

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

AGENDA

For the meeting to be held on September 18, 2024, 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 August 21, 2024 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: **October**

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9. Adjourn

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. Bryan Watts, Chief of Police
Elkins Police Department
1874 Stokenbery Rd,
Elkins, AR 72753
(479) 643-2600

PROJECT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Doug Pope, 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
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MEETING
August 21, 2024
M I N U T E S

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on August 21, 2024.

Those present were:

Tad Scott, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Jay Cantrell, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Frank Gamble, Chief- Springdale Police Department
Bryan Watts, Chief- Elkins Police Department
Willie Newman, Fiscal Director- Fayetteville Police Department
Jacob Lawson, Sergeant- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Doug Pope, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Jeff Taylor, Captain- Springdale Police Department
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department
Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police Department
Tonya Tannehill, Assistant Support Service Manager- Fayetteville Police Department

Guest: No public in attendance.

Deputy Chief Tad Scott called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the above-listed members were acknowledged as present. Copies of the minutes from the meeting on July 24, 2024, were distributed to all present. Chief Frank Gamble made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Willie Newman, Fiscal Director, updated those present on funding for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025 grant year. The grant award will be sent before the Fayetteville City Council for approval at the next council meeting.

Willie Newman reported on the Drug Force Program account. The current balance for this account is \$112,799.00. The balance in this account comes from the fifteen percent the Drug Task Force receives from the disbursement of forfeited currency. Out of the \$112,799.00, \$7500.00 is set aside for training and a \$5000.00 contingency for PE/PI.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from July 1, 2024, through July 31, 2024, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. Lawson stated that the task force opened 33 cases in July, closed 10, and made 8 arrests. Lawson further noted that \$5,660.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence and \$200.00 for the purchase of information. Lawson stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy/MDMA, fentanyl, psilocybin mushrooms, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson stated that 8 warrants were served. Also noted, were 8 drug convictions for July. The task force seized \$4,474.00 in U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 14 cases, Springdale 8 cases, West Fork 8 cases, Elkins 2 cases, Tontitown 2 cases, and

Prairie Grove 1 case.

Included in the meeting packet were the end-of-year statistics from the 2023 and 2024 grant years.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the following dispositions.

DTF 22-130 (State of Arkansas v Todd Norman) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$1,345.00 on May 9, 2022. \$269.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$403.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$672.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 42.85%, Fayetteville 28.57%, WCSO 14.29%, and Rural 14.29%).

On May 9, 2022, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Norman at a motel in Springdale. A search of Norman's room revealed fentanyl, drug paraphernalia indicative of sales and the currency. Norman was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Chief Frank Gamble, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 22-185 (State of Arkansas v Todd Norman) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$5,980.00 on June 30, 2022. \$1,196.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,794.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,990.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 42.85%, Fayetteville 28.57%, WCSO 14.29%, and Rural 14.29%).

On June 30, 2022, detectives with the Drug Task Force again contacted Norman at a motel in Springdale. A search of Norman revealed fentanyl, drug paraphernalia indicative of sales, and the currency concealed on his person. Norman was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 22-203 (State of Arkansas v Todd Norman) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$1,477.00 on July 21, 2022. \$295.40 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$443.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$738.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 42.85%, Fayetteville 28.57%, WCSO 14.29% and Rural 14.29%).

On July 21, 2022, detectives with the Drug Task Force again contacted Norman at a motel in Fayetteville. A search of Norman revealed fentanyl, drug paraphernalia indicative of sales and the currency concealed on his person. Norman was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Chief Frank Gamble, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 22-250 (State of Arkansas v Darius Jeffrey) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$6,199.00 on August 25, 2022. \$1,239.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,859.70 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$3,099.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, Rural 12.5%).

On August 25, 2022, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Jeffrey at his residence after making numerous purchases of methamphetamine from him during controlled buy operations. A search of Jeffrey's vehicle revealed approximately one pound of methamphetamine and two ounces of cocaine. A search of Jeffrey's residence revealed additional cocaine, pharmaceutical pills, a firearm, and currency. Jeffrey had currency on his person as well. Jeffrey was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-230 (State of Arkansas v Gene Flanagan) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$1,285.00 on November 29, 2023. \$257.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$385.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$642.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 44.44%, Fayetteville 33.33%, WCSO 11.12%, Rural 11.11%).

On November 29, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Flanagan at a residence in Fayetteville after making numerous purchases of methamphetamine from him during controlled buy operations. A search of Flanagan's person revealed methamphetamine and the currency. Flanagan was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 24-069 (State of Arkansas v Kristi Flaherty) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Washington County resulting in the seizure of \$20,344.00 on March 13, 2024. \$4,068.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$6,103.20 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$10,172.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, Rural 12.5%).

On March 13, 2024, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Flaherty at her residence in Washington County after making numerous purchases of methamphetamine from her during controlled buy operations. A search of Flaherty's property revealed approximately one-half pound of methamphetamine and \$20,000.00 buried in a locked capsule. Flaherty had \$344.00 in her vehicle as well. Flaherty was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Chief Frank Gamble, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 24-075 (State of Arkansas v Kigana Hughes) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$2,791.00 on April 18, 2024. \$558.20 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$837.30 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,395.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, Rural 12.5%).

