

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 July 22, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., Washington County Sheriff's Office, Annex Building, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, AR

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the June 24, 2026, meeting.
3. Financial Report, Fiscal Officer Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Lieutenant Chris Moad.
5. Other Business.
6. Public Comment. *
7. 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: **August**

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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
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(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
M I N U T E S

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on June 24, 2026.

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
Tonyia Tannehill, Assistant Support Service Manager- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Derek Hudson, Assistant Chief- Springdale Police
Tad Scott, Deputy Chief of Police- Fayetteville Police Department
Brandon Carter, Prosecuting Attorney- Washington/Madison 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 May 27, 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 May 31, 2026. Assistant Support Service Manager Tonyia Tannehill stated that the total expense to date was \$920,166.00, with JAG Funding at \$56,559.00, Drug Crime Funding at \$169,676.00, Prosecutor Coordinator at \$ 325,083.00, Gulf Coast HIDTA at \$179,092.00, Local Drug Crime Funding at \$46,066.00, and the remaining \$143,690.00 being non-allowed.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the task force's activity from May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. The task force opened 35 cases in May, closed 32, and made 10 arrests. \$6,290.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and \$1,580.00 for the purchase of information. Drugs seized during the month included methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Moad said that 14 warrants were served. The task force seized \$0.00 in U.S. currency and 6 firearms during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Actions for the month were Fayetteville, 21 cases; Springdale, 10 cases; Prairie Grove, 2 cases; Madison County, 1 case; and Goshen, 1 case. Also noted were 0 drug convictions for May.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the following dispositions.

26-033 (State of Arkansas v Garry Washington) was a Fayetteville Police Department arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$1,817.00 on February 21, 2026. \$545.10 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,271.90 go to the Drug Task Force, and the remaining balance go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

Notes:

On February 21, 2026, Fayetteville Police Department patrol officers contacted Garry Washington on a traffic stop in possession of 2g of methamphetamine separated into two separate bags, one semi-automatic 9mm handgun, a digital scale, baggies, and a used methamphetamine pipe. Washington was known by detectives to be unemployed. Washington 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.

24-205 (State of Arkansas v Marquesha Young) was a Drug Task Force arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$5,762.00 on August 23, 2024. \$1,728.60 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$4,033.40 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 23, 2024, Drug Task Force detectives made contact with Marquesha Young during a traffic stop. A search of the vehicle yielded 488g of marijuana and \$5,762.00 US currency comingled with prerecorded DTF buy funds. Young 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.

26-053 (State of Arkansas v Patrick Rimsey) was a Drug Task Force arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$1,203.00 on February 10, 2026. \$360.90 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$842.10 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 February 10, 2026, Drug Task Force detectives made contact with Patrick Rimsey on a traffic stop. During a Miranda interview, Rimsey admitted to having approximately a half to three quarters of a pound of marijuana and approximately five hydrocodone pills in his residence. Rimsey was transported back to his residence, and a search was conducted of the residence pursuant to his warrantless search waiver. During a search of the residence, detectives located 364.01g marijuana, seven THC vape cartridges, five hydrocodone pills, a digital scale, and \$1,203.00 US currency. Rimsey 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.

26-091 (State of Arkansas v Jesus Ponce) was a Springdale Police Department arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$5,608.00 on February 28, 2026. \$997.60 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office, and \$1,682.40 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Drug Control Fund. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$2,928.00 and the remaining balance go to the Springdale Police Department.

Notes:

On February 28, 2026, Springdale Police Department patrol officers made contact with Jesus Ponce in his vehicle during a call for service. A search of Ponce's vehicle yielded 4.18g of marijuana, 17.65g of an unknown white substance packaged in a way consistent with the distribution of drugs, and \$5,608.00 US currency. During a Miranda interview, detectives informed Ponce of their knowledge of his incident in Rogers in which he was in possession of a large amount of THC vape cartridges and psilocybin mushrooms. Later in the interview, Ponce admitted to selling marijuana and marijuana products and that the US currency was proceeds from drug sales. Ponce 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.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought before the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on July 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the Washington County Sheriff's Office, East Annex Building, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, 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 June 30, 2026

Account Name	JAG Funding	Drug Crime Funding	Prosecutor Coordinator	Gulf Coast HIDTA	Local DCF	Non-Allowed	Total	Budgeted	Balance
Personnel - Fayetteville									
Secretary	-	-	24,216	-	27,701	2,770	54,687	54,687	0
Supervisor	17,005	51,017	53,565	10,794	-	1,031	133,411	135,622	2,212
Officers	17,677	50,344	72,584	32,308	-	4,256	177,170	177,171	0
Mandated Benefits	-	-	3,682	1,285	-	6,346	11,313	13,882	2,569
Employer Benefits	-	-	55,036	11,952	-	64,798	131,786	131,786	0
Total Personnel Fayetteville	34,683	101,361	209,083	56,338	27,701	79,200	508,366	513,148	4,781
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	-	8,400	-	34,574	42,974	56,716	13,741
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	8,400	-	-	8,400	11,400	3,000
Washington County - M&O	-	-	3,426	8,400	-	1,335	13,162	13,400	238
Rural - M&O	-	-	-	8,400	-	-	8,400	8,400	-
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	3,426	33,600	-	35,909	72,936	89,916	16,980
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info									
PEPI	-	-	-	63,080	-	-	63,080	73,400	10,320
Total PEPI	-	-	-	63,080	-	-	63,080	73,400	10,320
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	25,684	119,641	126,449	6,808
Washington County	8,288	25,883	49,964	14,500	6,958	12,218	117,811	145,914	28,104
Rural	6,668	20,823	42,953	9,389	5,598	22,007	107,437	125,529	18,092
Total Contract Personnel	21,876	68,315	137,491	38,933	18,365	59,909	344,889	397,892	53,003
Total All	56,559	169,676	350,000	191,951	46,066	182,735	996,987	1,083,331	86,344

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

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
I. Cases Opened		38	: 511	
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>			
	Springdale	10		
	Fayetteville	23		
	West Fork	1		
	Washington County	3		
	Elkins	1		
II. Cases Closed		33	: 355	
III. Arrest Made		7	: 150	
IV. Community Meetings		2	: 7	
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$3,190.00	: \$73,965.00	
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	: \$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information		\$840.00	: \$11,710.00	
VIII. Warrants Served		6	: 167	
	Phone	2		
	Location	3		
	Residential	1		
IX. Total Drug Amounts				
	Marijuana	240.41	gr : 23965.93	gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)	770.51	gr : 37787.17	gr
	Cocaine	1.67	gr : 438.52	gr
	Crack Cocaine		gr : 2.59	gr
	Heroin		gr : 4.03	gr
	LSD		du : 10.60	du
	Ecstasy		pills : 11.00	pills
	Ecstasy		gr : 15.40	gr
	MDMA		gr : 10.73	gr
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	8.8	gr : 362.26	gr
	Fentanyl	1.15	gr : 194.48	gr
	Fentanyl		pills : 98.50	pills
	Prescription pills	168	du : 712.00	du

Opiates Of which 86 du : 312.00 du

Other: Methamphetamine 65 cc

X. Meth Labs

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

XI. Firearms

Seized	9 : 87
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal	\$0.00 : \$2,174.74
State	\$0.00 : \$95,156.00
Vehicle	0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted 4 : 29

XIV. Convictions for the Month 6