

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 September 16, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., City of Springdale Administration Building, Community Room, 201 North Spring Ave., Springdale, Arkansas.

1. Roll Call of Control Group members.
2. Approval of minutes from the August 12, 2026, meeting.
3. Financial Report, Fiscal Officer Willie Newman.
4. Task Force Report, Lieutenant Jacob Lawson.
5. Other Business.
6. Public Comment. *
7. Set the next meeting's place, date, and time.

Location: Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 W Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas

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

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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
MINUTES

The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force Control Board meeting was held on August 12, 2026.

Those present were:

Mike Reynolds, Chief- Fayetteville Police Department
Jay Cantrell, Sheriff- Washington County Sheriff's Office
Chief Bryan Watts- Elkins Police Department
Jacob Lawson, 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
Charles Duell, Prosecuting Attorney- 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
Tonyia Tannehill- Assistant Support Service Manager- Fayetteville Police Department

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 July 22, 2026, meeting were distributed to all present. Sheriff Jay Cantrell made a motion, seconded by Chief Brian Watts, 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 \$87,158.00, Drug Crime Funding at \$45,018.00, Prosecutor Coordinator at \$10,827.00, Gulf Coast HIDTA at \$14,571.00, Local Drug Crime Funding at \$13,820.00, and the remaining \$2,922.00 being non-allowed.

Lieutenant Jacob Lawson reported on the task force's activity from July 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026, and a copy of the statistics was distributed to all present. The task force opened 40 cases in July, closed 38, and made 10 arrests. \$520.00 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, psilocybin mushrooms, fentanyl, and pharmaceuticals. Lawson said that 10 warrants were served. The task force seized \$2,105.00 in U.S. currency and 5

firearms during the month. The locations of DTF Enforcement Actions for the month were Fayetteville, 22 cases; Springdale, 11 cases; West Fork, 2 cases; Washington County, 3 cases; Farmington, 1 case; and Goshen, 1 case. Also noted were 5 drug convictions for July.

Lieutenant Jacob Lawson reported that one significant seizure contributed to the 9 ½ pounds of meth seized in July.

Lieutenant Jacob Lawson reported on the following disposition.

26-130 (State of Arkansas v Kortney Davis) was a Fayetteville Police Department arrest, resulting in the seizure of \$2,569.00 on March 29, 2026. \$770.70 went to the Washington County Prosecutor's Drug Control Fund. \$513.80 went to the Arkansas State Drug Director's Office. It was recommended that 15% of the net total of \$1,284.50 go to the Drug Task Force, and the remaining balance go to the Fayetteville Police Department.

Notes:

On March 29, 2026, Fayetteville Police Department patrol officers conducted a traffic stop on Kortney Davis. Davis was found in possession of 71.6 grams of marijuana, one semi-automatic .40 caliber pistol, 50-round drum magazine, and \$2,569.00 in U.S. currency. Davis was arrested, and the contraband was seized.

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

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Mike Reynolds introduced Lieutenant Jacob Lawson as the new Lieutenant over investigations, which the task force falls under. Sergeant Charles McIlroy has been promoted to Lieutenant, and recently promoted Sergeant Dalton Frazier has assumed command as the Drug Task Force Coordinator.

Fiscal Officer Willie Newman received the grant funding award documents for the JAG Grant and the Drug Crime Enforcement Fund. Will be going to the Fayetteville City Council for approval on September 1, 2026. The Prosecuting Coordinator's Office Funding came in at \$525,000.00.

Chief Mike Reynolds commented that grant funding received for the 2026-2027 grant year covers approximately 95 – 98 percent of the total DTF funding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elizabeth Miller:

- How many people have died from a drug overdose?

Sarah Moore:

- How many phone searches are done outside a warrant?
- What technologies and purchased software are used in phone searches that do not require a warrant?
- The Drug Task Force (DTF) is using local patrol officers during their interactions. Would like to see how many patrol officers are involved, how many hours are spent by those additional

officers, and report in the monthly meeting.

