

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 August 12, 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 July 22, 2026, meeting.
3. Financial Report, Fiscal Officer Willie Newman.
4. Report of Task Force, Lieutenant Jacob Lawson.
5. Dispositions
DTF 26-130, Kortney Davis, forfeiture of \$2,569.00
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: **September**

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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
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Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 750-8128

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Elkins, AR 72753
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PROJECT DIRECTOR:

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Ms. Cara Murdoch
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MEETING
MINUTES

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on July 22, 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
 Willie Newman, Fiscal Officer- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force
 Cara Murdoch, Administrative Assistant- 4th Judicial Drug Task Force

Tad Scott, Deputy Chief of Police- Fayetteville Police Department
 Greg Tabor, Chief Deputy- Washington County Sheriff's Office
 Doug Pope, Captain- Fayetteville Police Department
 Brandon Carter, Prosecuting Attorney- Washington/Madison County Prosecutor's Office
 Lisa Parks, Prosecuting Attorney Elect- Washington/Madison County Prosecutor's Office
 Sam Martin, Law Enforcement Legal Advisor- Washington County Sheriff's Office
 Hannah Bell, Deputy 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 June 24, 2026, meeting were distributed to all present. Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Assistant Chief Derek Hudson, 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. Fiscal Officer Willie Newman stated that the total expense to date was \$996,987.00, with JAG Funding at \$56,559.00, Drug Crime Funding at \$169,676.00, Prosecutor Coordinator at \$ 350,000.00, Gulf Coast HIDTA at \$191,951.00, Local Drug Crime Funding at \$46,066.00, and the remaining \$182,735.00 being non-allowed. The balance remaining of \$86,344.00 is unused overtime through HIDTA. Not all the investigators withdrew their allotted overtime.

Lieutenant Chris Moad reported on the task force's activity from June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. The task force opened 38 cases in June, closed 33, and made 7 arrests. \$3,190.00 was expended for the purchase of evidence, and \$840.00 for the purchase of information. Drugs seized during the month included methamphetamine,

marijuana, cocaine, psilocybin mushrooms, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Moad said that 6 warrants were served. The task force seized \$0.00 in U.S. currency and 9 firearms during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Actions for the month were Fayetteville, 23 cases; Springdale, 10 cases; West Fork, 1 case; Washington County, 3 cases; and Elkins, 1 case. Also noted were 6 drug convictions for June.

Chief Mike Reynolds congratulated Lieutenant Chris Moad on his retirement. Reynolds thanked Moad for his years of service to the Fayetteville Police Department and the Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force.

Lieutenant Chris Moad highlighted some end-of-the-year stats. The task force grant year started July 1, 2025, and ended June 30, 2026. The task force had a 33% increase in closed cases. Seized 83 pounds of methamphetamine, a little over a 7% increase over the previous year. Seized just short of 53 pounds of marijuana, which was a 79% increase from the previous year. The task force saw a 14% increase in firearm seizures, a 46% increase in seized assets, and a 38% increase in DTO's.

OTHER BUSINESS

Fiscal Officer Willie Newman gave an update on grant funding for the task force. Newman provided and went over the Budget Funding Summary for the 2026 – 2027 grant year. The DF&A Funding is a combination of the state JAG Grant and the Drug Crime Enforcement Grant, and the funding amount will be \$226,235.37. This awarded amount has been consistent for the last eight to ten years. The Prosecutor Coordinator Office has approved the task force for \$525,000.00. That is a significant increase from last year; last year's funding was \$350,000.00. The Gulf Coast HIDTA funding will be \$251,262.00. The local JAG, which is the local match requirements of the DF&A funding, is at \$46,066.00. The non-allowed portion, \$35,393.26, is the amount that the agencies have to come up with either through general funds or alternate funding to fund the detectives. The total budget for the 2026-2027 grant year is \$1,073,956.63. This is a decrease from last year's budgeted amount of \$1,083,331.00, primarily due to reassignment of investigators and the difference in pay. Willie Newman noted that the total amount of the Local JAG, combined with the Non-Allowed, is roughly \$80,000.00, and that portion that each of our agencies has to cover out of our local budgets. This is about eight percent of the total budget. Grant funding is going to fund ninety-two percent of the DTF annual budget this grant period.

