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*Schumer Report: Upstate New Yorkers Law Enforcement Could Lose Millions*

In the wake of the tragic shootings at Virginia Tech and a recent rash of violence in public places, U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer today blasted Administration budget cuts to critical crime programs that have sent upstate New York law enforcement hundreds of millions of federal dollars. Today, Schumer released a new report showing that the COPS program has sent upstate New York communities \$115,229,602 since 1995. Using the formula devised by the GAO, this translates to prevention of roughly 34,569 criminal incidents throughout upstate New York.

The information in this report comes from the Government Accountability Office and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Communities in the **Capital Region** have received **\$18,058,339** from the COPS program, which has prevented an estimated **5,418** crimes.

County	Awarded Cops Funding	Crimes Prevented
Albany	\$4,446,769	1,334
Fulton	\$689,440	207
Montgomery	\$1,734,910	520
Rensselaer	\$6,146,315	1,844
Saratoga	\$1,512,915	454
Schenectady	\$2,061,877	619
Schoharie	\$780,461	234
Washington	\$685,652	206
<b>Capital Region Total</b>	<b>\$18,058,339</b>	<b>5,418</b>

Communities in **Central New York** have received **\$15,716,903** from the COPS program, which has prevented an estimated **4,715** crimes.

<b>County</b>	<b>Awarded Cops Funding</b>	<b>Crimes Prevented</b>
Cortland	\$846,245	254
Madison	\$623,103	187
Oneida	\$3,485,606	1,046
Onondaga	\$9,894,539	2,968
Oswego	\$867,410	260
<b>Central NY Total</b>	<b>\$15,716,903</b>	<b>4,715</b>

Communities in the **Rochester-Finger Lakes Region** have received **\$12,364,946** from the COPS program, which has prevented an estimated **3,709** crimes.

<b>County</b>	<b>Awarded Cops Funding</b>	<b>Crimes Prevented</b>
Cayuga	\$2,026,193	608
Livingston	\$1,301,423	390
Monroe	\$3,275,976	983
Ontario	\$1,678,704	504
Schuyler	\$61,391	18
Seneca	\$491,669	148
Tompkins	\$680,216	204
Wayne	\$2,642,381	793
Yates	\$206,993	62
<b>Finger Lakes Total</b>	<b>\$12,364,946</b>	<b>3,709</b>

Communities in the **Hudson Valley** have received **\$32,534,754** from the COPS program, which has prevented an estimated **9,760** crimes.

County	Awarded Cops Funding	Crimes Prevented
Columbia	\$652,142	196
Dutchess	\$3,450,846	1,035
Greene	\$568,000	170
Orange	\$6,632,855	1,990
Putnam	\$1,614,751	484
Rockland	\$5,460,049	1,638
Sullivan	\$3,046,587	914
Ulster	\$2,207,104	662
Westchester	\$8,902,420	2,671
<b>Hudson Valley Total</b>	<b>\$32,534,754</b>	<b>9,760</b>

Communities in the **North Country** have received **\$4,345,207** from the COPS program, which has prevented an estimated **1,304** crimes.

County	Awarded Cops Funding	Crimes Prevented
Clinton	\$225,000	68
Essex	\$135,186	41
Franklin	\$1,590,984	477
Herkimer	\$760,928	228
Jefferson	\$271,820	82
Lewis	\$117,205	35
St. Lawrence	\$875,000	263
Warren	\$369,084	111
<b>North Country Total</b>	<b>\$4,345,207</b>	<b>1,304</b>

Communities in the **Southern Tier** have received **\$4,715,720** from the COPS program, which has prevented an estimated **1,415** crimes.

County	Awarded Cops Funding	Crimes Prevented
Allegany	\$485,250	146
Broome	\$1,480,708	444
Chemung	\$858,102	257
Chenango	\$628,022	188
Delaware	\$437,099	131
Steuben	\$700,291	210
Tioga	\$126,248	38
<b>Southern Tier Total</b>	<b>\$4,715,720</b>	<b>1,415</b>

Communities in **Western New York** have received **\$27,493,733** from the COPS program, which has prevented an estimated **8,248** crimes.

County	Awarded Cops Funding	Crimes Prevented
Cattaraugus	\$1,418,532	426
Chautauqua	\$2,245,403	674
Erie	\$18,709,855	5,613
Genesee	\$611,015	183
Niagara	\$3,768,853	1,131
Orleans	\$665,075	200
Wyoming	\$75,000	23
<b>Western NY Total</b>	<b>\$27,493,733</b>	<b>8,248</b>