

**Reservists in Syracuse, Onondaga 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 Week per Reservist</b>	<b>Total Cost per Week if Reservist is Replaced with New Employee</b>
<b>Syracuse Police Department</b>	481	30	12	6.2	\$507	\$1,779
<b>Syracuse Fire Department</b>	360	8	1	2.2	\$1,679	\$1,679
<b>Onondaga County Sheriff's Department</b>	650	24	8	3.7	\$175	\$1,023
<b>New York State Police</b>	4,500	282	53	6.3	\$983	\$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 Syracuse Fire Department maintains minimum staffing levels through overtime rather than new hires.

**Sources:** *U.S. Army Reserves, Syracuse Police Department, Syracuse Fire Department, Syracuse Mayor's Office, Onondaga County Sheriff's Department, New York State Police*