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## **AVERAGE PORT AUTHORITY PAY NEAR \$100K**

Boosted in many cases by enormous overtime totals, the average pay of employees at the bi-state Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is among the highest found in any of the region's large public-sector employers, as reflected in 2013 payroll records posted today at [SeethroughNY.net](http://SeethroughNY.net), the Empire Center's transparency website. The new data include names, titles, locations, base pay and total pay received for those employees.

As in previous years, the latest annual Port Authority (PA) payroll reflects extraordinarily high pay levels, even by the elevated metro New York City government standards. For example:

- the 7,401 individuals who worked for the PA in 2013 had average pay of \$98,854
- nearly half of all of PA employees (46 percent of the total) were paid \$100,000 or more
- 221 employees took home more than \$200,000, including eight whose pay topped \$300,000
- the highest-paid PA employee was Andrew Kurpat, a police officer, who was paid \$330,856.

Eighty-three of the 100 highest-paid PA employees in 2013 worked for the PA Police Department, which comprised nearly 20 percent of the total payroll. The average pay of the 1,477 PA police officers came to \$124,467 – boosted by an average of \$44,834 in overtime and other extra pay. PA police officers' average pay was up 21 percent over the 2008 level.

Overtime and other extras boosted the average pay of the PA's 148 police sergeants by \$90,430, bringing their average total to \$185,017. The PA's 71 police lieutenants averaged \$99,230 in overtime and other extra pay, boosting their average total pay to \$209,361.

But substantial overtime and other pay extras were not limited to PA police. As shown in the attached list, 50 job titles received extra pay averaging between \$29,316 to \$111,487 -- enough, in over three-quarters of these cases, to boost a five-figure salary into six figures. For example, the authority's 42 general maintenance supervisors received average extra pay of \$39,220, boosting their total average salary from \$92,337 to \$131,557.

Lists of the 100 highest-paid Port Authority employees and of the job titles with the most extra pay in 2013 are attached.

SeeThroughNY allows the public to examine government expenditures on the Internet. In addition to public-employee payrolls for New York State and New York City government, counties, municipalities and school districts throughout the state, and dozens of public authorities, also posted are pension data for former state and local governments and school district employees; state legislator office expenditures, legislative "member-item" spending, a benchmarking feature for comparing local government and school district spending, and a tool for exploring the State budget. The site was launched July 31, 2008.

*\* Average extra pay calculations include only those employees for which a rate of pay was provided.*

