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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 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 FY25, the Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness received 46 applications seeking \$801,051.29 in funding. After thorough review of each application, the Committee awarded 32 applications equaling the allocation of \$500,000.

The grants were disbursed to the counties on June 19, 2025, and must be expended by December 31, 2025. Grant reports are required of all successful applicants and due by January 15, 2026.

Enclosure: Act 576 of 2007 Court Security Grant Awards FY2025

Cc: Judge Candice Settle, Chair

Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness

Act 576 of 2007 Court Security Grant Awards FY2025

County	Brief Project Description	Amount Awarded
Baxter	Construction of holding cell	18,317.00
Benton	Upgrades to Security Camera System, Taser and accessories (7)	19,288.00
Bradley	Security camera system, access control system, video-intercom system	19,918.99
Clay	Replace and update all door locks and keys	19,813.28
Columbia	Security camera system	20,000.00
Craighead	Mail and package X-Ray machine	18,000.00
Crawford	Door alarms, hand-held metal detector (4), security doors, electronic entry	19,516.73
Dallas	Updates to security camera system, update panic alarm sytem	18,686.29
Faulkner	Pepperball munitions/less lethal force option	7,500.00
Franklin	Walk-through metal detector, hand-held metal detector (4), AED (4), Stop the Bleed first aid station (4)	18,754.75
Fulton	Construction of clerk's transaction window	20,000.00
Hempstead	Tasers (5) and accessories	16,000.00
Howard	Security doors and electronic access control system	19,494.95
Johnson	Walk-through metal detector, electronic restraints: G.L.O.V.E (3), Stop the Bleed first aid kits (3), updates to camera system	19,172.07
Little River	Update security camera system	4,626.00
Logan	Security camera system	16,222.22
Miller	Stun-cuff belt, stun-cuff ankle, walk-through metal detector	13,779.55
Mississippi	Walk-through metal detector (2)	10,039.90
Monroe	Security camera system, access control system	19,998.07
Nevada	Portable radios w/accessories and programming (12)	5,101.50
Perry	Security camera system	19,654.39
Pope	Alarm system, construction of security cabinet at metal detector	4,741.53
Pulaski	Taser w/accessories (21), portable radio (26) (part of \$474,000.00 project)	12,726.66
Randolph	Wireless panic alarm system	17,027.71
Saline	Walk-through metal detector (2), Hand-held metal detector (3)	18,888.89
Searcy	Security door with remote access and video	20,000.00
Sebastian	Motorola portable radio for CSOs (3)	12,726.67
Sevier	Security camera system, panic alarm system	20,000.00
Stone	Update security camera system, maintenance to access control system, transport restraints, electronic restraint (E-VEST)	13,937.79
Van Buren	Portable breathalyzer, hand-held metal detector	576.28
Washington	Security door with electronic access (5), VOIP/with camera panic alarm system, emergency egress door lockbar	15,490.78
White	Access control/security systems for new courthouse	20,000.00
32 Awards		500,000.00