

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 October 22, 2025, at 1:30 P.M., Springdale City Administration Building, Community Room, 201 North Spring Ave., Springdale, Arkansas.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the September 24, 2025, meeting.
3. Financial Report, Fiscal Officer Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Lieutenant Chris Moad.
5. Dispositions
DTF 25-249, Shelby Sullivan, forfeiture \$3,135.00
DTF 25-218, Diego Gallardo, forfeiture \$718.00
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment. *
8. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.

Location: **Fayetteville Police Department, Training/Community Room
1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, AR.**

Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **November**
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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
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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. Derek Wright, 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
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Elkins, AR 72753
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PROJECT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Jason French, Captain
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MEETING
09/24/2025
MINUTES

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on September 24, 2025.

Those present were:

Jason French, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Jay Cantrell, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police Department
Chris Moad, Lieutenant - 4th Judicial Drug Task Force
Tonyia Tannehill, Assistant Support Service Manager- Fayetteville Police Department
Cara Murdoch, Administrative Assistant- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Rob Stewart, Captain- Springdale Police Department
Brandon Carter, Prosecuting Attorney- Washington County Prosecutor's Office
Sam Martin, Law Enforcement Legal Advisor- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Hannah Bell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney- Washington County Prosecutor's Office

Guest:

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Members of the public.

Captain Jason French called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the above-listed members were acknowledged as present. Copies of the minutes from the August 20, 2025, meeting were distributed to all present. Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Assistant Chief Derek Hudson, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A copy of the financial report for the Grant FY2025-2026 was distributed to all present for review, the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2025. Tonyia Tannehill stated that the total expense to date was \$163,815.00, with Drug Crime Funding 53,350.00, Prosecutor Coordinator \$35,495.00, Gulf Coast HIDTA accounting for \$34,843.00, and the remaining \$ 13,320.00 being non-allowed.

Tonyia Tannehill provided the following updates on funding.

State Drug Crime Fund's total award was \$272,301. \$56,558.75 for the first quarter 2025 (state funds) received September 16, 2025.

Prosecutor Coordinator's Office total award \$350,000. \$87,500 for the first quarter received on September 16, 2025. Last year, the task force was awarded \$500,000.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the task force's activity from August 1, 2025, through August 31, 2025, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. The task force opened 49 cases in August, closed 34, and made 13 arrests. \$3,330.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence and \$600.00 for the purchase of information. Drugs seized during the month included methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, LSD, fentanyl, ecstasy, psilocybin mushrooms, and pharmaceuticals. Moad said that 10 warrants were served. The task force seized \$1,731.00 in U.S. currency and five firearms during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville, 26 cases; Springdale, 16 cases; West Fork, 1 case; Washington County, 2 cases; Lincoln, 2 cases; Madison County, 1 case; and Tontitown, 1 case. Also noted were 17 drug convictions for August.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the following dispositions.

DTF 23-115 (State of Arkansas v Chilaphanh Souvannasing) was a Drug Task Force arrest in Springdale, resulting in the seizure of \$867.00 on April 25, 2023. \$433.00 was returned to the defendant and/or to the defendant's attorney. \$86.80 went to the Arkansas Drug Director's Office, \$130.20 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$217.00 go to the Drug Task Force, and the remaining balance be based on current staffing (Fayetteville 37.5%, Springdale 37.5%, WCSO 12.5%, and Rural 12.5%).

Notes:

On April 25, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Souvannasing at his residence. A search of the residence revealed 191.4g of methamphetamine in multiple baggies, six Buprenorphine and Naloxone 8mg/2mg films, a digital scale, and \$867.00 US currency. Souvannasing was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell, seconded by Assistant Chief Derek Hudson, made a motion to accept this recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

Videos of the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Meeting can be found on the City of Fayetteville website.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Micah Sullivan and Arlene Jones, Arkansas Justice Reform Coalition, proposed a 12-month Pilot Proposal to embed a licensed social worker in the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force using unencumbered task force funds.
- Sarah Moore thanked the board for posting the task force meeting on the City of Fayetteville Website. Moore commented that with the technology readily available, it can allow folks to be able to facilitate the ability to be here remotely, and would like that to be considered.

Concerning monies seized, Sarah Moore asked if the threshold for the amount that can be seized be raised from the current amount of \$750.00. Moore said that she has information that she will provide at a later date concerning the cost to prosecute these types of cases.

- Claire Freeman converted the drug amount reported by the task force from grams to ounces and then pounds.
- Wendy Howerton is running for John Threet's position as Judge for Washington and Madison County. Howerton has worked in Northwest Arkansas for twenty-plus years, doing numerous types of cases

that could come in front of this bench. Howerton has lived in Arkansas her whole life, with twenty-five of those years being in Northwest Arkansas.

Captain Jason French requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on October 22, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., at the Springdale City Administration Building, Community Room, 201 North Spring Ave, Springdale, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Assistant Chief Derek Hudson, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell.