On April 18, 2024, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Hughes at his residence in Fayetteville after making a purchase of methamphetamine from him during a controlled buy operation. A search of the residence revealed 965 suspected fentanyl pills, methamphetamine, pharmaceutical pills, drug paraphernalia indicative of sales and the currency. Hughes was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Chief Frank Gamble, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve this recommendation. The motion was approved unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought before the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

Deputy Chief Tad Scott requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on September 18, 2024, at 1:30 P.M., at the Fayetteville Police Department, 1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, AR., 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 FY2024-2025

For Period Ending July 31, 2024

Account Name	JAG Funding	Drug Crime Funding	AR FY2024 2nd Spending Plan	Gulf Coast HIDTA	Local JAG	Local DF	Non-Allowed	Total	Budgeted	Balance
Personnel - Fayetteville										
Secretary	-	-	-	-	1,997	-	1,997	3,994	52,619	48,625
Supervisor	4,775	-	-	419	-	-	4,775	9,969	141,864	131,895
Officers	6,480	-	-	1,122	-	-	6,480	14,081	209,781	195,700
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	44	-	-	586	630	16,859	16,229
Employer Benefits	-	-	-	408	-	-	8,930	9,338	129,745	120,407
Total Personnel Fayetteville	11,254	-	-	1,994	1,997	-	22,767	38,012	550,868	512,856
Maintenance & Operations										
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	-	700	-	-	2,803	3,503	55,871	52,368
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	700	-	-	-	700	11,700	11,000
Washington County - M&O	-	-	-	700	-	-	181	881	17,100	16,219
Rural - M&O	-	-	3,512	700	-	-	-	4,212	18,632	14,420
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	3,512	2,800	-	-	2,984	9,296	103,303	94,007
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info										
PEPI	-	-	-	5,860	-	-	-	5,860	73,400	67,540
Total PEPI	-	-	-	5,860	-	-	-	5,860	73,400	67,540
Travel and Training										
Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
Contract Personnel										
Springdale	2,250	-	-	8,148	461	-	5,857	16,716	131,531	114,816
Washington County	2,282	-	-	142	467	-	2,397	5,289	125,494	120,205
Rural	2,172	-	870	654	444	-	7	4,147	116,868	112,721
Total Contract Personnel	6,705	-	870	8,944	1,372	-	8,261	26,152	373,894	347,742
Total All	17,959	-	4,382	19,598	3,369	-	34,011	79,319	1,106,465	1,027,145

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<u>Account Name</u>	JAG Funding	Drug Crime Funding	AR FY2024 2nd Spending Plan	Gulf Coast HIDTA	Local JAG	Local DF	Non-Allowed	Total	Budgeted	Balance
Personnel - Fayetteville										
Secretary	-	-	-	-	5,990	-	1,997	7,987	52,619	44,632
Supervisor	11,187	-	-	1,618	-	-	7,912	20,717	141,864	121,147
Officers	15,546	-	-	1,761	-	-	10,372	27,679	209,781	182,102
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	97	-	-	1,167	1,264	16,859	15,595
Employer Benefits	-	-	-	895	-	-	17,860	18,755	129,745	110,990
Total Personnel Fayetteville	26,733	-	-	4,371	5,990	-	39,308	76,402	550,868	474,466
Maintenance & Operations										
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	3,821	5,221	55,871	50,650
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	-	1,400	11,700	10,300
Washington County - M&O	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	278	1,678	17,100	15,422
Rural - M&O	-	-	10,232	1,400	-	-	-	11,632	18,632	7,000
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	10,232	5,600	-	-	4,099	19,931	103,303	83,372
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info										
PEPI	-	-	-	13,180	-	-	-	13,180	73,400	60,220
Total PEPI	-	-	-	13,180	-	-	-	13,180	73,400	60,220
Travel and Training										
Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	318	318	5,000	4,682
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	318	318	5,000	4,682
Contract Personnel										
Springdale	5,705	-	-	11,309	5,394	-	8,873	31,281	131,531	100,250
Washington County	4,419	-	-	398	905	-	3,331	9,052	125,494	116,443
Rural	4,310	-	7,809	4,069	1,779	-	475	18,441	116,868	98,427
Total Contract Personnel	14,434	-	7,809	15,775	8,078	-	12,678	58,774	373,894	315,120
Total All	41,167	-	18,041	38,926	14,068	-	56,402	168,605	1,106,465	937,860

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2024-2025
August 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
I. Cases Opened		33	66	
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
Springdale	11			
Fayetteville	14			
Prairie Grove	1			
West Fork	6			
Goshen	1			
II. Cases Closed		24	34	
III. Arrest Made		13	21	
IV. Community Meetings		0	1	
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$5,020.00	\$10,680.00	
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	\$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information		\$2,300.00	\$2,500.00	
VIII. Warrants Served		5	13	
Phone				
Residential	3			
Location	1			
Vehicle	1			
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
Marijuana	4,981.13	gr :	5022.50	gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	4,639.72	gr :	9879.82	gr
Cocaine	8.59	gr :	101.05	gr
Crack Cocaine	7.68	gr :	7.68	gr
Ecstasy	0.29	gr :	0.29	gr
Fentanyl	1.33	gr :	256.33	gr
Fentanyl	62	pills :	136.00	pills
Prescription pills	18.5	du :	51.00	du
Opiates	14.5	du :	24.50	du
Of which				
Other:				

X. Meth Labs	
Lab	0 : 0
One Pot	0 : 0
Components	0 : 0
Dumpsite	0 : 0
XI. Firearms	
Seized	2 : 7
XII. Assets Seized	
Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$12,351.00 : \$16,825.00
Vehicle	0 : 0
XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted	1 : 3
XIV. Convictions for the Month	16