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## **PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ UPDATED ON SEETHROUGHNY**

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey -- the shared responsibility of elected officials in two states, with no direct accountability to taxpayers -- is among the most generous of the region's large public-sector employers, as reflected in payroll records posted today at [www.SeethroughNY.net](http://www.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 2010 Port Authority payroll reflects extraordinarily high pay levels, even by the standards of the region's quasi-autonomous public authorities. For example:

- The 7,345 employees received average base salaries of \$79,144. But overtime and other extras inflated the average total pay to over \$90,000.
- Fully 36 percent of the authority's employees were paid a total of more than \$100,000.
- The 100 highest-paid employees included 54 police officers, 24 of whom were paid over \$200,000 each.

The highest-paid Port Authority employee was Christopher Ward, the outgoing director, whose salary was a flat \$304,902. The overtime and extra pay champion was Edwin Rivera, a police sergeant who received \$132,286 on top of his base salary of \$103,964. Rivera was the eighth highest-paid PA employee in 2010, earning \$236,250 -- more than (among others) the Port Authority's executive who oversees one of the world's largest airport systems, the director of construction at the World Trade Center site, and either of the two individuals listed as chief financial officer in 2010.

As a group, the Port Authority's 134 police sergeants earned average pay of \$149,760, including \$52,125 in overtime and extras, and police lieutenants earned an average of \$158,950, including \$45,120 in overtime and extra pay. But substantial overtime and extras were not limited to police. As shown in the attached list, some 50 job titles received extra pay averaging between \$25,000 to \$57,155 -- enough, in most of those cases, to boost a five-figure salary into six figures. For example, the authority's 53 general maintenance supervisors received average extra pay of \$26,767, boosting their total average salary from \$86,133 to \$113,103, including \$45,120 in overtime and extra pay.

Lists of the 100 highest-paid Port Authority employees and of the job titles with the most extra pay in 2010 are attached, and can be downloaded at:

<http://www.empirecenter.org/files/2010%20Port%20Authority.pdf>

SeeThroughNY allows the public to examine government expenditures on the Internet. In addition to pork barrel "member item" spending, it includes 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, and a benchmarking feature for comparing local government and school district spending. The site was launched July 31, 2008.

The Albany-based Empire Center is a project of the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, one of the nation's leading non-profit 501(c)3 think tanks.

