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From: Pete Hollingsworth 

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

Date: July 18, 2009

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, 2009, 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 cities and counties and the number and amount of grants approved.

The grant program was divided into three rounds. The grants were awarded to the counties that completed and submitted the requested plans by the stated deadlines. To be eligible for funding in Round 1, the county had to satisfy the Facility Assessment requirements:

1. Facility Assessment. An assessment of each building in the county in which (a) circuit or district court proceedings are held or in which (b) circuit or district court employees are located must be completed and submitted to the Supreme Court Committee by January 1, 2008.

Round 2 required compliance with these requirements:

2. Court Security Plan. A Court Security Plan which outlines the policies and procedures to be followed in order to prevent and respond to court security incidents must be completed and submitted to the Supreme Court Committee by July 1, 2008.

3. Emergency Response Plan. An Emergency Response Plan which outlines the policies and procedures to be followed in order to prevent and respond to non-emergency related incidents (fire, weather, medical emergencies, etc.) must be completed and submitted to the Supreme Court Committee by July 1, 2008.

Round 3 required the following:

4. Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). A Continuity of Operations Plan which outlines the policies and procedures to be followed to ensure continuous performance of essential court functions, either in the court facility or at an alternate site, in the event of an emergency must be completed and submitted to the Supreme Court Committee by March 1, 2009.

Attached is the list of counties and the amount of the grants awarded.

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cc: Judge Ham Singleton, Chair
Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness

**Court Security and Emergency Preparedness
FY2009
Act 576 Grant Report**

County	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Final Round	Total
Arkansas	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Ashley	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Baxter	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Benton	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Boone	3333.33	0	0	3333.33
Bradley	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Calhoun	3333.33	0	2380.95	5714.28
Carroll	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Chicot	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Clark	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Clay	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Cleburne	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Cleveland	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Columbia	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Conway	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Craighead	3333.33	0	0	3333.33
Crawford	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Crittenden	3333.33	0	0	3333.33
Cross	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Dallas	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Desha	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Drew	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Faulkner	3333.33	0	0	3333.33
Franklin	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Fulton	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Garland	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Grant	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Greene	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Hempstead	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Hot Spring	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Howard	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Independence	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Izard	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Jackson	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Jefferson	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Johnson	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Lafayette	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987

Lawrence	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Lee	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Lincoln	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Little River	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Logan	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Lonoke	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Madison	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Marion	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Miller	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Mississippi	3333.33	0	0	3333.33
Monroe	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Montgomery	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Nevada	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Newton	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Ouachita	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Perry	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Phillips	3333.33	0	0	3333.33
Pike	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Poinsett	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Polk	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Pope	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Prairie	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Pulaski	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Randolph	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Saline	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Scott	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Searcy	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Sebastian	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Sevier	3333.33	0	2380.95	5714.28
Sharp	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
St. Francis	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Stone	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Union	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Van Buren	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
Washington	3333.33	2272.72	0	5606.05
White	3333.33	0	2380.95	5714.28
Woodruff	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987
Yell	3333.33	2272.72	2380.95	7987

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Total number of grants awarded: 183