## 50 Titles with Highest Extra Pay in 2013 - Port Authority of NY & NJ

Rank	Title	Employees	Average Rate	Average Total Pay	Difference
1	Detective Lieutenant (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	4	\$133,406	\$244,893	\$111,487
2	Police Lieutenant	64	\$122,176	\$218,534	\$96,358
3	Police Sergeant	135	\$103,696	\$191,892	\$88,197
4	Chief Signal Supervisor - Maintenance	1	\$105,508	\$185,147	\$79,639
5	Chief Maintenance Supervisor-Building Stations and Tenar	1	\$110,096	\$184,212	\$74,116
6	Detective Sergeant (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	15	\$120,995	\$190,071	\$69,075
7	Supervisor-Car Clean & Running Repair	1	\$99,164	\$167,709	\$68,545
8	Detective (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	75	\$103,586	\$171,460	\$67,875
9	Track Foreman II	5	\$94,765	\$161,413	\$66,648
10	Supervisor-Car Maintenance	1	\$99,164	\$163,025	\$63,861
11	Assistant Chief Operations Supervisor	23	\$88,729	\$148,651	\$59,922
12	Signal Supervisor II	8	\$90,374	\$150,153	\$59,779
13	Chief Maintenance Supervisor	24	\$101,196	\$159,877	\$58,681
14	Chief Signal Supervisor - Construction	1	\$99,086	\$150,531	\$51,445
15	Youth Services Worker	1	\$52,988	\$103,284	\$50,296
16	Warehouse Supervisor	1	\$88,088	\$137,356	\$49,268
17	Power Supervisor Electric Power & Communications	1	\$106,912	\$155,719	\$48,807
18	Supervisor-Car Inspection	1	\$99,164	\$146,434	\$47,270
19	Stockroom Supervisor	2	\$73,398	\$119,403	\$46,005
20	Police Officer	1,431	\$82,163	\$126,997	\$44,834
21	Assistant Supervisor-Communication	3	\$96,443	\$140,426	\$43,983
22	Signal Shop Repairman II	3	\$83,283	\$126,659	\$43,376
23	Operations Group Supervisor	44	\$69,603	\$112,895	\$43,291
24	Signal Shop Repairman I	1	\$78,062	\$121,194	\$43,132
25	General Maintenance Supervisor I	3	\$95,160	\$135,874	\$40,714
26	General Operations Supervisor	26	\$82,494	\$123,116	\$40,622
27	Operations Group Supervisor-Transportation	1	\$80,132	\$119,428	\$39,296
28	General Maintenance Supervisor	42	\$92,337	\$131,557	\$39,220
29	Power Rail Maintainer II	5	\$81,432	\$119,643	\$38,211
30	Operations Analyst-Transportation	1	\$109,408	\$147,359	\$37,951
31	Foreman	20	\$93,640	\$131,100	\$37,460
32	Communications Foreman	4	\$94,765	\$132,119	\$37,354
33	Maintenance Unit Supervisor	87	\$84,331	\$120,486	\$36,154
34	Assistant Airport Duty Supervisor	28	\$72,943	\$109,009	\$36,066
35	Supervisor-Communications	1	\$106,652	\$142,237	\$35,585
36	Bridge Maintenance Electrician II	1	\$84,386	\$119,655	\$35,269
37	Chief Maintenance Supervisor-Mechanical	1	\$103,480	\$138,591	\$35,111
38	Chief Operations Supervisor	4	\$95,914	\$129,358	\$33,444
39	Signal Repairman II	3	\$83,283	\$116,715	\$33,432
40	Pumping Station Operator	2	\$71,838	\$105,123	\$33,285
41	Sanitation Group Supervisor	5	\$85,634	\$117,833	\$32,199
42	Communications Shop Repairman II	1	\$81,432	\$113,064	\$31,632
43	Power Director	8	\$93,891	\$125,492	\$31,601
44	Maintenance Foreman II	16	\$94,765	\$126,081	\$31,316
45	Substation Operator Mechanic II	9	\$84,386	\$115,480	\$31,094
46	Blacksmith II	1	\$81,432	\$112,207	\$30,775
47	Senior Tunnel And Bridge Agent	27	\$77,075	\$106,920	\$29,845
48	Automotive Parts Technician	4	\$84,980	\$114,564	\$29,584
49	Electrician II	5	\$81,432	\$110,835	\$29,403
50	Welder	2	\$77,667	\$106,983	\$29,316

\* This table includes only those employees for which a rate of pay was provided.

## 100 Highest-Paid Employees in 2013 - Port Authority of NY & NJ

Rank	Name	Title	Department	Annual Rate	Total Pay
1	Kurpat, Andrew	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$330,856
2	Chin, Howard	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$324,270
3	Cofield, Morris	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$317,802
4	Stallone, John	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$312,745
5	Aylmer, Richard	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$310,114
6	Cottrell, Kevin	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$308,149
7	Jersey, Robert, II	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$306,947
8	Chung, Michael	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$303,738
9	Poland, Joseph, Jr	Det. Lieutenant (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	Public Safety	\$133,406	\$295,913
10	Korbul, William	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$295,214
11	Oneil, James	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$129,449	\$293,320
12	Baroni, William, Jr	Deputy Executive Director	Deputy Executive Dir	\$0	\$289,667
13	Foye, Patrick	Executive Director	Executive Director	\$289,667	\$289,667
14	Macaluso, Joseph	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$288,372
15	Womack, Regina	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$284,477
16	Lim, David	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$282,118
17	Yum, Nicholas	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$113,307	\$280,581
18	Twohig, Dennis	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$280,258
19	Buchbinder, Darrell	General Counsel/ Senior Financial Advisor	Law	\$276,926	\$276,926
20	Rogers, Christopher	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$276,508
21	Munnely, Richard	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$272,704
22	Smith, Godfrey	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$272,018
23	Russo, Pasquale	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$271,111
24	Goldberg, Laurence	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$270,496
25	Bergmann, Christopher	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$265,160
26	Baumbach, Jeffrey	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$146,684	\$264,527
27	Rostrup, George	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$260,489
28	Giancaspro, Sergio	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$260,161
29	DeMello, Michael	Detective (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	Public Safety	\$105,663	\$259,418
30	Lawrence, Durane	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$257,810
31	Peters, Sean	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$257,171
32	Ray, Daniel	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$256,717
33	Stelter, Eddy	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$255,528
34	Randazzo, Michael	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$254,788
35	Santiago, George	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$253,735
36	Annunziata, Michele	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$253,594
37	Naut, Carlos	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$253,515
38	Lawz, Michael	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$252,264
39	Bernabe, Angel, Jr	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$252,010
40	Tweedy, David	Chief, Capital Planning	Capital Programs	\$251,758	\$251,758
41	Farfalla, Frank, Jr	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$251,585
42	Breland, Alfred, Jr	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$250,599
43	Graf, James	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$99,503	\$250,498
44	Marrazzo, Anthony	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$247,667
45	Morales, Juan	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$247,562
46	Sims, Derrick	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$247,468
47	Buckner, Bernard	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$247,465
48	Ryan, John	Det. Lieutenant (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	Public Safety	\$133,406	\$246,311
49	Zika, William, Jr	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$244,734
50	Porter, Brian	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$244,487

