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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **County Comptroller Robert E. Antonacci Releases His Audit Report on Overtime at Onondaga County E-911 Center**

Syracuse, NY – Onondaga County Comptroller Robert E. Antonacci released his audit report on overtime at Onondaga County E-911. “More than half of the top twenty highest overtime earners work at E-911,” said Antonacci. “This prompted us to take a closer look at overtime at E-911,” continued Antonacci.

The award of overtime is determined by the Bargaining Agreement between Onondaga County and CSEA, which requires overtime opportunities be given to employees with seniority. “In the instances we tested, it appeared the Agreement was followed and we had no findings on this particular matter,” said Antonacci. “There were some issues with record retention, but it looks like those will be addressed now that E-911 has moved to a new computer system for handling overtime assignments,” Antonacci continued.

“This audit is important because it highlights the continuing use of overtime at E-911. While policies regarding overtime were substantively followed, overtime spending continues to represent 5% of E-911’s budget,” concluded Antonacci.

A link to the audit is: <http://www.ongov.net/comptroller/documents/E911OT.pdf>.

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