



# Legislative Review of Westchester County Proposed 2009 Operating Budget

## QUOTES/COMMENTS

### Quote from Oversight Committee Chair

“Evidence that’s collected from Labs & Research plays an extremely important role for the District Attorney to conduct its caseload.” “In the last few years, juries are now demanding DNA to solidify cases in addition to more traditional evidence. That has added considerably to Labs workload.”

### Quote from Budget & Appropriations Chair

“Eighty percent of the Labs & Research Department’s workload is done for the county’s 43 municipal police departments and the District Attorney,”  
“There is no charge-back to the municipalities for their services, which ultimately is a significant savings to taxpayers. This is a prime example of the critical and cost effective role the county plays in local government.”

### Other Comment(s)/Quotes, Facts