

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

AGENDA

For the meeting to be held on January 14, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., Fayetteville Police Department, Training/Community Room, 1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, AR

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the December 17, 2025, meeting.
3. Financial Report, Fiscal Officer Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Lieutenant Chris Moad.
5. Dispositions

DTF 25-418, Melissa Whinery, forfeiture of \$2,174.00

6. Other Business
Basic Narcotics Investigations Course for four detectives.
Date: March 16, 2026 – March 27, 2026
Location: Waller County Sheriff's Department, Hempstead, Texas.
7. Public Comment. *
8. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.

Location: **Springdale Administration Building, Community Room
201 North Spring Ave. Springdale, AR.**

Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **February**

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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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(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
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Springdale, AR 72764
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MEETING
12/17/2025
MINUTES

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on December 17, 2025.

Those present were:

Mike Reynolds, Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Jay Cantrell, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Derek Wright, Chief- Springdale Police Department
Chris Moad, Lieutenant - 4th Judicial Drug Task Force
Cara Murdoch, Administrative Assistant- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police Department
Tad Scott, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Rob Stewart, Captain- Springdale Police Department
Jason French, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Brandon Carter, Prosecuting Attorney- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Sam Martin, Law Enforcement Legal Advisor- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Hannah Bell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney- 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 November 12, 2025, meeting were distributed to all present. Chief Derek Wright made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, to accept the minutes as presented.

A copy of the financial report for Grant FY2025-2026 was distributed to all attendees for review, covering the period from July 1, 2025, to November 30, 2025. Contact Fiscal Officer Willie Newman with any questions.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the task force's activity from November 1, 2025, through November 31, 2025, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. The task force opened 43 cases in November, closed 26, and made 14 arrests. \$19,100.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and \$1,150.00 for the purchase of information. Drugs seized during the month included methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, fentanyl, ecstasy, psilocybin mushrooms, and pharmaceuticals. Moad said that 22 warrants were served. The task force seized \$5,413.00 in U.S. currency and 8 firearms during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Action for the month were Fayetteville, 26 cases; Springdale, 14 cases; Goshen, 1 case; and Tontitown, 2 cases. Also noted were 0 drug convictions for November.

Chief Mike Reynolds commented on the large amounts of marijuana and especially the 13 pounds of methamphetamine that the task force has seized for the month. Lieutenant Chris Moad explained that the task force seized during October, November, and December the task force has seized multiple pounds of meth

through multiple investigations. Source and supplies contribute to these multiple-pound seizures. Moad also said that the investigations start out small and work their way up into the multi-pound dealers.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the following dispositions.

DTF 25-361 (State of Arkansas v Rickey Wright) was a Washington County Sheriff's Office arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$3,000.00 on September 15, 2025. \$600.00 went to the Arkansas Drug Director's Office, and \$900.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total \$1,500.00 go to the Drug Task Force, and the remaining balance go to the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Notes:

On September 15, 2025, a Washington County Sheriff's deputy contacted Wright during a traffic stop. During a search, deputies located ten oxycodone pills, eight sildenafil citrate pills, and \$3000.00 US currency. Wright confessed under Miranda that he did not have a prescription for pills in his possession. Wright was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Chief Derek Wright, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

DTF 25-266 (State of Arkansas v Kavosceya Walton) was a Fayetteville Police Department arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$910.00 on July 9, 2025. \$182.00 went to the Arkansas Drug Director's Office, and \$273.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total \$455.00 go to the Drug Task Force, and the remaining balance go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

Notes:

On July 9, 2025, a Fayetteville Police Department officer contacted Walton during a traffic stop. During a search, officers located 105.6g of marijuana separated into two separate bags, a digital scale, baggies, and \$910.00 US currency. Walton confessed under Miranda to selling the marijuana and that some of the US currency in his possession was proceeds from drug sales. Walton was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell, seconded by Chief Derek Wright, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

DTF 25-129 (State of Arkansas v Zachary Barrington) was a Drug Task Force arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$811.00 on August 14, 2025. \$162.00 went to the Arkansas Drug Director's Office, and \$243.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total \$405.00 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 August 14, 2025, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Barrington on a traffic stop. During a search of Barrington's person, detectives located 1.3g of cocaine and \$580.00 US currency. During a search of Barrington's vehicle, detectives located 1.1g of psilocybin and \$231.00 US currency. Detectives determined the currency located in Barrington's possession was comingled with 4th JDDTF buy funds from the multiple deliveries they had completed previously on Barrington. Barrington was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Chief Derek Wright, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

DTF 23-030 (State of Arkansas v Luis Trejo-Zambrano) was a Springdale Police Department arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$14,060.00 on January 29, 2023. \$1000.00 was returned to the defendant and/or his attorney. \$2,612.00 went to the Arkansas Drug Director's Office, and \$3,918.00 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total \$6,530.00 go to the Drug Task Force, and the remaining balance go to the Springdale Police Department.

