# *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 June 24, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., City of Springdale Administration Building, Community Room, 201 North Springs Ave, Springdale, AR

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.

2. Approval of minutes from the May 27, 2026, meeting.

3. Financial Report, Fiscal Officer Willie Newman.

4. Report of Task Force, Lieutenant Chris Moad.

5. Disposition

   DTF 26-033, Garry Washington (forfeiture $1,817.00)
   DTF 24-205, Marquesha Young (forfeiture $5,762.00)
   DTF 26-053, Patrick Rimsey (forfeiture $1,203.00)
   DTF 26-091, Jesus Ponce (forfeiture $5,608.00)

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: **July**
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   29 **Room available on this date only.**

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:**

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**VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Mr. Jay Cantrell, Sheriff
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MEETING
MINUTES

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on May 27, 2026.

Those present were:
Mike Reynolds, Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Jay Cantrell, Sheriff- 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.

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 April 29, 2026, meeting were distributed to all present. Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Chief Derek Wright, 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 April 30, 2026. Fiscal Officer Willie Newman stated that the total expense to date was $831,665.00, with JAG Funding at $39,947.00, Drug Crime Funding at $169,676.00, Prosecutor Coordinator at $ 283,945.00, Gulf Coast HIDTA at $162,009.00, Local Drug Crime Funding at $46,066.00, and the remaining $130,022.00 being non-allowed.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the task force's activity from April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. The task force opened 46 cases in April, closed 27, and made 12 arrests. $6,120.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and $1,980.00 for the purchase of information. Drugs seized during the month included methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, psilocybin mushrooms, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Moad said that 12 warrants were served. The task force seized $1,100.00 in U.S. currency and 6 firearms during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Actions for the month were Fayetteville, 22 cases; Springdale, 13 cases; West Fork, 3 cases; Tontitown, 1 case; Washington County, 5 cases; Madison County, 1 case; and Goshen, 1 case. Also noted were 9 drug convictions for April.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported that the meth seized in April came from multiple cases.

**Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the following dispositions.**

**23-129 (State of Arkansas v John Chabina)** was a Drug Task Force arrest, resulting in the seizure of $14,005.00 on May 8, 2023. $10,000 was returned to Chabina and/or his attorney. $1,201.50 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Office Drug Control Fund. It is recommended that 15% of the net total $2,803.50 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 May 8, 2023, detectives with the Drug Task Force were called to assist Washington County Sheriff's Office Deputies with an investigation. Contact was made with Chabina during a call for service in which he was passed out in his vehicle. During a search, 61g of methamphetamine, 32g of psilocybin mushrooms, 25g of marijuana, digital scales, baggies, and ten firearms. Chabina was arrested and the contraband was seized.

Lieutenant Chris Moad explained that the forfeiture's remaining balance, after the Washington County Prosecutor's Office deduction and the fifteen percent to the task force, should have gone to the Washington County Sheriff's Office and not been split out to current staffing. He further noted that the arresting agency where a forfeiture is seized will receive the remaining balance of that forfeiture after deductions are made.

Chief Bryan Watts, seconded by Chief Derek Wright, made a motion to amend the John Chabina disposition to reflect that the remaining balance of $2,382.98 go to the Washington County Sheriff's Office. This amendment was unanimously approved.

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Chief Derek Wright, seconded by Chief Bryan Watts, made a motion to approve this recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Fiscal Officer William Newman spoke about funding for the task force for the upcoming 2026-2027 grant year, which runs from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. Willie Newman is currently in the process of preparing the budget for the upcoming grant year. At this time, Willie Newman is working on the grant funding request for the Prosecutor Coordinator's Office. Depending on the award from the Prosecutor's Coordinator's Office, that will determine what the task force's local and non-allowed portions will be for each agency.

No word has been received from the Department of Finance and Administration regarding the JAG funding or the Drug Crime funding. Both the JAG funding and the Drug Crime funding have been at a flat amount for the last 4 to 5 years. Willie Newman expects that to stay the same.

The task force is currently in the middle of the grant cycle with the HIDTA grant. This grant runs from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026. Overtime is still available through HIDTA for detectives as well as buy funds and vehicle allowance for each agency.

