

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

AGENDA

For the meeting to be held on December 20, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., Fayetteville Police Department, 1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, Arkansas.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the November 29, 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: **Washington County Sheriff's Office**
1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, AR

Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **January**
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Please check the 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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CONTROL GROUP

CHAIRMAN:

Mr. Mike Reynolds, Chief of Police
Fayetteville Police Department
1800 N. Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72704
(479) 587-3500

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Mr. Jay Cantrell, 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
1800 N. Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72704
(479) 587-3504

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:

Mr. Jacob Lawson, Sergeant
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force
1800 N. Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72704
(479) 587-7122

FISCAL OFFICER:

Mr. Willie Newman
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force
1800 N. Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72704
(479) 587-3581

SECRETARY:

Ms. Cara Murdoch
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force
1800 N. Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
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MEETING
November 29, 2023
MINUTES

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on November 29, 2023.

Those present were:

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

Jamie Fields, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Greg Tabor, Chief Deputy- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Derek Hudson, Deputy Chief- Springdale Police Department
Josh McConnell, Major- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department
Jeff Obrien, Captain- Prairie Grove Police Department
Jeff Taylor, Captain- Springdale Police Department

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 October 25, 2023, meeting were distributed to all present. Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A copy of the financial report for the Grant FY2023-2024 was distributed to all present for review, the period ending May 31, 2023. Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$248,015.00 which included State Set Aside \$56,559.00, State Drug Fund \$36,375.00, Local match of the State Set Aside \$25,105.00, Local Match of the Drug Fund \$3,755.00, and Non-Allowed- \$126,221.00.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from October 1, 2023, through October 31, 2023, and he distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Lawson stated that in October the task force opened 25 cases, closed 22 cases, and made 19 arrests. Lawson further noted that \$380.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence and \$100.00 for the purchase of information. Lawson stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, psilocybin mushrooms, ecstasy, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson stated that 8 warrants were served. Also noted, were 9 drug convictions for October. The task force seized \$12,945.00 in U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 5 cases, Springdale 11 cases, Elkins 1 case, West Fork 3 Cases, Prairie Grove 2 cases, Lincoln 1 case, and Farmington 2 cases.

The unusually high number of fentanyl pills were seized as part of two different investigations. One of which was a traffic stop initiated by the Lincoln Police Department, and the other was seized during an investigation by the drug task force. Guns were also seized in both of these cases.

OTHER BUSINESS

The drug task force submitted a request through the Department of Public Safety Equipment Grant for a TruNarc and was awarded over \$40,000.00 for the purchase, training, and 5-year warranty of that equipment. This award will be presented to the City Fayetteville Council for approval to purchase the equipment.

TruNarc is a drug analyzer that provides a safer way to identify suspected narcotics.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on December 20, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., Fayetteville Police Department, 1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Chief Frank Gamble, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell.

Minutes recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force

DTF FY2023-2024

For Period Ending November 30, 2023

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>State Set Aside</u>	<u>State DF</u>	<u>Local State SS</u>	<u>Local DF</u>	<u>Non-Allowed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Personnel - Fayetteville								
Secretary	-	-	9,382	7,516	1,878	18,776	48,818	30,042
Supervisor	16,079	16,079	-	-	14,479	46,637	127,218	80,581
Officers	21,183	21,183	-	-	18,874	61,240	167,600	106,360
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	3,131	3,131	12,166	9,036
Employer Benefits	-	-	-	-	51,024	51,024	119,662	68,639
Total Personnel Fayetteville	37,262	37,262	9,382	7,516	89,385	180,807	475,464	294,657
Maintenance & Operations								
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	19,268	19,268	48,487	29,219
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	19,268	19,268	50,542	31,274
Contract Services								
Springdale	7,788	7,788	6,343	-	23,348	45,266	110,873	65,607
Washington County	5,704	5,704	4,646	-	14,666	30,719	81,208	50,488
Rural	5,806	5,806	4,728	-	18,576	34,916	82,656	47,741
Total Contract Services	19,297	19,297	15,717	-	56,589	110,900	274,737	163,836
Travel and Training								
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	4,500
Total All	56,559	56,559	25,099	7,516	165,242	310,975	805,243	494,268

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2023-2024
November 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
I. Cases Opened		22	141	
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
Springdale	7			
Fayetteville	11			
Madison County	1			
Tontitown	1			
Prairie Grove	2			
II. Cases Closed		46	145	
III. Arrest Made		12	76	
IV. Community Meetings		0	2	
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$3,460.00	\$15,235.00	
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	\$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information		\$0.00	\$4,560.00	
VIII. Warrants Served		10	40	
Location	2			
Residential	2			
Phone Warrants	4			
Storage	2			
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
Marijuana	14,664.55	gr :	30535.67	gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	790.23	gr :	4245.82	gr
Cocaine	2108.57	gr :	2268.36	gr
Crack Cocaine	0	gr :	0.70	gr
Heroin	0	gr :	37.20	gr
LSD	301	du :	313.00	du
Ecstasy	0	pills :	73.00	pills
MDMA	0	gr :	3377.05	gr
Psilocybin Mushrooms	1978.67	gr :	2034.27	gr

Fentanyl		0.73	gr : 58.52	gr
Fentanyl		449	pills : 6466.00	pills
Fentanyl		0	ml : 75.20	ml
Prescription pills		901.5	du : 1195.25	du
Opiates	Of which	0	du : 132.00	du
Other: Meth 20cc, Kratom 169.5gr, 2000 THC Cartridges, THC Wax 282.3 gr				

X. Meth Labs

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

XI. Firearms

Seized	6 : 23
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$24,697.31 : \$59,142.31
Vehicle	0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted

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XIV. Convictions for the Month

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