

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 March 27, 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 February 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: **April**

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****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
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(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
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Mr. Chris Workman, Chief of Police
Prairie Grove Police Department
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Prairie Grove, AR 72753
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PROJECT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Tad Scott, Captain
Fayetteville Police Department
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OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:

Mr. Jacob Lawson, Sergeant
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Mr. Willie Newman
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SECRETARY:

Ms. Cara Murdoch
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MEETING
February 21, 2024
MINUTES

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

Those present were:

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

Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police Department
Brad Renfro, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Tion Augustine, Major- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Tad Scott, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Tim Franklin, Lieutenant- Fayetteville Police Department
Jeff Taylor, Captain- Springdale Police Department
Rick Jensen, Captain- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Courtney Cassidy, Deputy Prosecutor- Washington County Prosecutor'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 January 17, 2024, 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 January 31, 2024. Willie Newman stated the total expense to date was \$444,200.00 which included State Set Aside \$56,559.00, State Drug Fund (3rd QTR) \$33,085.00, State Drug Fund (2nd QTR) \$56,559.00 Local match of the State Set Aside \$25,099.00, Local Match of the Drug Fund \$16,604.00, and Non-Allowed \$256,294.00.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from January 1, 2024, through January 31, 2024, and he distributed a copy of statistics to all present. Lawson stated that in January the task force opened 34 cases, closed 31 cases, and made 16 arrests. Lawson further noted that \$4,440.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence and \$0.00 for the purchase of information. Lawson stated that drugs seized during the month included: methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, psilocybin mushrooms, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson stated that 10 warrants were served. Also noted, were 4 drug convictions for January. The task force seized \$3,235.00 in U.S. currency during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville 20 cases, Springdale 11 cases, West Fork 2 cases, and Prairie Grove 1

case.

The drug task force is seeing more THC products transported from states where it is legalized for recreational use, particularly from California and Oklahoma.

Sergeant Jacob Lawson reported on the following dispositions.

DTF 20-017 (State of Arkansas v Savannah Wilson) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$3,600.00 on January 16, 2020. \$720.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,080.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,800.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 50.0%, Fayetteville 25.0%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On January 16, 2020, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Savannah Wilson in Fayetteville, and she was found to be in possession of approximately two ounces of methamphetamine packaged in multiple bags, numerous pharmaceutical pills, and currency.

Chief Frank Gamble made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 20-194 (State of Arkansas v Anthony Salas) was a Springdale Police Department arrest resulting in the seizure of \$2,200.00 on August 11, 2020. \$440.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$660.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It is recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,100.00 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance goes to the Springdale Police Department.

Notes:

On August 11, 2020, a Springdale Police Department Patrolman arrested Anthony Salas for being in possession of one ounce of methamphetamine packaged in multiple bags and the currency.

Chief Frank Gamble made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 20-197 (State of Arkansas v Cleveland Campbell) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$11,737.00 on August 19, 2020. \$2,347.40 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$3,521.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$5,868.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 50.0%, Fayetteville 25.0%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On August 19, 2020, detectives with the Drug Task Force arrested Cleveland Campbell in Springdale after finding him in possession of over one-half pound of methamphetamine, cocaine, pharmaceutical pills, three firearms, and currency.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-236 (State of Arkansas v Nathan Weinstock) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$1,325.00 on September 5, 2023. \$397.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$927.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On September 5, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force arrested Nathan Weinstock for being in possession of one ounce of methamphetamine, fentanyl pills, heroin, pharmaceutical pills, drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of controlled substances, and currency.

Chief Frank Gamble made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-246 (State of Arkansas v Emanuel Franco-Calixto) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$13,036.00 on September 20, 2023. \$3,910.80 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$9,125.20 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On September 20, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force executed multiple search warrants in Springdale targeting a drug trafficking operation led by Emanuel Franco-Calixto. The currency was recovered from the residence of Franco-Calixto.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-246 (State of Arkansas v Angel Orengo-Roman) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale resulting in the seizure of \$3,105.00 on September 20, 2023. \$103.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$931.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,069.70 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On September 20, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force executed multiple search warrants in Springdale targeting a drug trafficking operation in which Angel Orengo-Roman was a member. Fentanyl pills, marijuana, drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of controlled substances, four firearms, and the currency was recovered from the residence of Orengo-Roman.

Chief Frank Gamble made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-257 (State of Arkansas v Darrell Landelius) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$1,554.00 on September 26, 2023. \$466.20 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It is recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,087.80 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On September 26, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force arrested Darrell Landelius for being in possession of approximately three ounces of methamphetamine, pharmaceutical pills, marijuana, drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of controlled substances, and currency.

