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

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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 FY2016 applications from thirty-nine counties were considered. The total amount of funds requested was \$508,067.25. 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 31, 2016 and must be expended by December 31, 2016. Grant reports will be required of all successful applicants and due by January 16, 2017.

Enclosure: 2016 Report

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

Security and Emergency Preparedness FY2016 Act 576 of 2007 Grant Report

County	Brief Project Description	Amount Awarded
Baxter	Construction of sally port, fencing, gate	15,000.00
Conway	Card reader access system, upgrade security camera system	15,000.00
Dallas	Security camera system	15,000.00
Faulkner	Tasers, prisoner transport equipment, security door	15,000.00
Greene	Upgrade security camera system, emergency lights, door lockdown devices, first aid kits	11,900.00
Izard	Upgrade security camera system, AED accessories	8,740.00
Johnson	Video arraignment system	15,000.00
Lafayette	Upgrade security camera system, Tasers, security door w/keypad entry	12,555.00
Lawrence	Security camera system	13,500.00
Madison	Prisoner restraint equipment, Taser, Radio system	6,760.00
Miller	Prisoner control devices (stun cuffs), access control system, RAVE cellular based panic alarm system	15,000.00
Mississippi	AEDs for each court facility	7,850.00
Montgomery	Walk-thru metal detectors, construction of entryway, hand-held metal detectors	12,650.00
Ouachita	Security camera system	13,995.00
Prairie	Emergency generators	15,000.00
Union	Upgrade to security camera system	12,285.00
Van Buren	Upgrade security camera system, Tasers, portable radios, transport restraint system, ballistic vests for CSOs	14,425.00
Washington	Structural changes to courtroom, Tasers	7,400.00
White	Ballistic material for benches, security camera system	9,700.00
Yell	Card reader access system	13,240.00
20 Applications Awarded		250,000.00