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# **Asset Forfeiture Reporting Program**

## ***2019 Annual Report***

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.

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 state Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS).

State law permits local officials to use forfeiture proceeds to fund investigations and prosecutions, reimburse agencies for the purchase of contraband during an investigation and pay restitution, among other expenses. The law does not require agencies to report to DCJS how they spent asset forfeiture funds they received.

In 2019, claiming authorities and claiming agents reported that more than \$354 million was forfeited and distributed pursuant to state laws. In addition, claiming authorities and claiming agents reported that approximately \$3.8 million was collected pursuant to federal forfeiture statutes.

- **Attachment A** details state and federal asset forfeiture funds by claiming authority or claiming agency, as reported to DCJS by those agencies, and the distribution of those assets as required by CPLR Article 13A §1311(11) c and §1349.

**Note:** *If a district attorney's office, sheriff's office or police department is not listed, 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	Vehicle(s) Forfeited	Total Value of Vehicles Retained by Claiming Authorities or Claiming Agents	Total Value 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	Amount to General Fund-Investigations	Amount to General Fund-Prosecutions	Amount Paid for Damages / Restitution	Amount Paid for Liens on Forfeited Property	Amount of Reimbursement for the Purchase of Contraband
Allegheny County DA	\$9,032.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,086.90	\$3,612.80	\$0.00	\$1,332.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bronx County DA	\$163,520.63	\$137,223.89	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,530.11	\$8,176.04	\$52,326.60	\$58,867.32	\$19,622.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Broome County DA	\$220,083.42	\$0.00	1	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,725.26	\$10,908.42	\$69,813.89	\$78,540.63	\$26,180.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,915.00
Chautauqua County DA	\$30,227.75	\$30,227.75	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,534.16	\$1,511.39	\$9,672.88	\$10,881.99	\$3,627.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Town of Cheektowaga Police Department	\$60,595.83	\$0.00	1	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chemung County DA	\$6,178.20	\$54,083.25	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.15	\$23.05	\$2,434.40	\$2,738.70	\$914.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clinton County DA	\$55,950.37	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,105.80	\$22,939.65	\$17,904.11	\$8,392.57	\$6,714.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Columbia County DA	\$131,258.56	\$0.00	2	\$12,443.00	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$19,308.23	\$6,436.08	\$41,190.90	\$46,339.76	\$15,446.59	\$2,537.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cortland County DA	\$73,256.00	\$0.00	1	\$0.00	\$11,100.00	\$0.00	\$10,988.40	\$3,662.80	\$23,441.92	\$26,372.16	\$8,790.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dutchess County DA	\$120,865.78	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,129.87	\$6,043.29	\$38,677.05	\$43,511.69	\$14,503.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Erie County DA	\$27,351.00	\$72,851.76	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,102.65	\$1,367.55	\$8,752.32	\$9,846.36	\$3,282.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Essex County DA	\$31,929.76	\$0.00	2	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$8,299.70	\$13,091.20	\$10,217.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Franklin County DA	\$14,979.04	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,246.86	\$748.95	\$4,793.29	\$5,392.45	\$1,797.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fulton County DA	\$16,995.88	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,588.89	\$6,968.31	\$5,438.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Genesee County DA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$570.24	\$190.08	\$1,216.50	\$1,368.57	\$456.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Greene County DA	\$3,665.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$549.75	\$183.25	\$1,172.80	\$1,319.40	\$439.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Herkimer County DA	\$12,197.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,829.55	\$609.85	\$3,903.04	\$4,390.92	\$1,463.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jefferson County DA	\$111,343.48	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,417.36	\$5,472.46	\$35,023.68	\$39,401.65	\$13,133.89	\$44.45	\$0.00	\$1,850.00
Kings County DA	\$2,617,643.57	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$392,647.52	\$130,882.47	\$837,645.75	\$942,351.69	\$314,116.23	\$2,617,643.57	\$0.00	\$0.00
Montgomery County DA	\$43,563.02	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,729.14	\$8,684.19	\$13,930.57	\$9,164.35	\$3,054.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nassau County DA	\$7,121,073.81	\$0.00	41	\$13,925.00	\$101,661.30	\$0.00	\$376,611.18	\$125,509.97	\$691,911.94	\$778,401.50	\$259,466.64	\$4,976,311.91	\$0.00	\$14,542.10
New York County DA	\$326,392,098.22	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$87,293,065.76	\$132,556,119.58	\$103,458,465.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,085,958.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