## 100 Highest-Paid Employees in 2013 - Port Authority of NY & NJ (con't.)

Rank	Name	Title	Department	Annual Rate	Total Pay
51	Erickson, Elvin	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$244,278
52	Gutch, William	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$243,176
53	Kowalski, Steven	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$242,620
54	Triesch, Walter	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$241,936
55	Attard, David	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$241,470
56	Clark, Edward	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$239,849
57	Moti, Terence	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$238,165
58	Plate, Steven	Dir WTC Construct / Dep Chief of Capital Planning	WTC Construction	\$238,004	\$238,004
59	DeSimone, Vincent	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$99,503	\$237,212
60	Torres, Erick	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$237,019
61	Green, Mark	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$236,605
62	Francois, Michael	Chief, Real Estate & Development	Chief Real Estate & Dev.	\$236,340	\$236,340
63	Brant, John	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$235,958
64	Bongiovanni, Thomas	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$235,957
65	Aquino, Jose	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$235,862
66	Arias, Joseph	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$235,551
67	Greenstein, Aaron	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$235,242
68	Pappalardo, Joseph	Chief Maintenance Supervisor	Aviation	\$100,932	\$234,856
69	Dubelbeiss, Eugene	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$234,619
70	Schiels, William	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$234,376
71	Zipf, Peter	Chief Engineer	Engineering	\$235,014	\$232,865
72	Sandoz, Jaime	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$99,503	\$232,590
73	Dunne, Joseph	Chief Security Officer	Chief Security Office	\$235,014	\$232,230
74	Chin, Richard	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$231,463
75	Johnson, Vernon	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$231,082
76	Bhan, Alvin	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$97,840	\$230,631
77	Toht, Thomas	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$229,488
78	Reiss, Alan	Director, WTC Construction	WTC Construction	\$230,022	\$229,115
79	Martinez, George	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$228,983
80	Rogers, Colin	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$114,471	\$227,912
81	Prospero, Stephen	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$227,150
82	Manfredi, Raymond	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$226,192
83	Corradina, Albert	Detective (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	Public Safety	\$95,171	\$226,152
84	Alba, Jose	Det. Lieutenant (Criminal Investigations Bureau)	Public Safety	\$133,406	\$225,840
85	Greff, Robert	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$225,560
86	Keane, Robert	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$225,059
87	Vendola, Stephen	Chief Maintenance Supervisor	Operations Services	\$100,932	\$224,999
88	Brown, Lynette	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$224,206
89	Katz, Eric	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$223,534
90	Mancuso, Richard	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$223,163
91	Vogelman, Matthew	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$223,128
92	Giler, Jose	Police Officer	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$223,087
93	Woody, Aaron	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$95,921	\$222,972
94	Tallon, Kenneth	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$222,935
95	Collis, John	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$222,166
96	Hernandez, Ramon	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$221,917
97	Colonna, Leonard	Police Sergeant	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$221,591
98	Garcia, Joseph	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$221,532
99	Roman, Mark	Police Lieutenant	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$221,479
100	O'Connor, Thomas	Deputy Director, WTC Construction	WTC Construction	\$225,004	\$221,398