Notes:

On January 29, 2023, a Springdale Police officer contacted Trejo-Zambrano on a traffic stop. During a search, officers located two firearms, 0.8g of cocaine, 28g of marijuana, five one-gram THC cartridges, and \$14,060.00 US currency. Trejo-Zambrano was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Sheriff Jay Cantrell, seconded by Chief Derek Wright, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

DTF 25-365 (State of Arkansas v Kunta Galott)

This was a Drug Task Force arrest, resulting in the seizure \$9091.00 on September 25, 2025. \$1,818.20 went to the Arkansas Drug Director's Office, \$2,727.30 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Control Fund. It is recommended that 15% of the net total \$4,545.50 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 September 25, 2025, detectives with the Drug Task Force contacted Galott during a search warrant at his residence. During a search of the residence, detectives located two firearms, 6.5 hydrocodone pills, 9g of MDMA, 1,044.95g of marijuana, one bottle of promethazine, a digital scale, multiple rounds of ammunition, a money counter, and \$9,091.00 US currency co-mingled with 4th JDDTF buy funds. Galott was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

Chief Derek Wright, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

Prosecuting Attorney Brandon Carter, will be hiring an investigator for the Washington County Prosecutor's Office at the first of the year. They intend to buy the investigator a vehicle out of the Prosecutor's Control Fund.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on January 14, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the Fayetteville Police Department, Training/Community Room, 1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Sheriff Jay Cantrell, seconded by Chief Derek Wright.

The meeting was recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force
DTF FY2025-2026

For Period Ending December 31, 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,444	51,917	24,473
Supervisor	-	34,011	26,782	5,533	-	0	66,326	138,392	72,066
Officers	-	33,563	36,292	18,392	-	448	88,695	174,218	85,523
Mandated Benefits	-	-	1,841	684	-	1,652	4,177	13,644	9,467
Employer Benefits	-	-	27,518	6,340	-	31,129	64,987	131,386	66,399
Total Personnel Fayetteville	-	67,574	92,434	30,949	-	33,229	251,629	509,558	257,928
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	-	4,200	-	17,953	22,153	60,306	38,152
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	4,200	-	-	4,200	11,400	7,200
Washington County - M&O	-	-	1,778	4,200	-	419	6,396	13,400	7,004
Rural - M&O	-	-	-	4,200	-	-	4,200	8,400	4,200
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	1,778	16,800	-	18,372	36,950	93,506	56,556
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info									
PEPI	-	-	-	37,370	-	-	37,370	73,400	36,030
Total PEPI	-	-	-	37,370	-	-	37,370	73,400	36,030
Travel and Training									
Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	6,898	6,898	8,976	2,078
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	6,898	6,898	8,976	2,078
Contract Personnel									
Springdale	-	14,406	22,287	9,881	-	8,226	60,667	126,449	65,782
Washington County	-	17,255	24,917	6,140	-	4,391	59,731	145,914	86,184
Rural	-	13,882	21,476	6,182	-	13,120	60,313	125,529	65,216
Total Contract Personnel	-	45,543	68,681	22,203	-	25,736	180,710	397,892	217,182
Total All	-	113,117	162,892	107,322	-	84,236	513,558	1,083,331	569,774

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

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
I. Cases Opened			32	: 255
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
Springdale	8			
Fayetteville	20			
West Fork	1			
Tontitown	1			
Elkins	1			
Prairie Grove	1			
II. Cases Closed			34	: 209
III. Arrest Made			5	: 71
IV. Community Meetings			0	: 7
V. Purchase of Evidence			\$3,800.00	: \$47,500.00
VI. Purchase of Service			\$0.00	: \$0.00
VII. Purchase of Information			\$240.00	: \$4,670.00
VIII. Warrants Served			19	: 102
Phone	14			
Location	3			
Residential	2			
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
Marijuana	1,299.40	gr :	16960.98	gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	320.72	gr :	27495.71	gr
Cocaine	95.14	gr :	284.14	gr
Crack Cocaine		gr :	0.89	gr
Heroin		gr :	8.06	gr
LSD		du :	8.60	du
Ecstasy		pills :	11.00	pills
MDMA		gr :	10.73	gr
Psilocybin Mushrooms	20.02	gr :	304.60	gr
Fentanyl	0.54	gr :	74.99	gr
Fentanyl		pills :	65.50	pills
Prescription pills	7	du :	231.50	du
Opiates	7	du :	84.00	du
Of which				

Other:

X. Meth Labs

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

XI. Firearms

Seized	5 : 53
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$7,232.00 : \$43,278.00
Vehicle	0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted 2 : 13

XIV. Convictions for the Month 8

**State of Arkansas Vs
DTF Case # DTF**

**Melissa Whinery
25-418 (FORFEITURE)**

\$ 2,174.00

Drug Director's Office	434.80
Prosecutor's Office	652.20
Balance to Task Force	<u>1,087.00</u>
Task Force	<u>163.05</u>
Remaining balance	<u>\$923.95</u>

Springdale	37.50%	346.48
Fayetteville	37.50%	346.48
Washington County	12.50%	115.49
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	11.55
Goshen	12.5/10	11.55
Farmington	12.5/10	11.55
West Fork	12.5/10	11.55
Greenland	12.5/10	11.55
Lincoln	12.5/10	11.55
Elkins	12.5/10	11.55
Elm Springs	12.5/10	11.55
Tontitown	12.5/10	11.55
Washington County	12.5/10	11.55
		<u>\$923.95</u>