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Re: Annual Report- Court Security Grant Program; Act 576 of 2007

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Act 576, section 1 of 2007, codified as Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-1006, provides as follows:

Court security grant program.

(a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall administer a court security grant program for the purpose of providing financial assistance from funds specifically appropriated for that purpose to city and county governments to assist in the implementation of local security and emergency preparedness plans for circuit courts and district courts.

The Act further states that on July 31 of every year the Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide an annual report to the Legislative Council that shall include the number of grant requests received from counties and the number and amount of grants approved.

Eligible applicants included any counties which completed all requirements for the submission and approval of their comprehensive Local Court Security and Emergency Preparedness Plan, including the Facility Assessment, Court Security Plan, Emergency Response Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan. In FY2014 applications from 44 counties were considered. The total amount of funds requested was \$554,145.39. The Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness reviewed all of the applications and approved 21 of the requests for a total of \$250,000.00.

The grants were disbursed to the counties on May 23, 2014 and must be expended by December 31, 2014. Grant reports will be required of all successful applicants and due by January 15, 2015.

Enclosure: 2014 Report

Cc: Judge Hamilton Singleton, Chair  
Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness

# Security and Emergency Preparedness FY2014 Act 576 Grant Report

County	Brief Project Description	Amount Awarded
Benton	Portable radio, hand-held metal detector, cctv cameras, bulletproof glass	\$8,285.00
Boone	Security door locks, walk-through metal detector, hand-held metal detector, window w/intercom system	\$9,000.00
Bradley	CCTV system	\$15,000.00
Faulkner	Bullet Resistant Vests, portable radios, Tasers, ballistic material for bench	\$15,000.00
Franklin	Upgrade CCTV, finish panic alarm system	\$14,600.00
Fulton	Add to panic alarm system, emergency lighting/signage, hand-held metal detector	\$2,800.00
Grant	CCTV, keyless entry, taser, (10) inmate restraint systems, keying of holding cell	\$14,600.00
Independence	Bullet resistant transaction window system	\$15,000.00
Izard	(8) AEDs, walk-through metal det., (6) hand-held metal det., (2) CCTV cameras	\$14,930.00
Jefferson	Upgrade CCTV system, walk-through metal detector	\$11,060.00
Marion	Electronic access control system, (2) AEDs	\$14,995.00
Mississippi	Intrusion alarm system, upgrade CCTV syst., ballistic materials for benches	\$11,300.00
Monroe	Construction cost for adding security doors and secured hallway	\$15,000.00
Newton	Security doors, upgrade CCTV syst., crowd control rope, panic alarm button	\$9,220.00
Phillips	CCTV system, (2) tasers, AED	\$13,470.00
Poinsett	Security doors, prisoner bench, (2) tasers	\$9,800.00
Pulaski	Walk-through metal detector, (7) tasers, (2) hand-held metal detectors	\$14,550.00
Randolph	Wireless panic alarm system, window security shutters	\$14,750.00
Saline	Upgrade CCTV system, (8) bullet resistant panels for existing CSO's vests	\$9,730.00
Van Buren	CCTV system (24 cameras)	\$8,360.00
White	Security magnetic door locks, CCTV system, panic alarm system	\$8,550.00
21 Awards		\$250,000.00