

# NYPD to get another \$10M to help city protect itself against dirty bombs

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The [NYPD](#) will get at least \$10 million for a program to protect the city from dirty bombs, authorities said Thursday.

The "Securing the Cities" program to pay for radiological detectors had been scrapped for the coming year.

But Reps. Peter King (R-L.I.) and [Yvette Clarke \(D-Brooklyn\)](#) and [Sen. Charles Schumer](#) got \$10 million - and possibly as much as \$40 million - restored.

In addition, Schumer got permission for the NYPD to hire 128 cops for precincts with federal homeland security stimulus money.

The funds were supposed to be used to fill counter-terrorism posts - but [Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly](#) said rookies shouldn't be in the jobs.

Now he can hire rookies for patrol jobs and promote more experienced officers to the counter-terrorism efforts.