

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE**

1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

**AGENDA**

For the meeting to be held on January 17, 2024, 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 December 20, 2023 meeting.
3. Financial Report, Financial Director Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Sergeant Jacob Lawson.
5. Dispositions, Sergeant Jacob Lawson.  
DTF 20-171, Alexander Perez, forfeiture of \$8,400.00  
DTF 22-201, Shannon Murray, forfeiture of \$865.00  
DTF 23-134, Ronald Moorehead, forfeiture of \$1,219.00  
DTF 23-184, Kayden Williamson, forfeiture of \$800.00  
DTF 23-245, Vernell Racy, forfeiture of \$1,680.00  
DTF 23-263, Anna Escutia/William Morales, forfeiture of \$935.00  
DTF 23-270, Javier Colon-Rivera, forfeiture of \$2,666.00  
DTF 23-270, Javier Colon-Rivera, forfeiture of \$3,100.00
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment. \*
8. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.  
Location: **Springdale Police Department**  
**201 North Spring Street, Springdale, AR**

Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **February**  
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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  
December 20, 2023  
M I N U T E S

A meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board was held on December 20, 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  
Cara Murdoch, Administrative Assistant - Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force

Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police Department  
Greg Tabor, Chief Deputy- Washington County Sheriff's Office  
Brad Renfro, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department  
Josh McConnell, Major- Washington County Sheriff's Office  
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville 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 November 29, 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 November 30, 2023. Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$310,975.00 which included State Set Aside \$56,559.00, State Drug Fund \$56,559.00, Local match of the State Set Aside \$25,099.00, Local Match of the Drug Fund \$7,516.00, and Non-Allowed- \$165,242.00.

Lieutenant Tim Franklin reported on the task force's activity from November 1, 2023, through November 30, 2023, and he distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Franklin stated that in November the task force opened 22 cases, closed 46 cases, and made 12 arrests. Franklin further noted that \$3,460.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence and \$0.00 for the purchase of information. Franklin stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, psilocybin mushrooms, LSD, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Franklin stated that 10 warrants were served. Also noted, were 11 drug convictions for November. The task force seized \$24,697.31 in U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 11 cases, Springdale 7 cases, Tontitown 1 case, Madison County 1 case, and Prairie Grove 2 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 was presented to the City Fayetteville Council who approved to accept the grant.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Larry Stapleton asked questions regarding confidential informants.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on January 17, at 1:30 P.M., Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, 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 December 31, 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>
<b>Personnel - Fayetteville</b>								
Secretary	-	-	9,382	12,849	1,878	24,109	48,818	24,709
Supervisor	16,079	16,079	-	-	28,530	60,688	127,218	66,530
Officers	21,183	21,183	-	-	37,196	79,562	167,600	88,038
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	4,032	4,032	12,166	8,135
Employer Benefits	-	-	-	-	63,893	63,893	119,662	55,769
<b>Total Personnel Fayetteville</b>	<b>37,262</b>	<b>37,262</b>	<b>9,382</b>	<b>12,849</b>	<b>135,528</b>	<b>232,283</b>	<b>475,464</b>	<b>243,181</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Operations</b>								
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	22,488	22,488	48,487	25,999
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
<b>Total Maintenance &amp; Operations</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,488</b>	<b>22,488</b>	<b>50,542</b>	<b>28,054</b>
<b>Contract Services</b>								
Springdale	7,788	7,788	6,343	-	35,966	57,884	110,873	52,989
Washington County	5,704	5,704	4,646	-	21,370	37,423	81,208	43,784
Rural	5,806	5,806	4,728	-	24,517	40,857	82,656	41,799
<b>Total Contract Services</b>	<b>19,297</b>	<b>19,297</b>	<b>15,717</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81,853</b>	<b>136,164</b>	<b>274,737</b>	<b>138,573</b>
<b>Travel and Training</b>								
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	179	179	4,500	4,321
	-	-	-	-	179	179	4,500	4,321
<b>Total All</b>	<b>56,559</b>	<b>56,559</b>	<b>25,099</b>	<b>12,849</b>	<b>240,048</b>	<b>391,114</b>	<b>805,243</b>	<b>414,129</b>

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

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
<b>I. Cases Opened</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>: 175</b>		
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
Springdale	6			
Fayetteville	19			
Lincoln	1			
Washington County	2			
West Fork	3			
Farmington	3			
<b>II. Cases Closed</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>: 178</b>		
<b>III. Arrest Made</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>: 90</b>		
<b>IV. Community Meetings</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>: 2</b>		
<b>V. Purchase of Evidence</b>	<b>\$1,870.00</b>	<b>: \$17,105.00</b>		
<b>VI. Purchase of Service</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>: \$0.00</b>		
<b>VII. Purchase of Information</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>: \$4,660.00</b>		
<b>VIII. Warrants Served</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>: 49</b>		
Parcel	1			
Residential	4			
Phone Warrants	4			
Storage				
<b>IX. Total Drug Amounts</b>				
Marijuana	32,756.93	gr :	63292.60	gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	1,409.75	gr :	5655.57	gr
Cocaine	11.6	gr :	2279.96	gr
Crack Cocaine	0	gr :	0.70	gr
Heroin	0.3	gr :	37.50	gr
LSD	0	du :	313.00	du
Ecstasy	0	pills :	73.00	pills
MDMA	0	gr :	3377.05	gr
Psilocybin Mushrooms	1230.74	gr :	3265.01	gr

Fentanyl		11.5	gr : 70.02	gr
Fentanyl		8	pills : 6474.00	pills
Fentanyl		30	ml : 105.20	ml
Prescription pills		5.5	du : 1200.75	du
Opiates	Of which	2	du : 134.00	du

Other: THC Cartridges 2514 cartridges, THC Edibles 7011.81 gr., THC Wax 595.5 gr.

