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To: Senator Mary Anne Salmon, Co-chair  
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From: Pete Hollingsworth

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

Date: July 1, 2011

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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, 2011, 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.

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 FY2011 applications from 27 counties were considered. The total amount of funds requested was \$402,326.63. The Supreme Court Committee on Court Security and Emergency Preparedness reviewed all of the applications and approved 23 of the requests for a total of \$250,000.

The grants were disbursed to the counties on May 18, 2011 and must be expended by December 31, 2011. Grant reports will be required of all successful applicants during the grant period.

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

Enclosure: 2011 Grant Report

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



## Court Security and Emergency Preparedness FY2011 Act 576 Grant Report

Approved County	Approved Amount	Approved Project (Brief Description)
Ashley	\$15,000.00	CCTV System
Bradley	\$15,000.00	Communication Systems Upgrade
Benton	\$15,000.00	CCTV System
Boone	\$15,000.00	Video Arraignment System
Carroll	\$14,140.00	CCTV System
Chicot	\$7,920.00	Fingerprint Biometric Access System
Cross	\$15,000.00	CCTV System
Garland	\$7,609.60	CCTV System
Grant	\$9,000.00	Renovations to Courtroom
Greene	\$7,609.60	CCTV System
Hempstead	\$7609.60	Video Arraignment System
Hot Spring	\$15,000.00	Metal Detectors
Howard	\$7,609.60	Video Arraignment
Jefferson	\$7,609.60	Alarm System
Lawrence	\$3,300.00	Metal Detector
Lincoln	\$15,000.00	Renovations to Courtroom
Madison	\$6,300.00	Metal Detector and Cameras
Monroe	\$6,600.00	Metal Detectors
Nevada	\$6,600.00	Metal Detectors
Newton	\$13,202.00	Metal Detectors
Pope	\$15,000.00	CCTV System
Pulaski	\$10,297.00	Metal Detectors and Portable Radios
Sebastian	\$14,593.00	CCTV System and Tasers
<b>23 Awards</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>	