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

Date: 7/3/17

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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 previously 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 FY2017 applications from thirty-three counties were received. The total amount of funds requested was \$430,019.30. The Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness reviewed the applications and approved 20 of the requests for a total of \$250,000.00.

The grants were disbursed to the counties on May 23, 2017 and must be expended by December 31, 2017. Grant reports will be required of all successful applicants and due by January 16, 2018.

Enclosure: 2017 Report

Cc: Judge Gordon 'Mack' McCain, Chair  
Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness

**Security and Emergency Preparedness FY2017 Act 576 of 2007 Grant Report**

<b>County</b>	<b>Brief Project Description</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Arkansas	Update CCTV system/ electronic card access system	13,517.14
Ashley	CCTV/ video arraignment system	15,000.00
Benton	Walk-thru metal detector/ hand-held metal detector/ UHF radio repeater for portable CSO radios	6,886.23
Chicot	(3) Hand-held metal detectors/ (3) Panic alarm buttons/ (6) security cameras/ (3) ballistic panels for judge benches/ steel door w/keypad	15,000.00
Clay	(2) Walk-thru metal detectors/ (2) CCTV systems	11,879.00
Cleburne	Upgrade CCTV system/ panic alarms in district court, defendant concealed stun vest	7,937.86
Crawford	Upgrade/replace CCTV syst./ security locks/ security tint/ inmate transport restraints- circuit and district court	15,000.00
Cross	Walk-thru metal detector/ hand-held metal detector/ panic alarm buttons in district courtroom	4,282.55
Desha	(3) Walk-thru metal detectors/ fire extinguishers/ install-replace panic buttons/ metal security door and locks/ security curtains	14,684.06
Garland	(12) AWIN Portable radios for CSOs in circuit and district courts	15,000.00
Grant	CCTV system	14,561.00
Hot Spring	Renovation to create secure area for judge and staff in emergencies	15,000.00
Jefferson	Perimeter security fencing with dual electronic operators at district court	15,000.00
Lincoln	Install wireless duress alarm system at county courthouse	15,000.00
Marion	(2) Walk-thru metal detectors/ (6) hand-held metal detectors/ CCTV system/ renovation to create a secure conference room	14,536.39
Poinsett	Update to CCTV system/ electronic card entry system/ security window tint	15,000.00
Pulaski	CCTV system for juvenile court complex including district courtroom	3,569.46
Randolph	Walk-thru metal detector for district court/ CCTV for circuit court/ security door for in-custody holding room	13,168.30
Sebastian	Upgrade CCTV- DVR camera system at courts building including circuit, district, juvenile courts	15,000.00
St. Francis	CCTV system for district and chancery courtrooms	9,978.01
<b>20 Awards</b>		<b>250,000.00</b>