**X. Meth Labs**

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

**XI. Firearms**

Seized	8 : 31
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**XII. Assets Seized**

Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$45,488.00 : \$104,630.31
Vehicle	0 : 0

**XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted** 1 : 12

**XIV. Convictions for the Month** 7



**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Alexander Perez**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>20-121</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,400.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					1,680.00
Prosecutor's Office					2,520.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>4,200.00</u>
Task Force					630.00
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$3,570.00</u></u>

Springdale	37.5%	1,338.73
Fayetteville	37.5%	1,338.73
Washington County	12.50%	446.24
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	44.63
Goshen	12.5/10	44.63
Farmington	12.5/10	44.63
West Fork	12.5/10	44.63
Greenland	12.5/10	44.63
Lincoln	12.5/10	44.63
Elkins	12.5/10	44.63
Elm Springs	12.5/10	44.63
Tontitown	12.5/10	44.63
Washington County	12.5/10	44.63
		<u><u>\$3,570.00</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Shannon Murray**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>22-201</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>865.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					173.00
Prosecutor's Office					259.50
Balance to Task Force					<u>432.50</u>
Task Force					64.87
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$367.63</u></u>

Fayetteville		100.0%			<u>367.63</u>
					<u><u>\$367.63</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Ronald Moorehead**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>23-134</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,219.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					243.80
Prosecutor's Office					365.70
Balance to Task Force					<u>609.50</u>
Task Force					91.42
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$518.08</u></u>

Springdale	37.5%	194.30
Fayetteville	37.5%	194.30
Washington County	12.50%	64.78
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	6.47
Goshen	12.5/10	6.47
Farmington	12.5/10	6.47
West Fork	12.5/10	6.47
Greenland	12.5/10	6.47
Lincoln	12.5/10	6.47
Elkins	12.5/10	6.47
Elm Springs	12.5/10	6.47
Tontitown	12.5/10	6.47
Washington County	12.5/10	6.47
		<u><u>\$518.08</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Kayden Williamson**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>23-184</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>800.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					160.00
Prosecutor's Office					240.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>400.00</u>
Task Force					60.00
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$340.00</u></u>

Fayetteville		100.0%			<u>340.00</u>
					<u><u>\$340.00</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs****Vernell Racy**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>23-245</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,680.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					336.00
Prosecutor's Office					504.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>840.00</u>
Task Force					<u>126.00</u>
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$714.00</u></u>

Springdale	37.5%	267.77
Fayetteville	37.5%	267.77
Washington County	12.50%	89.26
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	8.92
Goshen	12.5/10	8.92
Farmington	12.5/10	8.92
West Fork	12.5/10	8.92
Greenland	12.5/10	8.92
Lincoln	12.5/10	8.92
Elkins	12.5/10	8.92
Elm Springs	12.5/10	8.92
Tontitown	12.5/10	8.92
Washington County	12.5/10	8.92
		<u><u>\$714.00</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs Anna Escutia and William Morales**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>23-263</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>935.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					187.00
Prosecutor's Office					280.50
Balance to Task Force					<u>467.50</u>
Task Force					<u>70.12</u>
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$397.38</u></u>

Springdale	37.5%	149.01
Fayetteville	37.5%	149.01
Washington County	12.50%	49.66
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	4.97
Goshen	12.5/10	4.97
Farmington	12.5/10	4.97
West Fork	12.5/10	4.97
Greenland	12.5/10	4.97
Lincoln	12.5/10	4.97
Elkins	12.5/10	4.97
Elm Springs	12.5/10	4.97
Tontitown	12.5/10	4.97
Washington County	12.5/10	4.97
		<u><u>\$397.38</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Javier Colon-Rivera**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>23-270</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,666.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					533.20
Prosecutor's Office					799.80
Balance to Task Force					<u>1,333.00</u>
Task Force					199.95
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$1,133.05</u></u>

Lincoln		100.0%			<u>1,133.05</u>
					<u><u>\$1,133.05</u></u>

**State of Arkansas Vs**

**Javier Colon-Rivera**

<b>DTF Case</b>	<b># DTF</b>	<b>23-270</b>	<b>(FORFEITURE)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,100.00</b>
Drug Director's Office					620.00
Prosecutor's Office					930.00
Balance to Task Force					<u>1,550.00</u>
Task Force					232.50
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$1,317.50</u></u>

Springdale	37.5%	494.06
Fayetteville	37.5%	494.06
Washington County	12.50%	164.68
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	16.47
Goshen	12.5/10	16.47
Farmington	12.5/10	16.47
West Fork	12.5/10	16.47
Greenland	12.5/10	16.47
Lincoln	12.5/10	16.47
Elkins	12.5/10	16.47
Elm Springs	12.5/10	16.47
Tontitown	12.5/10	16.47
Washington County	12.5/10	16.47
		<u><u>\$1,317.50</u></u>