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

Date: July 6, 2015

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 FY2015 applications from 50 counties were considered. The total amount of funds requested was \$608,933.40. The Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness reviewed all of the applications and approved 19 of the requests for a total of \$250,000.00.

The grants were disbursed to the counties on May 19, 2015 and must be expended by December 31, 2015. Grant reports will be required of all successful applicants and due by January 16, 2016.

Enclosure: 2015 Report

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

Security and Emergency Preparedness FY2015 Act 576 Grant Report

County	Brief Project Description	Amount Awarded
Clark	Card readers/access control system	15,000.00
Cleburne	Keypad entry system, (1) stun cuff, (1) Taser, (10) panic buttons, CCTV system, security fencing and automatic gate	15,000.00
Cleveland	Security door, counter barrier, security locks for courtroom and chambers	5,000.00
Columbia	Security door, upgrade CCTV system	14,683.24
Craighead	(8) security cameras, access control system	14,400.00
Crawford	Upgrade CCTV system, ID card system, (9) vehicle traffic bollards	15,000.00
Garland	Upgrade CCTV system, (3) ballistic vests for CSOs	12,170.00
Hot Spring	CCTV system, (2) wand metal detectors	13,884.76
Howard	(1) Wireless panic alarm system with 30 buttons and repeater	11,371.99
Jackson	Sound system for bench, security cameras, back-up generator, Caller-ID phone system, install judges bench	15,000.00
Lincoln	(2) Tasers, (4) security doors, (2) Ballistic vests for CSOs	15,000.00
Logan	(24) Panic Buttons, (5) Cameras w/monitor,	15,000.00
Lonoke	Update panic alarm system, (3) walk-through metal detectors, (3) wand metal detectors	14,156.61
Nevada	Security camera system	15,000.00
Sebastian	AWIN radio repeater system	15,000.00
Sharp	Upgrade CCTV system, additional panic buttons, security window tint	10,430.00
Stone	Walk-through metal detector, electronic access control system, CCTV system	15,000.00
Washington	(31) vehicle traffic bollards, security window tint, (2) Tasers	6,406.00
Woodruff	Enlarge courtroom, construct entry checkpoint, CCTV systems	12,497.40
19 Awarded Applications		250,000.00