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**WEST VIRGINIA COURT SECURITY BOARD ANNOUNCES
COURT SECURITY FUND GRANT AWARDS**

Charleston, W.Va. - The West Virginia Court Security Board announces awards of \$970,000 in West Virginia Court Security Funds for twenty seven (27) projects statewide. The Court Security Fund Grant Program provides State funds to County Commissions for the purpose of enhancing the security of county court facilities.

The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services administer the West Virginia Court Security Fund.

Awards were made to the following counties to enhance court security:

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| Barbour County Commission Contact: John Hawkins (304) 457-2352 | \$ 36,869.00 |
| Braxton County Commission Contact: Edith Tichner (304) 765-2835 | 20,000.00 |
| Cabell County Commission Contact: Connie Gray (304) 526-9704 | 40,000.00 |
| Calhoun County Commission Contact: Richard Kirby (304) 354-6725 | 4,400.00 |
| Doddridge County Commission Contact: Roland Knicely (304) 782-2124 | 38,000.00 |
| Gilmer County Commission Contact: Mickey Metz (304) 462-7441 | 25,000.00 |
| Greenbrier County Commission Contact: Joseph Pomponio (304) 647-6621 | 98,131.00 |
| Hampshire County Commission Contact: Sheriff Nathan Sions (304) 822-3894 | 1,764.00 |

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| Hardy County Commission Contact: Gregory Ely (304) 530-0250 | \$ 11,160.00 |
| Harrison County Commission Contact: M. L. Quinn (304) 624-8539 | 52,000.00 |
| Jackson County Commission Contact: Greg Thomas (304) 373-2224 | 14,458.00 |
| Kanawha County Commission Contact: Chief John Rutherford (304) 357-0150 | 26,946.00 |
| Lewis County Commission Contact: Cindy Whetsell (304) 269-8200 | 24,756.00 |
| Lincoln County Commission Contact: Lieutenant Greg Hensley (304) 824-7919 | 71,782.00 |
| Logan County Commission Contact: Sergeant Sonya Porter (304) 792-8591 | 95,477.00 |
| Marion County Commission Contact: Chris McIntire (304) 367-0915 | 26,559.00 |
| Mercer County Commission Contact: Vicky Reed (304) 487-8306 | 71,800.00 |
| Mingo County Commission Contact: Leigh Ann Ray (304) 235-0338 | 15,220.00 |
| Preston County Commission Contact: Kathy Mace (304) 329-1805 | 51,185.00 |
| Putnam County Commission Contact: Nyle Whittington (304) 389-4574 | 10,000.00 |
| Roane County Commission Contact: Mary Hammack (304) 927-2145 | 10,300.00 |
| Taylor County Commission Contact: Bob Beltner (304) 265-1401 | 2,500.00 |
| Tucker County Commission Contact: Joel Goughnour (304) 478-2866 | 12,689.00 |

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| Webster County Commission | \$ 40,568.00 |
| Contact: Traci Dean (304) 847-7600 | |
| Wirt County Commission | 24,850.00 |
| Contact: Suellen Calebaugh (304) 275-4271 | |
| WV Supreme Court of Appeals | 121,086.00 |
| Contact: Angela Saunders (304) 558-0145 | |
| Wyoming County Commission | 22,500.00 |
| Contact: W. Richard Staton (304) 732-8000 | |