Chief Mike Reynolds said that with the information that we have today, as it relates to the 2026 – 2027 budget cycle for the drug task force, roughly ninety percent to ninety-five percent is funded with grant funding. Mike Reynolds anticipates that the funding will be much better than the past grant cycle.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, Prosecuting Attorney Brandon Carter does not have an end date for when he is leaving. The governor will appoint someone to finish the last three or four months of the term. The person appointed could be someone from within the office due to the short amount of time needed and because there is a prosecutor elect.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on June 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the Springdale Administration Building, Community Room, 201 North Spring Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Chief Derek Wright, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell.
The meeting was recorded.

**Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force**

*DTF FY2025-2026*

For Period Ending May 31, 2026

| Account Name | JAG Funding | Drug Crime Funding | Prosecutor Coordinator | Gulf Coast HIDTA | Local DCF | Non-Allowed | Total | Budgeted | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Personnel - Fayetteville** | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary | - | - | 22,697 | - | 27,701 | (0) | 50,398 | 51,917 | 1,519 |
| Supervisor | 17,005 | 51,017 | 44,900 | 10,388 | - | 0 | 123,310 | 138,392 | 15,082 |
| Officers | 17,677 | 50,344 | 62,762 | 30,044 | - | 2,548 | 163,376 | 174,218 | 10,842 |
| Mandated Benefits | - | - | 3,682 | 1,208 | - | 5,781 | 10,670 | 13,644 | 2,974 |
| Employer Benefits | - | - | 55,036 | 11,244 | - | 54,947 | 121,227 | 131,386 | 10,159 |
| Total Personnel Fayetteville | 34,683 | 101,361 | 189,077 | 52,884 | 27,701 | 63,276 | 468,982 | 509,558 | 40,575 |
| **Maintenance & Operations** | | | | | | | | | |
| Fayetteville - M&O | - | - | - | 7,700 | - | 29,951 | 37,651 | 60,306 | 22,655 |
| Springdale - M&O | - | - | - | 7,700 | - | - | 7,700 | 11,400 | 3,700 |
| Washington County - M&O | - | - | 3,426 | 7,700 | - | 858 | 11,984 | 13,400 | 1,416 |
| Rural - M&O | - | - | - | 7,000 | - | - | 7,000 | 8,400 | 1,400 |
| Total Maintenance & Operations | - | - | 3,426 | 30,100 | - | 30,809 | 64,335 | 93,506 | 29,170 |
| **Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info** | | | | | | | | | |
| PEPI | - | - | - | 59,050 | - | - | 59,050 | 73,400 | 14,350 |
| Total PEPI | - | - | - | 59,050 | - | - | 59,050 | 73,400 | 14,350 |
| **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 | 6,920 | 21,609 | 44,575 | 15,044 | 5,809 | 17,430 | 111,387 | 126,449 | 15,062 |
| Washington County | 8,288 | 25,883 | 46,333 | 14,074 | 6,958 | 8,077 | 109,613 | 145,914 | 36,302 |
| Rural | 6,668 | 20,823 | 41,671 | 7,940 | 5,598 | 16,382 | 99,082 | 125,529 | 26,447 |
| Total Contract Personnel | 21,876 | 68,315 | 132,579 | 37,058 | 18,365 | 41,889 | 320,082 | 397,892 | 77,810 |
| Total All | 56,559 | 169,676 | 325,083 | 179,092 | 46,066 | 143,690 | 920,166 | 1,083,331 | 163,165 |

# FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
## MONTHLY REPORT
## GRANT 2025-2026
## May 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026

