

## ***How Many Officers Has the COPS Grant Program Added to New York's Communities?***

The Administration's FY05 budget proposal would dramatically cut funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant Program from \$756 million in FY04 to \$97 million in FY05. Since 1994, the COPS Grant Program has added more than 3,000 police officers to patrol upstate New York. US Senator Charles E. Schumer, one of the original authors of the 1994 legislation creating the COPS Grant Program, supports a plan to save the program by restoring its full funding level. The COPS Grant Program has sent upstate police departments \$199 million for activities such as hiring and training additional police.

To illustrate the potential impact on upstate communities if this program were cut, **the following is a county-by-county breakdown of the number of police officers funded by the COPS Program since 1994.** (Note: Not all officers added to upstate communities since 1994 are still being funded by the COPS Program.)

### **Capital Region**

<b>County</b>	<b>Police Officers Funded by the COPS Program Since 1994</b>
Albany	84
Fulton	27
Montgomery	29
Rensselaer	170
Saratoga	29
Schenectady	58
Schoharie	9
Washington	15
<b>Capital Region</b>	<b>421</b>

**Central New York**

<b>County</b>	<b>Police Officers Funded by the COPS Program Since 1994</b>
Cortland	22
Madison	8
Oneida	65
Onondaga	130
Oswego	11
<b>Central New York</b>	<b>236</b>

**Rochester/Finger Lakes**

<b>County</b>	<b>Police Officers Funded by the COPS Program Since 1994</b>
Cayuga	26
Livingston	25
Monroe	147
Ontario	26
Schuyler	1
Seneca	2
Tompkins	10
Wayne	27
Yates	12
<b>Rochester/Finger Lakes</b>	<b>276</b>

**Hudson Valley**

<b>County</b>	<b>Police Officers Funded by the COPS Program Since 1994</b>
Columbia	12
Dutchess	80
Greene	19
Orange	169
Putnam	26
Rockland	104
Sullivan	33
Ulster	35
Westchester	265
<b>Hudson Valley</b>	<b>743</b>

**North Country**

<b>County</b>	<b>Police Officers Funded by the COPS Program Since 1994</b>
Clinton	5
Essex	7
Franklin	1
Hamilton	0
Herkimer	21
Jefferson	15
Lewis	2
St. Lawrence	26
Warren	6
<b>North Country</b>	<b>83</b>

**Southern Tier**

<b>County</b>	<b>Police Officers Funded by the COPS Program Since 1994</b>
Allegany	17
Broome	49
Chemung	15
Chenango	6
Delaware	4
Otsego	0
Steuben	13
Tioga	8
<b>Southern Tier</b>	<b>112</b>

**Western New York**

<b>County</b>	<b>Police Officers Funded by the COPS Program Since 1994</b>
Cattaraugus	36
Chautauqua	52
Erie	293
Genesee	15
Niagara	133
Orleans	14
Wyoming	3
<b>Western New York</b>	<b>546</b>

*Source: Schumer estimates based on data from the Office of Community Policing Service, US Department of Justice.*