Niagara County DA	\$55,782.96	\$0.00	1	\$0.00	\$2,075.00	\$0.00	\$8,675.69	\$2,891.89	\$18,508.14	\$20,821.66	\$6,940.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NYC Special Narcotics Prosecutor	\$589,460.16	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$205,193.23	\$147,674.32	\$188,622.31	\$35,984.52	\$11,994.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NYS Attorney General - Org. Crime TF	\$165,218.18	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71,051.89	\$41,296.45	\$52,869.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$460.00
Oneida County DA	\$83,194.17	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,601.40	\$32,444.60	\$25,959.18	\$0.00	\$21,601.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,360.00
Onondaga County DA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,631.03	\$7,594.66	\$2,531.55	\$16,201.91	\$18,224.17	\$6,075.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Orange County DA	\$376,242.92	\$0.00	2	\$25,086.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54,846.59	\$18,282.20	\$117,006.05	\$131,631.81	\$43,877.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,599.00
Orleans County DA	\$5,647.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,911.79	\$0.00	\$1,385.01	\$2,911.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
Otsego County DA	\$8,714.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.18	\$789.94	\$2,788.48	\$3,137.04	\$1,045.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Putnam County DA	\$534,164.90	\$0.00	14	\$0.00	\$16,434.90	\$0.00	\$119,218.86	\$181,036.05	\$141,296.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92,613.56	\$0.00	\$0.00
Queens County DA	\$10,626,668.47	\$1,242,569.83	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,338,924.47	\$259,581.32	\$1,931,517.71	\$1,876,315.49	\$625,438.50	\$4,594,909.97	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rensselaer County DA	\$149,041.92	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,356.29	\$7,452.10	\$47,693.41	\$53,655.09	\$17,885.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Saratoga County DA	\$14,641.00	\$0.00	3	\$29,169.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,196.15	\$732.05	\$4,685.12	\$5,270.76	\$1,756.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schenectady County DA	\$103,156.55	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,163.43	\$5,054.48	\$32,348.66	\$36,392.24	\$12,130.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,067.00
Schoharie County DA	\$3,550.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$532.50	\$177.50	\$1,136.00	\$1,278.00	\$426.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schuyler County DA	\$370.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.50	\$18.50	\$118.40	\$133.20	\$44.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seneca County DA	\$10,827.00	\$0.00	6	\$0.00	\$7,370.00	\$0.00	\$2,650.80	\$883.60	\$5,655.04	\$6,360.96	\$2,120.64	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$36,399.04
St. Lawrence County DA	\$74,430.76	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,673.66	\$3,557.89	\$22,620.48	\$25,448.04	\$8,482.68	\$3,648.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Steuben County DA	\$14,902.66	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,158.90	\$719.64	\$4,605.66	\$5,181.34	\$1,727.12	\$510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Suffolk County Sheriff's Office	\$226,367.11	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Suffolk County DA	\$3,430,900.12	\$2,244,401.65	7	\$22,000.00	\$31,800.00	\$64,589.65	\$426,716.12	\$142,235.38	\$902,038.56	\$1,014,793.34	\$338,264.48	\$567,065.75	\$0.00	\$39,786.49
Tioga County DA	\$5,942.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$891.30	\$297.10	\$1,901.44	\$2,139.12	\$713.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tompkins County DA	\$59,955.00	\$0.00	1	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$8,267.56	\$2,755.86	\$17,691.44	\$19,842.11	\$6,614.04	\$1,511.00	\$0.00	\$2,372.00
Warren County DA	\$35,072.53	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,260.89	\$1,753.65	\$11,223.22	\$12,626.12	\$4,208.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Washington County DA	\$78,709.14	\$0.00	1	\$5,400.00	\$4,360.00	\$75,100.00	\$11,806.37	\$3,935.46	\$25,186.92	\$28,335.29	\$9,445.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wayne County DA	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,640.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westchester County DA	\$332,715.63	\$61,461.61	0	\$19,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,507.42	\$14,835.81	\$94,721.64	\$106,988.45	\$35,662.82	\$34,299.50	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Wyoming County DA	\$16,480.00	\$0.00	1	\$13,380.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,472.00	\$824.00	\$5,273.60	\$5,932.80	\$1,977.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yates County DA	\$0.00	\$0.00	7	\$3,207.78	\$0.00	\$689.50	\$1,701.07	\$817.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$654.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$354,269,942.50</b>	<b>\$3,842,819.74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>\$169,310.78</b>	<b>\$177,540.20</b>	<b>\$195,760.18</b>	<b>\$90,625,543.30</b>	<b>\$133,787,273.98</b>	<b>\$109,005,880.92</b>	<b>\$5,480,685.05</b>	<b>\$1,853,430.60</b>	<b>\$15,977,578.19</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$115,500.63</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 2019. Agencies not listed had no data for the reporting period.