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# **Asset Forfeiture Reporting Program**

## ***2016 Annual Report***

## Introduction

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is statutorily required to publish an annual report detailing the value and distribution of assets seized as a result of criminal proceedings in the state, pursuant to the state's Civil Practice Laws and Rules (CPLR) Article 13-A and Penal Law Article 480.

Claiming authorities, typically district attorneys' offices; and claiming agents, typically police departments and sheriffs' offices, are required to report to DCJS the value of assets seized and the distribution of those assets under a specific formula outlined in CPLR 13-A. The same statute also mandates that claiming authorities report on the collection of assets and the disposal of property to the state Office of Victim Services and the state Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

In most instances, forfeiture actions are initiated by claiming authorities. Upon conclusion of a case, asset forfeiture proceeds are distributed to claiming authorities, claiming agents and the OASAS.

Under the law, forfeiture proceeds can be used in a variety of ways, including funding investigations and prosecutions, reimbursing agencies for the purchase of contraband during the course of an investigation, and paying restitution. The statute does not require agencies to report to DCJS how they spent asset forfeiture funds they received.

In 2016, claiming authorities and claiming agents reported to DCJS that more than \$28.4 million was forfeited and distributed pursuant to state forfeiture statutes. In addition, claiming authorities and claiming agents reported that approximately \$2.6 million was collected pursuant to federal forfeiture statutes (this information is also reported to DCJS and is required to be included in this report).

- **Attachment A** details the state and federal asset forfeiture dollar amounts by claiming authority or claiming agency, as reported to DCJS by those agencies. The distribution of assets forfeited under state law is pursuant to CPLR Article 13A §1349 and the distribution of assets forfeited under federal law is pursuant to CPLR Article 13A §1311(11) c. If a district attorney's office, sheriff's office or police department is not listed in this attachment, that agency did not report any information to DCJS.

