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From: Pete Hollingsworth

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

Date: June 27, 2013

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 FY2013 applications from 49 counties were considered. The total amount of funds requested was \$640,339.97. The Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness reviewed all of the applications and approved 23 of the requests for a total of \$250,000.00.

The grants will be disbursed to the counties the week of June 3rd, 2013 and must be expended by December 31, 2013. Grant reports will be required of all successful applicants and due by January 15, 2014.

Enclosure: 2013 Report

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

Security and Emergency Preparedness FY2013 Act 576 Grant Report

Approved County	Approved Project (Brief Description)	Approved Award
Arkansas	CCTV camera system and upgrades	\$13,254.00
Calhoun	Panic alarm system	\$7,550.00
Clark	Upgrade panic alarms, CSO radios, security fencing	\$14,941.00
Cleburne	Panic alarm system, keyless entry, metal detector	\$15,000.00
Columbia	Panic alarm system, CCTV upgrade, ballistic material	\$12,725.00
Craighead	CCTV system upgrade	\$11,370.00
Crawford	CCTV system upgrade, employee I.D. system	\$15,000.00
Cross	CCTV system upgrade, panic-bar exit doors	\$13,270.00
Drew	Keyless entry system, security windows, CCTV upgrade	\$14,910.00
Jackson	Generator, CCTV system upgrade, keyless entry system	\$15,000.00
Lincoln	CCTV system, panic alarm system	\$15,000.00
Madison	CCTV system, ballistic security window	\$4,063.00
Perry	Intrusion and fire alarm system	\$8,810.00
Prairie	Electronic entry system, panic alarm system	\$15,000.00
Searcy	Security doors, security window film	\$15,000.00
Sebastian	Tasers, ballistic vests for CSOs, panic alarm system	\$12,176.00
Sharp	CCTV system, security door locks	\$4,150.00
Stone	Panic alarm system	\$8,696.00
Union	Metal detectors, security entry system	\$14,420.00
Van Buren	Metal detectors, panic alarm system upgrade	\$1,500.00
Washington	Tasers/equipment, security window film, bench Kevlar	\$6,940.00
Woodruff	CCTV system, security windows, metal detectors	\$10,925.00
Yell	Panic alarm system upgrade	\$300.00
23 Awards		\$250,000.00