

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE

1800 North Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

AGENDA

For the meeting to be held on May 27, 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 April 29, 2026, meeting.
3. Financial Report, Fiscal Officer Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Lieutenant Chris Moad.
5. Disposition
DTF 23-129, John Chabina (forfeiture \$14,005.00)
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment. *
8. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.

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

Time: **1:30 p.m.** Date: **June**
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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. 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
1874 Stokenbury Rd,
Elkins, AR 72753
(479) 643-2600

PROJECT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Jason French, Captain
Fayetteville Police Department
1800 N. Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72704
(479) 587-3500

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:

Mr. Charles McIlroy, Sergeant
Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force
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(479) 587-7122

FISCAL OFFICER:

Mr. Willie Newman
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SECRETARY:

Ms. Cara Murdoch
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MEETING
MINUTES

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on April 29, 2026.

Those present were:

Tad Scott, Deputy Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Rick Jensen, Captain- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Derek Wright, Chief- Springdale Police Department
Bryan Watts, Chief- Elkins Police Department
Chris Moad, Lieutenant - 4th Judicial Drug Task Force
William Newman, Fiscal Officer- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Jason French, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police
Brandon Carter, Prosecuting Attorney- Washington County Prosecutor's Office
Lisa Parks, Prosecuting Attorney Elect- Washington County Prosecutor's Office
Hannah Bell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney- Washington County Prosecutor's Office

Guest:

Members of the public.

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 April 29, 2026, meeting were distributed to all present. Chief Derek Wright made a motion, seconded by Captain Rick Jensen, 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 March 31, 2026. Fiscal Officer Willie Newman stated that the total expense to date was \$752,295.00, with Drug Crime Funding at \$169,676.00, Prosecutor Coordinator at \$ 261,543.00, Gulf Coast HIDTA at \$147,636.00, Local Drug Crime Funding at \$46,066.00, and the remaining \$127,373.00 being non-allowed.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the task force's activity from March 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. The task force opened 47 cases in March, closed 20, and made 24 arrests. \$2,050.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and \$ 760.00 for the purchase of information. Drugs seized during the month included methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, and pharmaceuticals. Moad said that 7 warrants were served. The task force seized \$5,736.00 in U.S. currency and 10 firearms during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Actions for the month were Fayetteville, 32 cases; Springdale, 10 cases; Johnson, 1 case; Tontitown, 1 case; Washington County, 1 case; and Prairie Grove, 1 case. Also noted were 10 drug convictions for March.

OTHER BUSINESS

The drug task received a share from a federal forfeiture. Fiscal Officer Willie Newman explained that due to the changes in Federal Forfeitures in 2022, money received from a federal forfeiture is put into an escrow account, with the Fayetteville Police Department being the fiduciary. This money can only be used specifically for drug task force expenses. The amount of the forfeiture received was \$2,174.74. The board will vote on any expenditures of the money held in this escrow.

Lieutenant Chris Moad explained that this split-out is from the feds to the task force. The task force portion is based on the task force's involvement in that particular investigation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Micah Sullivan: Asked where she could find the recordings of the task force meetings.
- Prosecuting Attorney Brandon Carter introduced Prosecuting Attorney Elect Lisa Parks.

Deputy Chief Tad Scott requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on May 27, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the Fayetteville Police Department, Training/Community Room, 1800 N Stephen Carr Memorial Blvd., Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Chief Bryan Watts, seconded by Chief Derek Wright.

The meeting was recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force

DTF FY2025-2026

For Period Ending April 30, 2026

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>JAG Funding</u>	<u>Drug Crime Funding</u>	<u>Prosecutor Coordinator</u>	<u>Gulf Coast HIDTA</u>	<u>Local DCF</u>	<u>Non-Allowed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Personnel - Fayetteville									
Secretary	-	-	16,471	-	27,701	(0)	44,172	51,917	7,745
Supervisor	9,528	51,017	37,835	8,593	-	0	106,973	138,392	31,420
Officers	11,230	50,344	51,958	25,797	-	2,548	141,877	174,218	32,340
Mandated Benefits	-	-	3,349	1,035	-	5,293	9,678	13,644	3,967
Employer Benefits	-	-	50,844	9,613	-	46,210	106,667	131,386	24,719
Total Personnel Fayetteville	20,758	101,361	160,458	45,038	27,701	54,051	409,367	509,558	100,191
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	-	7,000	-	27,975	34,975	60,306	25,331
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	7,000	11,400	4,400
Washington County - M&O	-	-	2,956	7,000	-	858	10,814	13,400	2,586
Rural - M&O	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	7,000	8,400	1,400
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	2,956	28,000	-	28,833	59,789	93,506	33,717
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info									
PEPI	-	-	-	54,410	-	-	54,410	73,400	18,990
Total PEPI	-	-	-	54,410	-	-	54,410	73,400	18,990
Travel and Training									
Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	7,716	7,716	8,976	1,260
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	7,716	7,716	8,976	1,260
Contract Personnel									
Springdale	6,328	21,609	39,380	15,044	5,809	14,962	103,132	126,449	23,316
Washington County	7,309	25,883	40,444	11,577	6,958	8,077	100,248	145,914	45,667
Rural	5,552	20,823	40,708	7,940	5,598	16,382	97,003	125,529	28,526
Total Contract Personnel	19,189	68,315	120,531	34,561	18,365	39,421	300,383	397,892	97,509
Total All	39,947	169,676	283,945	162,009	46,066	130,022	831,665	1,083,331	251,666

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**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2025-2026
April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
I. Cases Opened		46	:	438	
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>				
	Springdale	13			
	Fayetteville	22			
	West Fork	3			
	Tontitown	1			
	Goshen	1			
	Washington County	5			
	Madison County	1			
II. Cases Closed			27	:	290
III. Arrest Made			12	:	133
IV. Community Meetings			0	:	6
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$6,120.00	:	\$64,485.00	
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	:	\$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information		\$1,980.00	:	\$9,290.00	
VIII. Warrants Served			12	:	147
	Phone	4			
	Location	6			
	Residential	2			
IX. Total Drug Amounts					
	Marijuana	1,529.74	gr	:	23687.45 gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)	1,417.59	gr	:	34906.65 gr
	Cocaine	86.67	gr	:	411.92 gr
	Crack Cocaine	0	gr	:	0.89 gr
	Heroin	0	gr	:	4.03 gr
	LSD	0	du	:	10.60 du
	Ecstasy	0	pills	:	11.00 pills
	MDMA	0	gr	:	10.73 gr
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	8.71	gr	:	353.46 gr
	Fentanyl	41.1	gr	:	117.34 gr
	Fentanyl	14	pills	:	98.50 pills
	Prescription pills	71	du	:	477.50 du

State of Arkansas Vs**John Chabina**

DTF Case	# DTF	23-129 (FORFEITURE)	\$ 14,005.00
Returned to defendant and/or attorney			10,000.00
Drug Director's Office			0.00
Prosecutor's Office			1,201.50
Balance to Task Force			<u>2,803.50</u>
Task Force			420.52
Remaining balance			<u><u>\$2,382.98</u></u>

Springdale	37.50%	893.61
Fayetteville	37.50%	893.61
Washington County	12.50%	297.86
Prairie Grove	12.5/10	29.79
Goshen	12.5/10	29.79
Farmington	12.5/10	29.79
West Fork	12.5/10	29.79
Greenland	12.5/10	29.79
Lincoln	12.5/10	29.79
Elkins	12.5/10	29.79
Elm Springs	12.5/10	29.79
Tontitown	12.5/10	29.79
Washington County	12.5/10	29.79
		<u><u>\$2,382.98</u></u>