- How many searches are done by DTF that do not result in a charge or any drugs found.
- Question for the prosecutor's office. Would like to track and understand how many folks who interact with DTF are put in specialty court.

Chief Mike Reynolds requested a date and time for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on September 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Chief Bryan Watts, seconded by Sheriff Jay Cantrell.

The meeting was recorded.

Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force
DTF FY2026-2027

For Period Ending August 31, 2026

<u>Account Name</u>	JAG Funding	Drug Crime Funding	Prosecutor Coordinator	Gulf Coast HIDTA	Local DCF	Non-Allowed	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Personnel - Fayetteville									
Secretary	-	-	-	-	6,200	-	6,200	53,791	47,591
Supervisor	-	11,322	3,742	1,568	-	0	16,631	143,142	126,511
Officers	-	13,095	4,224	5,529	-	0	22,849	184,306	161,457
Mandated Benefits	-	382	512	200	-	(97)	997	12,640	11,643
Employer Benefits	-	11,195	3,766	1,916	-	0	16,877	141,640	124,763
Total Personnel Fayetteville	-	35,995	12,244	9,213	6,200	(97)	63,555	535,519	471,965
Maintenance & Operations									
Fayetteville - M&O	-	-	4,357	1,400	-	(0)	5,757	60,306	54,548
Springdale - M&O	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	1,400	8,400	7,000
Washington County - M&O	-	-	-	1,400	517	283	2,200	12,498	10,299
Rural - M&O	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	1,400	14,400	13,000
Total Maintenance & Operations	-	-	4,357	5,600	517	283	10,757	95,604	84,847
Purch. Evidence/Purch. Info									
PEPI	-	-	-	2,750	-	-	2,750	71,000	68,250
Total PEPI	-	-	-	2,750	-	-	2,750	71,000	68,250
Travel and Training									
Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,976	8,976
Total Travel and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,976	8,976
Contract Personnel									
Springdale	-	6,741	4,690	622	5,913	738	18,704	129,034	110,330
Washington County	-	6,605	680	874	2,623	(0)	10,782	118,622	107,840
Rural	-	6,474	5,861	4,864	1,788	5	18,992	111,469	92,477
Total Contract Personnel	-	19,821	11,231	6,360	10,323	743	48,478	359,125	310,647
Total All	-	55,816	27,832	23,923	17,040	929	125,540	1,070,224	944,685

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

		<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
I. Cases Opened		37	: 77
	<u>Enforcement Action</u>		
Springdale	12		
Fayetteville	22		
Lincoln	1		
Washington County	1		
Madison County	1		
II. Cases Closed		17	: 55
III. Arrest Made		10	: 20
IV. Community Meetings		0	: 0
V. Purchase of Evidence		\$510.00	: \$1,030.00
VI. Purchase of Service		\$0.00	: \$0.00
VII. Purchase of Information		\$360.00	: \$1,120.00
VIII. Warrants Served		8	: 18
Phone	5		
Location	2		
Residential	1		
IX. Total Drug Amounts			
Marijuana	640.83	gr :	1191.86 gr
Methamphetamine (ice)	371.95	gr :	4710.69 gr
Cocaine	34.79	gr :	37.55 gr
LSD		du :	2227.00 du
MDMA		gr :	5.73 gr
Psilocybin Mushrooms	1.7	gr :	161.31 gr
Fentanyl		gr :	1.20 gr
Fentanyl		ml :	115.00 ml
Prescription pills	32.5	du :	50.75 du
Opiates	4	du :	11.25 du
	Of which		
Other:	THC Vapes 84 cartridges,		

X. Meth Labs	
Lab	0 : 0
One Pot	0 : 0
Components	0 : 0
Dumpsite	0 : 0
XI. Firearms	
Seized	4 : 9
XII. Assets Seized	
Federal	\$0.00 : \$0.00
State	\$8,196.69 : \$10,301.69
Vehicle	0 : 0
XIII. Drug Trafficking Operations Disrupted	1 : 6
XIV. Convictions for the Month	9