

GENESEE COUNTY TO LAY OFF UP TO 118



After adopting a new 2011/2012 budget yesterday, commissioners in Genesee county, Michigan announced the elimination of 118 county positions. 60 layoffs have already been announced over half a dozen county departments including sheriff (13 layoffs) and health (16 layoffs). County Finance Committee Chairman Archie Bailey was grave in his remarks about the layoffs: "This is the most devastating budget this county has ever faced." Genesee county, which contains Flint, Michigan, had been facing an \$18 million budget deficit before adopting the new budget.

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