

## *The Weekly Cost of Reserve Activations to Rochester, Monroe County and State Uniformed Forces*

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Number of Uniformed Officers</b>	<b>Number of Reservists</b>	<b>On Active Duty</b>	<b>Percent of Organization in Reserves</b>	<b>Cost per Reservist</b>	<b>Cost of Hiring New Employee</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Rochester Police Department</b>	708	29	7	4.1	\$1,290 for first 90 days	\$1290	\$2,580 for first 90 days; \$1,290 thereafter
<b>Rochester Fire Department</b>	585	11	1	1.8	\$220	\$876	\$1,096
<b>Monroe County Sheriff's Department</b>	300	20	10	6.7	\$115	\$836	\$951
<b>New York State Police</b>	4,500	282	53	6.3	\$983	\$1,748	\$2,731

For the purposes of this release and 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 specific department's typical reservist first responder. The Rochester Fire Department only covers reservists benefits while on active duty. The Monroe County Sheriff's Department's average salary is less than the average reservist salary so the cost of the average reservist's activation consists of only the officer's benefits.

**Sources:** *U.S. Army Reserves, Rochester Police Department, Rochester Fire Department, Monroe County Sheriff's Department, New York State Police*