

June 30, 2021

Judge Sam Nailling
Obion County

Dear Judge Nailling:

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 30, 2020. This is a firm deadline and cannot be extended.**

In November 2018, we approved Obion County for the following:

Item	Amount Requested	10% Match	Total Approved
X-Ray Machine	\$10,950	\$9,855	
Cameras	\$30,895	\$27,805.50	
			\$37,660.50

It is our understanding that these funds were to be used to improve courthouse security in your county and you have received reimbursement.

In May 2020, we received a second amendment request. We have now approved the following for Obion County:

Item	Amount Requested	After 10% Match	Total Approved
Security glass	\$ 3,200	WAIVED	
			\$ 3,200

In June 2020, we received a second amendment request. We have now approved the following for Obion County:

Item	Amount Requested	After 10% Match	Total Approved
Security glass	\$ 1,800	WAIVED	
Laptops and related supplies for remote hearings	\$ 2,292.89	WAIVED	
			\$ 4,092.89

In June 2020, we received a third amendment request. We have now approved the following for Obion County:

Item	Amount Requested	After 10% Match	Total Approved
Security glass	\$ 4,853	WAIVED	
			\$ 4,853

We initially missed your third amendment request because we confused it with the previous requests for security glass in your court clerk offices. We now understand that there are three requests – one for the juvenile court clerk space, one for the general sessions court clerk space and one for the circuit court clerk space.

We truly hope that the above purchases 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 with the AOC Fiscal Division 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 30, 2021. This is a firm deadline and cannot be extended.**

If you have questions on the process, please let Barbara Peck know as soon as possible. She can be reached at Barbara.peck@tncourts.gov or (615) 532-6047. 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.



Deborah Taylor Tate
Administrative Office of the Courts

