

April 14, 2020

Deputy Mark Dillion
Overton County

Dear Deputy Dillion:

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.**

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

| Item | Amount Requested | 10% Match | Total Approved |
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| Video Arraignment | \$25,000 | \$22,500 | |
| Door Locks | \$4,500 | \$4,050 | |
| Training | \$1,000 | \$900 | |
| Barriers, Window Film | \$5,000 | \$4,500 | \$31,950 |

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 2019, we received an amendment to your grant request stating that upon starting construction, you realized some of the amounts previously requested were not enough. Therefore, additional funds were approved for Overton County:

| Item | Amount Requested | After 10% Match | Total Approved |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Security cameras/panic alarms | \$ 8,750 | \$ 7,875 | |
| Radios | \$ 8,000 | \$ 7,200 | |
| Security window film | \$11,871 | \$10,683.9 | |
| Wheelchair ramp | \$ 5,950 | \$ 5,355 | |
| | | | \$31,113.90 |

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

| Item | Amount Requested | After 10% Match | Total Approved |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Security cameras | \$ 9,000 | WAIVED | |
| Radios | \$ 8,250 | WAIVED | |
| Security window film | \$11,871 | WAIVED | |
| Mics | \$ 700 | WAIVED | |

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| Tasers and holsters | \$12,000 | WAIVED | |
| Earpieces | \$ 1,200 | WAIVED | |
| Courtroom cameras | \$ 5,790 | WAIVED | |
| Handcuffs | \$ 900 | WAIVED | |
| Leg irons | \$ 900 | WAIVED | |
| Electronic door locks | \$ 4,000 | WAIVED | |
| | | | \$42,575 |

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 19, 2020. 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