

Department of Public Safety

2020 Executive Proposed Budget

Core Programs & Functions

DPS is responsible for patrolling:

- Bronx River, Saw Mill, Hutchinson River and Cross County Parkways
- The county park system
- County facilities (e.g. MOB-1, Grasslands, etc...)
- Westchester County Airport
- DSS offices
- Westchester Community College
- Several county homeless shelters
- Municipalities that contract for police services
 - Currently Cortlandt and Mount Kisco
- School districts that contract for School Resource Officers
 - Currently Lakeland, Somers, Hendrick Hudson and North Salem
 - Presently, we have 9 officers assigned to schools in these districts
- **Real Time Crime Center**
 - Since October 2017 over **4,302** requests for assistance from other agencies
 - Responsible for the arrest of **314** suspects for multiple offenses, including robbery, burglary, and grand larceny, and recovery of more than **254** stolen vehicles

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Significant support services to every municipality in Westchester including, but not limited to:

- **Special units and teams, including:**
 - Hazardous Devices Unit (Bomb Squad)
 - Aviation Unit
 - Marine Unit
 - Special Response Team (SWAT)
 - Specialized Canine Teams (Bomb, Drug, Tracking, Arson, Data Device)
 - Accident Reconstruction
 - Drug Recognition Experts
 - Crime Scene Processing and Analysis
 - The Police Academy
 - Project Lifesaver
- Uniformed and investigative personnel with highly specialized training
- Mutual aid manpower
- Backup 911 call-taking

Budget Summary

ITEM	2019	2020
Operating Positions	338	341
Trust Positions	37	36
TOTAL POSITIONS	375	377
Personal Service	46,529,068	49,388,877
Equipment	398,080	1,651,643
Materials & Supplies	1,841,756	1,749,644
Contractual Expenses	2,642,194	2,981,668
Inter-Departmental Charges	5,236,636	5,657,430
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	56,647,734	61,429,262

Budget Summary

ITEM	2019	2020
Inter-Departmental Revenue	13,046,418	13,258,829
Departmental Revenue	15,527,649	15,817,949
State & Federal Aid	3,011,947	3,424,070
TOTAL REVENUE	31,586,014	32,500,848
DEPARTMENT TAX LEVY	25,061,720	28,928,414

New Initiatives & Highlights

- **Expanded Training Initiatives**

- Large increase in requests for Active Shooter CRASE and ALERRT Training
 - CRASE is geared towards civilians
 - ALERRT is geared towards Law Enforcement
 - Also offering training for Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS integrated response (Rescue Task Force) to Active Shooters
- Recruit Training Program – In recent years, recruit classes are consistently getting larger.

- **Body-Worn Camera Program**

- Continue to roll out body-worn cameras for all uniformed Patrol officers and first line supervisors.