U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 12 cases, and Springdale 4 cases.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business brought before the board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Scott Mashburn:

- How does one find the location of the Drug Task Force meetings?
- What are the current drug trends concerning opiates?

Captain Brad Renfro requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on August 16, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., Springdale Police Department, 201 North Spring Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded.

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
GRANT 2023-2024  
July 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
<b>I. Cases Opened</b>		30	:	30
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
	Springdale	7		
	Fayetteville	15		
	Farmington	1		
	West Fork	3		
	Prairie Grove	3		
	Elkins	1		
<b>II. Cases Closed</b>				19 : 19
<b>III. Arrest Made</b>				12 : 12
<b>IV. Community Meetings</b>				1 : 1
<b>V. Purchase of Evidence</b>		\$5,690.00	:	\$5,690.00
<b>VI. Purchase of Service</b>		\$0.00	:	\$0.00
<b>VII. Purchase of Information</b>		\$1,640.00	:	\$1,640.00
<b>VIII. Warrants Served</b>				2 : 2
	Package	1		
	Search Warrant			
	Phone Warrants	1		
	Surveillance			
	DNA			
<b>IX. Total Drug Amounts</b>				
	Marijuana	851.38	gr :	851.38 gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)	512.06	gr :	512.06 gr
	Cocaine	56.6	gr :	56.60 gr
	MDMA	3376.25	gr :	3376.25 gr
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	46.2	gr :	46.20 gr
	Fentanyl	10.73	gr :	10.73 gr
	Fentanyl	75	ml :	75.00 ml
	Prescription pills	89	du :	89.00 du
	Opiates	60	du :	60.00 du
	Of which			
	Other: Kratom 59.3gr, Methamphetamine 21cc's,			

<b>X. Meth Labs</b>	
Lab	0 : 0
One Pot	0 : 0
Components	0 : 0
Dumpsite	0 : 0
<b>XI. Firearms</b>	
Seized	3 : 3
<b>XII. Assets Seized</b>	
Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$800.00 : \$800.00
Vehicle	0 : 0
<b>XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted</b>	0 : 0
<b>XIV. Convictions for the Month</b>	4