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NEWS RELEASE

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Comptroller releases departmental audit of the Onondaga County Parks Department

Comptroller urges Parks Department to work with Sheriff's Office to capture costs of traffic and security services currently being provided to festivals

Robert E. Antonacci II has released his office's audit of the Parks and Recreation Department. The audit centered on internal control policies and procedures and resulted in 41 findings and recommendations for best practices.

The Department has responded to the audit and those responses are part of the documents.

The audit also examined special events and the services provided by the Sheriff's Office to Special Events overseen by the Parks Department. Antonacci said, "We are recommending the Parks Department and the Sheriff's Office work together to recapture the cost of providing police protection to events relying on these services. We feel these costs should be recouped for the taxpayers and the cost of running these events be as transparent as possible."

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