Chief Mike Reynolds was contacted by Prosecuting Attorney Brandon Carter with regard to the lack of participation from Madison County Law Enforcement agencies. Madison County Sheriff's Office had been a part of the task force in the past. Reynolds said that they will be reaching out to the Madison County Sheriff's Office and the Huntsville Police Department to see if they would be interested in participating in the task force.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on August 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the Fayetteville Police Department, 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 FY2026-2027

For Period Ending July 31, 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	-	-	-	-	4,140	-	4,140	53,791	49,652
Supervisor	-	9,695	-	1,403	-	-	11,098	143,142	132,044
Officers	-	11,530	-	3,672	-	-	15,201	184,306	169,105
Mandated Benefits	-	171	505	143	-	(139)	680	12,640	11,960
Employer Benefits	-	9,435	663	1,370	-	(0)	11,468	141,640	130,172
Total Personnel Fayetteville	-	30,831	1,168	6,588	4,140	(139)	42,588	535,519	492,932
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	4,272	700	-	1,672	6,643	51,906	45,262
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	700	-	-	700	8,400	7,700
Washington County - M&O	-	-	-	700	342	56	1,099	12,498	11,400
Rural - M&O	-	-	-	700	-	-	700	14,400	13,700
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	4,272	2,800	342	1,728	9,142	87,204	78,062
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info									
PEPI	-	-	-	1,280	-	-	1,280	71,000	69,720
Total PEPI	-	-	-	1,280	-	-	1,280	71,000	69,720
Travel and Training									
Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	563	563	8,976	8,413
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	563	563	8,976	8,413
Contract Personnel									
Springdale	-	2,733	3,193	552	5,913	704	13,094	129,034	115,940
Washington County	-	4,981	381	61	1,763	67	7,252	118,622	111,369
Rural	-	6,474	1,813	3,290	1,662	0	13,239	111,469	98,230
Total Contract Personnel	-	14,188	5,387	3,903	9,337	770	33,585	359,125	325,540
Total All	-	45,018	10,827	14,571	13,820	2,922	87,158	1,061,824	974,666

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DRUG TASK FORCE
MONTHLY REPORT
GRANT 2026-2027
July 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026**

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
I. Cases Opened		40	40
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>		
	Springdale	11	
	Fayetteville	22	
	West Fork	2	
	Washington County	3	
	Farmington	1	
	Goshen	1	
II. Cases Closed		38	38
III. Arrest Made		10	10
IV. Community Meetings		0	0
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$520.00	\$520.00
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	
VII. Purchase of Information		\$760.00	\$760.00
VIII. Warrants Served		10	10
	Phone	5	
	Location	3	
	Residential	2	
IX. Total Drug Amounts			
	Marijuana	1,191.86	gr : 1191.86 gr
	Methamphetamine (ice)	4,338.74	gr : 4338.74 gr
	Cocaine	2.76	gr : 2.76 gr
	LSD	2227	du : 2227.00 du
	MDMA	5.73	gr : 5.73 gr
	Psilocybin Mushrooms	159.91	gr : 159.61 gr
	Fentanyl	1.2	gr : 1.20 gr
	Fentanyl	115	ml : 115.00 ml
	Prescription pills	18.25	du : 18.25 du
	Opiates	7.25	du : 7.25 du
	Of which		
Other:	THC Vapes 121 cartridges,		

X. Meth Labs

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

XI. Firearms

Seized	5 : 5
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XII. Assets Seized

Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$2,105.00 : \$2,105.00
Vehicle	0 : 0

XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted

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XIV. Convictions for the Month

State of Arkansas Vs**Kortney Davis**

DTF Case	# DTF	26-130	(FORFEITURE)	\$	2,569.00
Drug Director's Office					513.80
Prosecutor's Office					770.70
Balance to Task Force					<u>1,284.50</u>
Task Force					<u>192.67</u>
Remaining balance					<u><u>\$1,091.83</u></u>

Fayetteville	100.00%	<u>1,091.83</u>
		<u><u>\$1,091.83</u></u>