

Reservists in NYC and Long Island Uniformed Forces

Organization	Total Size	Number of Reservists	On Active Duty	Percent of Organization in Reserves	Cost per Week per Reservist	Total Cost per Week if Reservist is Replaced with New Employee
New York Police Department	37,000	1,192	212	3.2	\$990	\$2,745
New York Emergency Medical Technicians	2,800	68	10	2.4	\$1,275	\$1,275
Fire Department of New York	10,700	220	23	2.1	\$4,635	\$4,635
Suffolk County Police Department	2,750	107	15	3.9	\$1,870	\$4,505
Nassau County Police Department	2,576	61	4	2.4	\$1,389	\$3,543
New York State Police	4,500	276	10	6.1	\$983	\$2,731

For the purposes of this chart, both national guardsmen and military reservists are called "reservists". Both organizations receive comparable salaries while on active duty. The "cost per week per reservist" is determined by subtracting the weekly average reservist salary of \$765 from the weekly expense incurred by a department in covering the wages and fringe benefits of the typical reservist first responder.

Sources: *U.S. Army Reserves, New York City Police Department, Fire Department of New York, Suffolk County Police Department, Nassau County Police Department, New York State Police*