Attachment A - Distribution of Forfeited Assets Listed by Claiming Authority

Claiming Authority	Total Value of Assets Forfeited Pursuant to State Forfeiture Statutes	Assets Collected Pursuant to Federal Forfeiture Statutes	Vehicles Forfeited	Total Values of Vehicles Retained by Claiming Authorities or Claiming Agents	Total Values of Vehicles Sold by Claiming Authorities or Claiming Agents	Value of Other Property Forfeited Pursuant to State Forfeiture Statutes	Amount to Claiming Authority	Amount to Claiming Agents	Amount to OASAS	Amounts to General Funds for Investigations	Amounts to General Fund for Prosecutions	Amounts Paid for Damages/Restitution	Amounts Paid for Liens on Forfeited Property	Amount of Reimbursement for the Purchase of Contraband
NYS Attorney General - Org. Crime TF	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,097.60	\$ 50,897.60	\$ 45,644.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 305,756.93	\$ -	\$ -
Bronx County DA	\$ -	\$ 143,288.08	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Broome County DA	\$ 29,607.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,441.05	\$ 1,480.35	\$ 9,474.24	\$ 10,658.52	\$ 3,552.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chautauqua County DA	\$ 50,860.65	\$ -	1	\$ 3,483.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,571.51	\$ 2,523.83	\$ 16,152.48	\$ 18,171.60	\$ 6,057.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 344.00
Town of Cheektowaga Police Department	\$ -	\$ 110,707.82	2	\$ 24,475.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chenango County DA	\$ 3,460.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 519.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 1,107.20	\$ 1,245.60	\$ 415.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Clinton County DA	\$ 12,369.00	\$ -	2	\$ -	\$ 782.00	\$ -	\$ 1,855.35	\$ 4,758.09	\$ 3,958.08	\$ 313.20	\$ 1,484.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cortland County DA	\$ 4,250.00	\$ -	1	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,890.00	\$ -	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 2,890.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dutchess County DA	\$ 300,527.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,079.05	\$ 15,026.35	\$ 96,168.64	\$ 108,189.72	\$ 36,063.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Erie County DA	\$ 236,917.73	\$ 150,059.47	2	\$ -	\$ 5,400.00	\$ -	\$ 35,537.66	\$ 11,845.89	\$ 75,813.67	\$ 85,290.38	\$ 28,430.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fulton County DA	\$ 29,921.27	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,078.74	\$ 12,267.72	\$ 9,574.81	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Genesee County DA	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Jefferson County DA	\$ 22,521.85	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,175.78	\$ 1,058.59	\$ 6,774.99	\$ 7,621.87	\$ 2,540.62	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350.00
Kings County DA	\$ 40,796.50	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,119.48	\$ 2,039.83	\$ 13,054.88	\$ 14,686.74	\$ 4,895.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Montgomery County DA	\$ 57,913.83	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,785.48	\$ 19,012.09	\$ 14,231.46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Nassau County DA	\$ 7,162,376.21	\$ 357,647.57	78	\$ 54,600.00	\$ 87,321.92	\$ -	\$ 1,043,929.44	\$ 348,011.44	\$ 2,223,944.58	\$ 2,502,073.31	\$ 834,167.10	\$ 161,600.21	\$ -	\$ 3,409.79
New York County DA	\$ 13,664,105.59	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,160,327.54	\$ 3,652,790.85	\$ 2,455,679.14	\$ 4,261,395.85	\$ 1,413,568.74	\$ 2,394,098.14	\$ -	\$ -
Niagara County DA	\$ 56,311.97	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,446.79	\$ 2,815.60	\$ 18,019.82	\$ 20,272.31	\$ 6,757.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NYC Special Narcotics Prosecutor	\$ 380,049.16	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,442.63	\$ 147,990.80	\$ 121,616.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oneida County DA	\$ 34,815.80	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,103.00	\$ 9,638.41	\$ 14,636.09	\$ 10,480.58	\$ -	\$ 9,693.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,670.00
Onondaga County DA	\$ 7,934.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,190.10	\$ 396.70	\$ 2,538.88	\$ 2,856.24	\$ 952.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Orange County DA	\$ 179,358.63	\$ -	4	\$ 30,522.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,522.34	\$ 8,840.78	\$ 56,581.00	\$ 62,335.48	\$ 21,217.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,543.00
Orleans County DA	\$ 3,007.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,837.00	\$ -	\$ 936.21	\$ 1,900.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170.00
Otsego County DA	\$ 25,333.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,304.00	\$ 768.00	\$ 4,915.20	\$ 5,529.60	\$ 1,843.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Putnam County DA	\$ 53,170.70	\$ -	23	\$ -	\$ 38,486.70	\$ 295.00	\$ 23,469.19	\$ 12,656.90	\$ 18,301.33	\$ 297.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Queens County DA	\$ 1,334,245.01	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 146,378.22	\$ 48,792.74	\$ 312,273.53	\$ 351,307.72	\$ 117,102.67	\$ 358,390.23	\$ -	\$ -
Rensselaer County DA	\$ 68,742.38	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,274.73	\$ 3,424.91	\$ 22,163.59	\$ 24,659.69	\$ 8,219.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Saratoga County DA	\$ 11,191.91	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,678.79	\$ 559.60	\$ 3,581.41	\$ 4,029.09	\$ 1,343.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Schuyler County DA	\$ 77,467.10	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,620.07	\$ 3,873.36	\$ 24,789.47	\$ 27,888.16	\$ 9,296.05	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Seneca County DA	\$ 20,650.00	\$ -	11	\$ 8,611.00	\$ 15,159.00	\$ 5,491.52	\$ 3,097.57	\$ 1,032.53	\$ 6,608.17	\$ 7,434.19	\$ 2,478.06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Suffolk County Sheriff's Office	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Suffolk County DA	\$ 4,112,444.61	\$ 1,781,275.46	13	\$ 106,450.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 46,112.80	\$ 569,468.79	\$ 189,727.95	\$ 1,088,094.89	\$ 1,224,106.67	\$ 408,035.63	\$ 505,636.68	\$ -	\$ 20,924.00
Warren County DA	\$ 143,269.88	\$ 24,500.00	2	\$ 24,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,490.48	\$ 7,163.49	\$ 45,846.36	\$ 51,577.16	\$ 17,192.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Washington County DA	\$ 15,554.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,303.10	\$ 777.70	\$ 4,977.28	\$ 5,599.44	\$ 1,866.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wayne County DA	\$ 2,495.00	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 374.25	\$ 124.75	\$ 798.40	\$ 898.20	\$ 299.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Westchester County DA	\$ 308,034.57	\$ 121,335.66	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,539.07	\$ 22,649.63	\$ 100,936.89	\$ 105,403.60	\$ 35,134.53	\$ 24,545.10	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 28,449,701.35</b>	<b>\$ 2,688,814.06</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>\$ 260,141.00</b>	<b>\$ 162,649.62</b>	<b>\$ 55,002.32</b>	<b>\$ 7,381,483.21</b>	<b>\$ 4,588,117.16</b>	<b>\$ 6,816,398.70</b>	<b>\$ 8,908,632.41</b>	<b>\$ 2,972,606.62</b>	<b>\$ 3,750,027.29</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 30,410.79</b>
Please Note: This chart details the distribution of forfeited assets as reported to DCJS by claiming authorities or claiming agents for the calendar year 2016. Agencies not listed had no data for the reporting period.														