

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES - 1180

ABOUT THIS ACCOUNT

The Justices and Constables account funds the County's payments to towns and villages for the services of their courts in felony proceedings that would otherwise be handled by County courts.

Pursuant to Section 99-1 of the General Municipal Law, all towns and villages in New York State are entitled to claim from the Justice Court Fund, which is maintained by the Office of the State Comptroller, the sum of ten dollars for every case in which their courts act upon a felony-level criminal matter. Those costs then become a charge upon the County in which the municipality is located. Counties must periodically reimburse the Justice Court Fund for the payments made to their local governments.

APPROPRIATION HISTORY



1998:	\$12,500
1999:	\$10,000
2000:	\$10,000
2001:	\$10,000
2002:	\$10,000
2003:	\$10,000
2004:	\$10,000
2005:	\$10,000
2006:	\$10,000
2007:	\$10,000
2008:	\$10,000
2009:	\$10,000
2010:	\$10,000