The meeting was recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force

DTF FY2025-2026

For Period Ending September 30, 2025

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>JAG Funding</u>	<u>Drug Crime Funding</u>	<u>Prosecutor Coordinator</u>	<u>Gulf Coast HIDTA</u>	<u>Local JAG</u>	<u>Non-Allowed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Personnel - Fayetteville									
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,365	51,917	39,552
Supervisor	-	17,005	11,053	2,745	-	-	30,804	138,392	107,589
Officers	-	16,781	15,666	6,898	-	-	39,345	174,218	134,872
Mandated Benefits	-	-	1,458	276	-	150	1,884	13,644	11,760
Employer Benefits	-	-	22,951	2,555	-	5,121	30,627	131,386	100,759
Total Personnel Fayetteville	-	33,787	51,128	12,474	-	5,271	115,025	509,558	394,533
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	-	2,100	-	4,871	6,971	60,306	53,335
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	2,100	-	-	2,100	11,400	9,300
Washington County - M&O	-	-	758	2,100	-	394	3,252	13,400	10,148
Rural - M&O	-	-	-	2,100	-	-	2,100	8,400	6,300
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	758	8,400	-	5,265	14,423	93,506	79,083
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info									
PEPI	-	-	-	12,030	-	-	12,030	73,400	61,370
Total PEPI	-	-	-	12,030	-	-	12,030	73,400	61,370
Travel and Training									
Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	8,976	4,976
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	8,976	4,976
Contract Personnel									
Springdale	-	7,203	12,532	6,162	-	2,140	33,904	126,449	92,545
Washington County	-	8,628	9,866	3,144	-	922	29,588	145,914	116,327
Rural	-	6,941	11,032	6,182	-	2,727	32,535	125,529	92,994
Total Contract Personnel	-	22,772	33,430	15,488	-	5,789	96,027	397,892	301,865
Total All	-	56,559	85,317	48,392	-	20,324	241,504	1,083,331	841,827

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2025-2026
August 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
I. Cases Opened	43 : 131			
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
Springdale			12	
Fayetteville			22	
West Fork			4	
Washington County			2	
Greenland			1	
Elkins			1	
Prairie Grove			1	
II. Cases Closed	35 : 123			
III. Arrest Made	10 : 41			
IV. Community Meetings	1 : 5			
V. Purchase of Evidence	\$5,920.00 : \$13,270.00			
VI. Purchase of Service	\$0.00 : \$0.00			
VII. Purchase of Information	\$1,080.00 : \$2,540.00			
VIII. Warrants Served	18 : 43			
Phone			10	
Location			4	
Residential			4	
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
Marijuana	2,568.14	gr : 3246.77		gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	2,668.60	gr : 12196.48		gr
Cocaine	4.06	gr : 91.27		gr
Crack Cocaine		gr : 0.89		gr
LSD		du : 2.00		du
Ecstasy		pills : 1.50		pills
MDMA	10.73	gr : 10.73		gr
Psilocybin Mushrooms	17.56	gr : 19.16		gr
Fentanyl	13.06	gr : 56.69		gr
Fentanyl	52	pills : 65.50		pills
Prescription pills	80.5	du : 129.00		du
Opiates		31.5 du : 48.00	Of which	du

Other: Codiene 40.2 gr, THC products 55,674.8 gr

X. Meth Labs

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

XI. Firearms

Seized	7 : 20
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$13,271.00 : \$17,558.00
Vehicle	0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted 2 : 3

XIV. Convictions for the Month 15

State of Arkansas Vs

Shelby Sullivan

DTF Case	# DTF	25-249	(FORFEITURE)	\$	3,135.00
Drug Director's Office					627.00
Prosecutor's Office					940.50
Balance to Task Force					<u>1,567.50</u>
Task Force					<u>235.13</u>
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$1,332.37</u></u>

Springdale	37.50%	499.63
Fayetteville	37.50%	499.63
Washington County	12.50%	166.61
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	16.65
Goshen	12.5/10	16.65
Farmington	12.5/10	16.65
West Fork	12.5/10	16.65
Greenland	12.5/10	16.65
Lincoln	12.5/10	16.65
Elkins	12.5/10	16.65
Elm Springs	12.5/10	16.65
Tontitown	12.5/10	16.65
Washington County	12.5/10	16.65
		<u><u>\$1,332.37</u></u>

State of Arkansas Vs

Diego Gallardo

DTF Case	# DTF	25-218	(FORFEITURE)	\$	718.00
Drug Director's Office					143.60
Prosecutor's Office					215.40
Balance to Task Force					<u>359.00</u>
Task Force					53.85
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$305.15</u></u>

Springdale	37.50%	114.43
Fayetteville	37.50%	114.43
Washington County	12.50%	38.19
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	3.81
Goshen	12.5/10	3.81
Farmington	12.5/10	3.81
West Fork	12.5/10	3.81
Greenland	12.5/10	3.81
Lincoln	12.5/10	3.81
Elkins	12.5/10	3.81
Elm Springs	12.5/10	3.81
Tontitown	12.5/10	3.81
Washington County	12.5/10	3.81
		<u><u>\$305.15</u></u>