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

Date: 6/18/2026

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 include any counties which previously completed all requirements for the submission and approval of their comprehensive Local Court Security and Emergency Preparedness Plans, including the Facility Assessment, Court Security Plan, Emergency Response Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan.

In FY26, the Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness received 36 applications seeking $598,704.04 in funding. After thorough review of each application, the Committee awarded 33 applications equaling the allocation of $500,000.

The grants were disbursed to the awarded counties on June 18, 2026. They must be expended by December 31, 2026. Grant reports are required of all successful applicants, and they are due to be returned by January 15, 2026.

Enclosure: Act 576 of 2007 Court Security Grant Awards FY2026
Cc: Judge Candice Settle, Chair
Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness

2026 Award List

County	Project	Amount Awarded
Arkansas	Upgrade cameras, electronic door locks	$19,990.23
Baxter	Generator transfer switch	$15,000.00
Calhoun	Expand camera system, New AED Machine	$9,639.43
Clark	Upgrade cameras	$20,000.00
Clay	Upgrade cameras	$20,000.00
Columbia	2 new metal detectors	$8,000.00
Crawford	Cameras and doors for District Court	$8,532.58
Dallas	Upgrade cameras	$20,000.00
Franklin	Panic alert system	$20,000.00
Craighead	Compact X-ray scanner	$15,000.00
Grant	Panic alert system	$20,000.00
Greene	New metal detector, security station	$15,000.00
Hot Spring	Bullet resistant doors	$11,942.94
Independence	New cameras, bullet resistant film, controlled door access	$19,051.00
Izard	New cameras, credential system	$11,843.12
Jackson	Upgrade cameras, upgrade holding cell, employee access system	$10,388.34
Johnson	Electronic door access for court related doors	$11,000.00
Lawrence	Security door and reception window for clerk	$7,951.01
Lincoln	Panic alert system	$19,818.66
Lonoke	Metal detector, new batteries for panic system	$7,262.21
Madison	Security door, metal detector, 2 security wands	$13,427.75
Marion	New camera, key pad access, 3 fire resistant doors	$18,699.99
Mississippi	Upgrade cameras	$20,000.00
Montgomery	Upgrade cameras	$20,000.00
Nevada	Upgrade cameras, upgrade holding cell	$13,146.00
Pike	New camera system	$20,000.00
Pope	Badge access system, metal detector	$18,093.24
Prairie	Upgrade physical court infrastructure	$15,250.00
Randolph	Metal detector	$5,000.00
Saline	Upgrade cameras	$6,086.29
Searcy	Secure entrance	$19,877.21
Sharp	Additional cameras, new locks, 2 tasers, 2 radios, window tint	$20,000.00
Yell	Upgrade cameras	$20,000.00
TOTAL		***$500,000.00***