Chief Chris Workman made a motion, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-049 (State of Arkansas v Karen Goodman) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Washington County

resulting in the seizure of \$1,499.00 on October 2, 2023. \$449.70 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,049.30 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On October 2, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force arrested Karen Goodman for being in possession of approximately one-quarter pound of methamphetamine packaged in multiple bags, drug paraphernalia indicative of the sale of controlled substances, and currency.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Chief Frank Gamble, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-278 (State of Arkansas v Jaylin Williams) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Fayetteville resulting in the seizure of \$4,745.00 on October 19, 2023. \$949.00 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$1,423.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,372.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Springdale 37.5%, Fayetteville 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On October 19, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force arrested Jaylin Williams for being in possession of 503 fentanyl pills, cocaine, marijuana, a fully automatic pistol, and currency.

Chief Frank Gamble made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

DTF 23-295 (State of Arkansas v Brenda McMillan) was a Tontitown Police Department arrest resulting in the seizure of \$1,507.00 on November 9, 2023. \$301.40 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office and \$452.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$753.50 go to the Drug Task Force and the remaining balance go to the Tontitown Police Department.

Notes:

On November 9, 2023, a Tontitown Police Department Patrolman arrested Brenda McMillan for being in possession of methamphetamine and currency.

Chief Frank Gamble made a motion, seconded by Chief Chris Workman, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Annual billing for the rural officer has been sent out to the participating rural agencies.
- Fayetteville City Council approved the purchase of the TruNarc equipment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sarah Moore:

- Asked the reason as to why we are seeing dispositions from 2020 forfeiture cases.
- Asked that a demographic breakdown of those being arrested by the task force be included in the task force report.
- Would like a report from the Washington County Prosecutor's Office providing dispositions of drug cases.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on March 27, 2024, at 1:30 P.M., Fayetteville Police Department, 1800 N. 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 FY2023-2024

For Period Ending February 29, 2024

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>State Set Aside</u>	<u>State DCF (3rd Qtr)</u>	<u>State SA (2nd Qtr)</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	20,360	1,889	31,631	48,818	17,187
Supervisor	16,079	16,079	16,079	-	-	31,106	79,343	127,218	47,875
Officers	21,183	21,183	21,183	-	-	40,509	104,058	167,600	63,543
Mandated Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	7,617	7,617	12,166	4,549
Employer Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	84,496	84,496	119,662	35,167
Total Personnel Fayetteville	37,262	37,262	37,262	9,382	20,360	165,618	307,145	475,464	168,320
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville	-	-	-	-	-	25,734	25,734	48,487	22,753
Springdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Washington County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	685	685
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	-	25,734	25,734	50,542	24,808
Contract Services									
Springdale	7,788	7,788	7,788	6,343	-	44,998	74,704	110,873	36,169
Washington County	5,704	5,704	5,704	4,646	-	28,022	49,779	81,208	31,429
Rural	5,806	5,806	5,806	4,728	-	32,372	54,517	82,656	28,139
Total Contract Services	19,297	19,297	19,297	15,717	-	105,392	179,000	274,737	95,737
Travel and Training									
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	1,213	1,213	4,500	3,287
	-	-	-	-	-	1,213	1,213	4,500	3,287
Total All	56,559	56,559	56,559	25,099	20,360	297,957	513,091	805,243	292,151

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2023-2024
February 1, 2024 - February 29, 2024**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
I. Cases Opened			32	: 241
			<u>Enforcement Action</u>	
Springdale			9	
Fayetteville			16	
West Fork			1	
Tontitown			1	
Washington County			2	
Farmington			3	
II. Cases Closed			22	: 231
III. Arrest Made			18	: 124
IV. Community Meetings			2	: 5
V. Purchase of Evidence			\$3,210.00	: \$24,755.00
VI. Purchase of Service			\$0.00	: \$0.00
VII. Purchase of Information			\$100.00	: \$4,760.00
VIII. Warrants Served			5	: 64
Parcel				
Residential			2	
Phone			3	
Storage				
Vehicle				
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
Marijuana	74.98		gr : 64004.88	gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	1,413.57		gr : 8221.38	gr
Cocaine	66.24		gr : 2600.60	gr
Crack Cocaine	0		gr : 0.70	gr
Heroin	1.7		gr : 39.20	gr
LSD	0		du : 313.00	du
Ecstasy	0		pills : 73.00	pills
MDMA	0		gr : 3377.05	gr
Psilocybin Mushrooms	147.44		gr : 4075.19	gr
Fentanyl	73.81		gr : 147.59	gr
Fentanyl	0.5		pills : 6502.00	pills

Fentanyl	0	ml	: 105.20	ml
Prescription pills	118.5	du	: 1846.25	du
Opiates	72	du	: 412.50	du
Of which				
Other: Methamphetamine	99	ml,		

X. Meth Labs

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

XI. Firearms

Seized	1	:	42
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal	\$0.00	:	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	:	\$107,865.31
Vehicle	0	:	0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted

2 : 15

XIV. Convictions for the Month

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