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To: Senator Terry Rice, Co-chair  
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Re: Annual Report- Court Security Grant Program; Act 576 of 2007

Date: 6/20/2024

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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 FY24, the Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness received 35 applications seeking \$597,355.14 in funding. After thorough review of each application, the Committee awarded 21 applications equaling the allocation of \$250,000.

The grants were disbursed to the counties on June 19, 2024, and must be expended by December 31, 2024. Grant reports are required of all successful applicants and due by January 15, 2025.

Enclosure: Act 576 of 2007 Court Security Grant Awards FY2024

Cc: Judge Candice Settle, Chair

Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness

**Act 576 of 2007 Court Security Grant Awards FY2024**

<b>County</b>	<b>Brief Project Description</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Arkansas	Door access control system, replace security cameras	14,978.10
Calhoun	Emergency generator, hand-held metal detector, security camera system	18,746.94
Cleburne	Portable radio (4) and accessories, Taser (2)	18,926.65
Cross	Security camera system, electronic access control system, intercom system	20,000.00
Desha	Security camera system	9,571.90
Drew	Security doors (2 sets)	9,500.00
Grant	Restraint stun belt	980.00
Greene	Two-way security mirror (7)	1,189.77
Hot Spring	Mag lock access control system (5 doors), new security door (2), restraint stun belt	12,380.00
Independence	Security fencing/gate, electronic access control, cameras, intercom	20,000.00
Jackson	New/replacement security camera system	10,000.00
Lafayette	New/replacement panic alarm system	10,505.00
Lawrence	Conducted electrical restraints: Compliance Vest, G.L.O.V.E, leg restrictor	5,062.50
Lee	New/replacement security camera system	20,000.00
Lincoln	Panic alarm system, walk-through and hand-held metal detectors	11,135.63
Little River	Panic alarm system, walk-through metal detector	19,695.09
Lonoke	Service/batteries for panic alarm system, security cameras	10,000.00
Madison	Security camera system, panic alarm system, electronic access control system	14,942.10
Marion	Panic alarm system	3,401.32
Ouachita	New security camera system	15,000.00
Union	Conducted Electrical Device- G.L.O.V.E (2), Training G.L.O.V.E (1)	3,985.00
<b>21 Awards</b>		<b>250,000.00</b>