| | | | Month | | YTD | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **I.** | **Cases Opened** | | 35 | : | 473 | |
| | | Enforcement Action | | | | |
| | Springdale | 10 | | | | |
| | Fayetteville | 21 | | | | |
| | Prairie Grove | 2 | | | | |
| | Madison County | 1 | | | | |
| | Goshen | 1 | | | | |
| **II.** | **Cases Closed** | | 32 | : | 322 | |
| **III.** | **Arrest Made** | | 10 | : | 143 | |
| **IV.** | **Community Meetings** | | 0 | : | 6 | |
| **V.** | **Purchase of Evidence** | | $6,290.00 | : | $70,775.00 | |
| **VI.** | **Purchase of Service** | | $0.00 | : | $0.00 | |
| **VII.** | **Purchase of Information** | | $1,580.00 | : | $10,870.00 | |
| **VIII.** | **Warrants Served** | | 14 | : | 161 | |
| | Phone | 2 | | | | |
| | Location | 11 | | | | |
| | Residential | 1 | | | | |
| **IX.** | **Total Drug Amounts** | | | | | |
| | Marijuana | | 38.07 gr | : | 23725.52 | gr |
| | Methamphetamine (ice) | | 2,110.01 gr | : | 37016.66 | gr |
| | Cocaine | | 24.93 gr | : | 436.85 | gr |
| | Crack Cocaine | | 1.7 gr | : | 2.59 | 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 | | 0 gr | : | 353.46 | gr |
| | Fentanyl | | 39.62 gr | : | 156.96 | gr |
| | Fentanyl | | 0 pills | : | 98.50 | pills |
| | Prescription pills | | 36 du | : | 513.50 | du |
| | Opiates | Of which | 7 du | : | 195.00 | du |

Other: Methamphetamine 20 cc,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **X.** | **Meth Labs** | |
| | Lab | 0 : 0 |
| | One Pot | 0 : 0 |
| | Components | 0 : 0 |
| | Dumpsite | 0 : 0 |
| **XI.** | **Firearms** | |
| | Seized | 4 : 78 |
| **XII.** | **Assets Seized** | |
| | Federal | $0.00 : $2,174.74 |
| | State | $0.00 : $95,156.00 |
| | Vehicle | 0 : 0 |
| **XIII.** | **Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted** | 2 : 25 |
| **XIV.** | **Convictions for the Month** | |

**State of Arkansas Vs** **Garry Washington**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DTF Case** | **# DTF** | **26-033** | **(FORFEITURE)** | **$ 1,817.00** |
| Drug Director's Office | | | | 0.00 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | | 545.10 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | | 1,271.90 |
| Task Force | | | | 190.78 |
| Remaining balance | | | | $1,081.12 |

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|---|---|---|
| Fayetteville | 100.00% | 1,081.12 |
| | | $1,081.12 |

**State of Arkansas Vs** **Marquesha Young**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DTF Case** | **# DTF** | **24-205** | **(FORFEITURE)** | **$ 5,762.00** |
| Drug Director's Office | | | | 0.00 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | | 1,728.60 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | | 4,033.40 |
| Task Force | | | | 605.01 |
| Remaining balance | | | | $3,428.39 |

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|---|---|---|
| Fayetteville | 37.5% | 1,285.66 |
| Springdale | 37.5% | 1,285.66 |
| Washington County | 12.5% | 428.57 |
| Prairie Grove | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Goshen | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Farmington | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| West Fork | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Greenland | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Lincoln | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Elkins | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Elm Springs | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Tontitown | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| Washington County | 12.5/10 | 42.85 |
| | | $3,428.39 |

**State of Arkansas Vs** **Patrick Rimsey**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DTF Case** | **# DTF** | **26-053** | **(FORFEITURE)** | **$** | **1,203.00** |
| Drug Director's Office | | | | | 0.00 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | | | 360.90 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | | | 842.10 |
| Task Force | | | | | 126.32 |
| Remaining balance | | | | | $715.78 |

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|---|---|---|
| Fayetteville | 37.5% | 268.41 |
| Springdale | 37.5% | 268.41 |
| Washington County | 12.5% | 89.46 |
| Prairie Grove | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Goshen | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Farmington | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| West Fork | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Greenland | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Lincoln | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Elkins | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Elm Springs | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Tontitown | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| Washington County | 12.5/10 | 8.95 |
| | | $715.78 |

**State of Arkansas Vs** **Jesus Ponce**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DTF Case** | **# DTF** | **26-091** | **(FORFEITURE)** | **$ 5,608.00** |
| Drug Director's Office | | | | 997.60 |
| Prosecutor's Office | | | | 1,682.40 |
| Balance to Task Force | | | | 2,928.00 |
| Task Force | | | | 439.20 |
| Remaining balance | | | | $2,488.80 |

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|---|---|---|
| Springdale | 100.00% | 2,488.80 |
| | | $2,488.80 |