## 50 Titles with Highest Extra Pay in 2010 - Port Authority of NY & NJ

Title	Employees	Average Rate	Average Total Pay	Difference
Track Foreman II	6	\$90,463	\$147,618	\$57,155
Blacksmith II	1	\$79,148	\$134,635	\$55,487
Power Rail Maintainer II	3	\$77,864	\$132,427	\$54,563
Chief Maint Super-Bldg Stations and Tenant Serv	1	\$108,749	\$162,043	\$53,293
Police Sergeant	134	\$97,635	\$149,760	\$52,125
Chief Signal Supervisor - Construction	1	\$102,492	\$153,603	\$51,111
Detective Lieutenant (Criminal Invest Bur)	3	\$133,406	\$183,728	\$50,322
Signal Supervisor II	7	\$92,270	\$142,172	\$49,902
Power Supervisor Electric Power & Communications	1	\$106,912	\$152,787	\$45,875
Police Lieutenant	76	\$113,630	\$158,950	\$45,320
Chief Maintenance Supervisor-Mechanical	1	\$103,480	\$148,591	\$45,111
Operations Analyst-Transportation	1	\$109,408	\$152,645	\$43,237
Assistant Supervisor-Communication	3	\$95,657	\$136,759	\$41,103
Cable Splicer II	2	\$79,964	\$120,778	\$40,814
Chief Operations Supervisor	5	\$77,244	\$116,630	\$39,386
Assistant Chief Operations Supervisor	27	\$81,774	\$120,047	\$38,274
Chief Signal Supervisor - Maintenance	1	\$103,272	\$141,105	\$37,833
Foreman	20	\$84,593	\$121,610	\$37,017
Engineer (Civil)	1	\$81,822	\$117,774	\$35,952
Car Inspector	51	\$66,332	\$101,720	\$35,388
Substation Operator Mechanic II	9	\$80,789	\$116,136	\$35,347
Trackman III	9	\$72,902	\$107,964	\$35,061
Communications Foreman	4	\$91,564	\$123,969	\$32,405
Power Rail Maintainer I	14	\$66,971	\$99,107	\$32,136
Senior Supervisor, Materials Inspection	3	\$106,863	\$138,079	\$31,216
Senior Engineering Survey Supervisor	2	\$82,745	\$113,531	\$30,786
Power Director	8	\$91,245	\$121,996	\$30,751
Stockroom Supervisor	1	\$80,943	\$111,572	\$30,629
Maintenance Foreman II	14	\$90,894	\$121,202	\$30,308
Signal Shop Repairman I	2	\$74,426	\$104,657	\$30,231
Bridge Painter	27	\$70,790	\$100,618	\$29,828
Chief Maintenance Supervisor - Track	1	\$103,428	\$133,226	\$29,798
Bridge Maintenance Electrician II	1	\$81,392	\$110,776	\$29,384
Supervisor-Communications	1	\$106,652	\$135,590	\$28,938
Pump Maintainer III	2	\$77,420	\$105,599	\$28,179
Electronic Technician	3	\$62,981	\$91,158	\$28,178
Chief Maintenance Supervisor	27	\$96,445	\$124,567	\$28,122
Engineer/ Switching	41	\$67,310	\$95,277	\$27,967
Assistant Operations Analyst	1	\$95,863	\$123,756	\$27,892
Professional Assistant	2	\$55,406	\$83,210	\$27,804
Communications Shop Repairman II	1	\$78,540	\$106,007	\$27,467
Welder	2	\$75,859	\$103,086	\$27,226
Signal Repairman II	4	\$69,836	\$96,955	\$27,119
Communications Repairman II	3	\$78,489	\$105,410	\$26,921
General Maintenance Supervisor	53	\$86,333	\$113,103	\$26,770
Lead Electronic Technician	1	\$87,303	\$114,069	\$26,767
Mechanical Equipment Repairman I	6	\$66,965	\$93,376	\$26,411
Mechanical Equipment Operator I	12	\$66,467	\$92,771	\$26,304
Assistant Airport Duty Supervisor	30	\$70,108	\$95,730	\$25,622
Track Inspector/Maintainer II	13	\$67,124	\$92,630	\$25,506

