

June 2, 2020

Chancellor Jerri Bryant

Presiding Judge

Bradley County

Dear Chancellor Bryant:

Congratulations and thank you for applying for a grant from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Court Security Grant Program in 2018. This initiative is a great example of all three branches of government collaborating to enhance the safety of Tennessee courthouses for you and for all who use them each day. **Please note the deadline for receipts to be submitted for the court security grants is June 19, 2020. This is a firm deadline and cannot be extended.**

The AOC received grant requests from many of the counties across Tennessee. The grant process was competitive and we have been able to bring dozens of counties up to the minimum standards and supply measures to other counties that will inevitably enhance their security for years to come. In November 2018, **Bradley County** was approved for the following grant:

Item	Amount Requested	10% Match	Total Approved
Panic Button and Booster	\$520	\$468	
Bulletproofing for Clerk	\$8,656.62	\$7,790.96	
Magnetometer/X-Ray	\$15,749	\$14,174.10	
Signage	\$250	\$225	\$22,658.06

In April 2020, we received an amendment request. We have approved the following items for **Bradley County**:

Item	Amount Requested	10% Match	Total Approved
DVR surveillance system	\$ 5,995	WAIVED	
Video arraignment	\$30,000	WAIVED	
			\$35,995

In May 2020, we received an amendment request. We have approved the following items for **Bradley County**:

Item	Amount Requested	10% Match	Total Approved
5 TV screens	\$ 6,500	WAIVED	
Paging system	\$ 850	WAIVED	
			\$7,350

It is our understanding these screens are an addition to the video arraignment system approved in April 2020.

We truly hope that the above purchase will provide greater security for the judges, staff, and citizens who use your courthouse facilities.

This grant has been designated as a reimbursement grant. Therefore, the county must first purchase the security equipment, and then provide the AOC with a receipt and any other supporting documentation.

Final receipts can be submitted to Dalton Hensley, AOC Fiscal Services Director, at Dalton.hensley@tncourts.gov, or 615-741-6285 (Fax). Please include a cover letter that includes the remittance address for reimbursement. **Please note the deadline for receipts to be submitted for the court security grants is June 19, 2020. This is a firm deadline and cannot be extended.**

If you have questions on the process or require an extension, please let Barbara Peck know as soon as possible. We look forward to working with you on your grant!

Thank you again for applying for this year's court security grant. It is our pleasure to provide funding for these important security measures.



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