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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Comp Time Audit Released by Comptroller's Office

Robert E. Antonacci II CPA, Onondaga County Comptroller, released the audit of Onondaga County Compensatory Time and Related Paid Time Off (PTO).

Comptroller's office undertook to examine Comp Time balances of county departments. Comp Time is generally earned by employees working longer than scheduled and is accumulated in lieu of paying overtime. The employee uses the Comp Time at a later date to substitute for regularly scheduled time. The use of Comp Time should help departments get through special projects, unplanned employee absences, emergencies or other staff situations where extra hours are required at a particular time.

"In general we believe using compensatory time can be a useful management tool. Our audit commenced with a survey being sent to the departments and as Exhibit A of our report illustrates there are differing policies and procedures amongst the departments. This audit provides value to county management by highlighting the inconsistencies between departments and providing recommendations for improving accountability of compensatory time," Mr. Antonacci stated.

The Onondaga County Executive Office responded to the audit and said response is attached to the report. "We appreciate the Executive's Office review and response to our report and will continue to work with management to implement the recommendations in the report," Antonacci added.

View the audit at <http://www.ongov.net/comptroller/documents/CompensatoryTimeAuditReport3-10-14.pdf>.

Questions regarding this audit can be directed to Robert Antonacci II CPA, at 435-2130.