## 100 Highest-Paid Employees in 2010 - Port Authority of NY & NJ

Rank	Name	Department	Annual Rate	Total Pay	Title
1	Ward, Christopher O	Executive Director	\$304,902	\$304,902	Executive Director
2	Buchbinder, Darrell B	Law	\$251,758	\$251,758	General Counsel/ Senior Financial Advisor
3	Butcher, Ernesto L	Chief Operating Office	\$251,758	\$251,758	Chief Operating Officer
4	LaCapra, Louis J	Chief Administrative Office	\$251,758	\$251,758	Chief Administrative Officer
5	Tweedy, David	Capital Programs	\$251,758	\$251,758	Chief, Capital Planning
6	O'Doherty, Niall F	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$236,565	Police Lieutenant
7	Francois, Michael B	Chief Real Estate & Dev	\$236,340	\$236,340	Chief, Real Estate & Development
8	Rivera, Edwin	Public Safety	\$103,964	\$236,250	Police Sergeant
9	Yum, Nicholas K	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$234,249	Police Sergeant
10	Twohig, Dennis	Public Safety	\$103,964	\$233,007	Police Sergeant
11	Blanco, Aaron P	Chief Financial Office	\$232,392	\$232,392	Chief Financial Officer
12	Cottrell, Kevin W	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$231,794	Police Sergeant
13	Baer, Susan M	Aviation	\$230,022	\$230,022	Director, Aviation
14	Baroni Jr., William	Deputy Executive Dir	\$229,641	\$229,641	Deputy Executive Director
15	Murphy, John F	Public Safety	\$129,449	\$227,759	Police Lieutenant
16	Lombardi, Francis J	Engineering	\$222,709	\$222,709	Chief Engineer
17	Fabiano, Michael G	Chief Financial Office	\$221,526	\$221,526	Chief Financial Officer
18	Plate, Steven P	WTC Construction	\$220,922	\$220,922	Director, World Trade Center Construction
19	Larrabee, Richard M	Port Commerce	\$216,320	\$216,320	Director, Port Commerce
20	Aylmer, Richard J	Public Safety	\$120,355	\$216,262	Police Lieutenant
21	Reiss, Alan L	WTC Construction	\$215,280	\$215,280	Dep. Dir., World Trade Center Construction
22	Fedorko, Michael A	Public Safety	\$215,098	\$215,098	Dir, Public Safety/Supt. Of Police
23	DePallo, Michael P	Rail Transit	\$215,020	\$215,020	Dir and Gnr Mgr, Port Auth Trans-Hudson
24	Hartwyk, Christopher M	Law	\$215,020	\$215,020	First Deputy General Counsel
25	Lynn, Andrew S	Planning	\$215,020	\$215,020	Director, Planning & Regional Development
26	Massiah, Michael G	Management & Budget	\$215,020	\$215,020	Director, Management and Budget
27	Mulligan, Anne Marie C	Treasury	\$215,020	\$215,020	Treasurer
28	Oneil, James G	Public Safety	\$129,449	\$213,803	Police Lieutenant
29	Korbul, William J	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$211,794	Police Lieutenant
30	Hoffer, Mark D	Port Commerce	\$210,652	\$210,652	Director, New Port Initiative
31	Macaluso, Joseph C	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$210,549	Police Lieutenant
32	Peters, Sean G	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$210,544	Police Sergeant
33	Goldberg, Laurence S	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$210,144	Police Sergeant
34	Gladstone, Richard D	World Trade Center Redev	\$210,002	\$210,002	Director, World Trade Center Redevelopment
35	Sackel, Howard	ARC - Office of ARC Project	\$210,002	\$210,002	Director, Access to the Region's Core
36	Maniscalco, Raymond N	Public Safety	\$103,964	\$208,880	Police Sergeant
37	Van Etten, Robert E	Inspector General	\$208,468	\$208,468	Inspector General
38	Ryan, Patrick J	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$207,984	Police Sergeant
39	Drobny, John J	Chief Operating Office	\$206,934	\$206,934	Director, Security Projects
40	Dubelbeiss, Eugene J	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$206,833	Police Lieutenant
41	Blinker, Daryl	Public Safety	\$103,964	\$206,304	Police Sergeant
42	Callaghan, Patrick J	Public Safety	\$100,960	\$205,647	Police Sergeant
43	Lawz, Michael T	Public Safety	\$120,355	\$205,453	Police Lieutenant
44	Griffith, Gary D	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$205,344	Police Sergeant
45	Innace, Thomas E	Public Safety	\$129,449	\$204,760	Police Lieutenant
46	Sims, Derrick L	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$204,317	Police Sergeant
47	Marrazzo, Anthony J	Public Safety	\$107,910	\$203,406	Police Sergeant
48	Stallone, John	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$203,395	Police Lieutenant
49	Zipf, Peter J	Engineering	\$202,100	\$202,100	Chief Engineer
50	Gutch, William F	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$201,927	Police Lieutenant

