

The cost of “inciting insurrection”

Claims by President Donald Trump that sparked a deadly riot at the Capitol cost the U.S. taxpayer over \$500 million in enhanced security, property repairs and legal fees, according to the Washington Post



National Guard

\$480,000,000

Deploying some 25,000 troops to Washington from January to mid-March



Capitol building

Unavailable

Damage and cleanup to Congress and National Mall.

Costs of U.S. Park Police and U.S. Capitol Police



Washington DC

\$8,800,000

Surge of 850 police officers on Jan 6 plus added security at Capitol

State costs

\$28,310,464

Incurred by 17 states – associated with protests and security ahead of Inauguration Day on January 20.

Jan 14-21: California spends \$19 million deploying

National Guard and state troopers to protect state Capitol and other

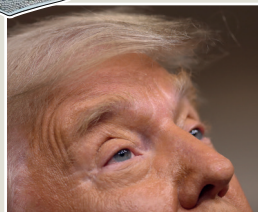
locations. Ohio spends **\$1,225,000** on security



Legal costs

\$2,217,905

Legal fees to fend off conspiracy-theory lawsuits from Trump. States spend millions on election recounts not required by law but demanded by Trump



Costs: Associated with January 6 insurrection and Jan 20 inauguration **\$488,800,000**

State costs **\$28,310,464**

Legal challenges and security for election officials **\$2,217,905**

Total \$519,328,369