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

Date: 7/1/19

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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 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 FY19, the Committee received forty-seven eligible applications seeking \$631,037.11 in funding. Act 576 appropriated \$250,000.00 for grant funding and the Committee carried forward \$120,675.00 in "rainy day funds" released by Governor Hutchinson in FY18. The available total the Committee could award in FY19 totaled \$370,675.00. After thorough review of each application, the Committee awarded thirty-one applications for a total of \$370,675.00.

The grants were disbursed to the counties on May 23, 2019 and must be expended by December 31, 2019. Grant reports will be required of all successful applicants and due by January 15, 2020.

Enclosure: 2019 Grant Awards

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

**Act 576 of 2007 Court Security Grant Awards FY2019**

<b>County</b>	<b>Brief Project Description</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Boone	Update current security camera system	11,088.00
Bradley	Replace courthouse panic alarm system	14,638.82
Carroll	(2) Bullet resistant clerk windows for district courts, video arraignment system for circuit court, panic alarm system for Eureka courthouse	12,573.64
Clay	Keyless entry system, security camera system at all courthouses	10,100.22
Craighead	(1) Security camera for district court	454.80
Dallas	(1) Permanent mount walk-through metal detector, (1) portable walk-through metal detector	10,500.00
Greene	Dual transport restraint system, (2) AEDs, create safe attorney/client conference room, update security camera monitoring office, Handheld metal detectors, update security signage	15,000.00
Jackson	(2) Walk-thru metal detectors, Card swipe entry syst., security camera system	14,999.99
Jefferson	Integrate current panic alarm system with 911 dispatch	15,000.00
Lafayette	Security camera system for courtroom/detention	15,000.00
Lawrence	Replace windows with double pane security glass and frames that can be tinted	15,000.00
Little River	Security camera system. Will complete project funded in 2018	15,000.00
Lonoke	Panic button system, update security camera system	15,000.00
Marion	Update security camera system to courthouse and annex, emergency exit ladders, inspection mirrors	11,336.00
Miller	(2) Walk-through metal detectors, (4) H/H metal detectors, keyless entry system	7,158.52
Mississippi	New security camera system for Osceola courthouse	15,000.00
Nevada	Walk-through metal detector, card access entry system	14,156.64
Newton	Keypad entry system, walk-through metal detector	9,720.40
Phillips	(20) Two-way/Mobile radios, mobile video cart	2,334.67
Pike	(2) Walk-thru metal detectors, (8) hand-held metal detectors, monitor for video arraignment	9,900.97
Pope	Update security camera system	15,000.00
Prairie	Install backup generator at Des Arc courthouse	15,000.00
Pulaski	Xray machine, (2) walk-through metal detectors	15,000.00
Randolph	In-custody restraints, (6) CSOs radios, (5) tasers, (2) AEDs	15,000.00
Saline	Update camera system	4,358.91
Searcy	Create holding cell, CSO body armor, keyless entry sytem	7,692.79
Sharp	Update security camera system, security door lock, security window film	14,907.68
Union	Transport restraint system (vest, belt, shackles, cuffs)	4,752.95
Van Buren	Update security camera system, tasers, radios, restraints, panic alarms	15,000.00
White	Security camera system for courthouse	15,000.00
Yell	Replace security camera system at courthouse	15,000.00
<b>31 applications awarded</b>		<b>370,675.00</b>