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Rank	Name	Department	Annual Rate	Total Pay	Title
51	Kelly, Victoria C	Tunnels, Bridges & Term	\$200,134	\$200,134	Director, Tunnels, Bridges and Terminals
52	Porter, Brian W	Public Safety	\$99,375	\$199,780	Police Sergeant
53	Poland Jr, Joseph A	Public Safety	\$133,406	\$199,642	Detective Lieutenant (Criminal Invest Bur)
54	Schiels, William C	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$199,593	Police Sergeant
55	Johnson, Vernon C	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$198,823	Police Sergeant
56	Eastman, Karen E	Office of the Secretary	\$198,328	\$198,328	Board Secretary
57	Hannell, Mary Lee L	Human Resources	\$198,328	\$198,328	Director, Human Resources
58	Valenti, Lillian D	Procurement	\$198,328	\$198,328	Director, Procurement
59	Ray, Daniel W	Public Safety	\$115,943	\$197,508	Police Lieutenant
60	Russo, Pasquale	Public Safety	\$103,964	\$196,973	Police Sergeant
61	Wertz, Gary G	Rail Transit	\$93,599	\$196,642	Foreman
62	Rostrup, George D	Public Safety	\$112,560	\$195,912	Police Sergeant
63	Bergmann, Christopher C	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$195,206	Police Sergeant
64	Lim, David W	Public Safety	\$115,084	\$194,275	Police Lieutenant
65	McEvoy, John P	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$192,152	Police Lieutenant
66	Calia, Robert L	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$192,108	Police Sergeant
67	Smith, Coretta	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$191,805	Police Lieutenant
68	Murphy, Kevin C	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$190,992	Police Lieutenant
69	Manfredi, Raymond J	Public Safety	\$114,471	\$190,253	Police Lieutenant
70	Espinoza, Jorge O	Public Safety	\$107,910	\$189,891	Police Sergeant
71	Lado, Cristina M	Govt & Community Affairs	\$189,826	\$189,826	Director, Gov't and Comm. Affairs
72	Ortu, Gerard	Rail Transit	\$94,494	\$189,193	Foreman
73	Lombardi, Dennis	Port Commerce	\$188,942	\$188,942	Deputy Director, Port
74	Munnely, Richard M	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$188,271	Police Lieutenant
75	Begley, James M	Law	\$188,244	\$188,244	Deputy General Counsel
76	Farrington, Christine	Law	\$188,244	\$188,244	Deputy General Counsel
77	Hofrichter, Lawrence S	Law	\$188,244	\$188,244	Deputy General Counsel
78	Brown, Michael S	Public Safety	\$120,355	\$188,199	Police Lieutenant
79	Deluce, Stephen P	Public Safety	\$129,449	\$187,972	Police Lieutenant
80	Cosmano, James A	Public Safety	\$100,960	\$187,776	Police Sergeant
81	Garcia, Joseph	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$187,617	Police Lieutenant
82	DeMarco, Quentin D	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$186,788	Police Lieutenant
83	Licorish, Darcy D	Public Safety	\$120,355	\$186,773	Police Lieutenant
84	Buchsbaum, Jack A	Engineering	\$185,432	\$185,432	Deputy Director, Engineering Design
85	Pachter, Milton H	Law	\$185,432	\$185,432	Senior Litigation Counsel
86	Rogers, Colin P	Public Safety	\$99,375	\$185,256	Police Sergeant
87	Nestor, Michael	Inspector General	\$184,782	\$184,782	Director, Office of Investigation
88	Hanley, William J	Public Safety	\$133,406	\$184,631	Detective Lieutenant (Criminal Invest Bur)
89	Toomey, Michael J	Public Safety	\$124,098	\$184,459	Police Lieutenant
90	Sigmund, Stephen H	Chief of Public & Govt Affairs	\$184,414	\$184,414	Chief of Public and Government Affairs
91	Carbonaro, Daniel A	Public Safety	\$129,449	\$184,388	Police Lieutenant
92	Starace, James O	Engineering	\$183,820	\$183,820	Deputy Director, Engineering Construction
93	Ehler, Diannae C	Aviation	\$183,768	\$183,768	Gnr Mng, Stewart International Airport
94	Greenstein, Aaron Z	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$183,540	Police Sergeant
95	Naut, Carlos O	Public Safety	\$90,000	\$183,179	Police Officer
96	Buckner, Bernard D	Public Safety	\$100,960	\$183,005	Police Sergeant
97	Pollan, Antonio M	Technology Services	\$182,832	\$182,832	Assistant Director, Enterprise Architecture
98	Schillizzi, Peter A	Public Safety	\$107,911	\$182,794	Police Sergeant
99	Michaels, Thomas M	Public Safety	\$103,964	\$182,169	Police Sergeant
100	Kowalski, Steven M	Public Safety	\$101,481	\$182,144	Police Sergeant