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Court Security Board announces security grants **For immediate release Friday, May 14, 2010**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Court Security Board has awarded \$970,000 in West Virginia Court Security Funds to improve court security in counties across West Virginia.

Every time a defendant pays court costs on criminal violations in West Virginia, a portion goes to a Court Security Fund, managed by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services. The Board, by statute, is chaired by the Supreme Court's Administrative Director. For violations in magistrate court, the amount of court costs destined for the fund is \$5. A substantial amount of money is thereby created which pays for crucial security needs in magistrate courts, family courts, and circuit courts.

Grant funds vary each year, according to how much money is in the fund. Late last month the Board awarded \$970,000 to twenty-six county projects and to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court grant is used to train county court bailiffs and to hold a court security conference. County grants are used to improve security in circuit courts, family courts, and magistrate courts.

The awards were as follows.

	County	Award
1	Barbour County Commission	36,869
2	Braxton County Commission	20,000
3	Cabell County Commission	40,000
4	Calhoun County Commission	4,400
5	Doddridge County Commission	38,000
6	Gilmer County Commission	25,000
7	Greenbrier County Commission	98,131
8	Hampshire County Commission	1,764
9	Hardy County Commission	11,160
10	Harrison County Commission	52,000
11	Jackson County Commission	14,458

12	Kanawha County Commission	26,946
13	Lewis County Commission	24,756
14	Lincoln County Commission	71,782
15	Logan County Commission	95,477
16	Marion County Commission	26,559
17	Mercer County Commission	71,800
18	Mingo County Commission	15,220
19	Preston County Commission	51,185
20	Putnam County Commission	10,000
21	Roane County Commission	10,300
22	Taylor County Commission	2,500
23	Tucker County Commission	12,689
24	Webster County Commission	40,568
25	Wirt County Commission	24,850
26	Wyoming County Commission	22,500
	Supreme Court	121,086
	Total	970,000

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