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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Peter Schmitt,
Presiding Officer

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS DUNNE, Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

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A P P E A R A N C E S :

DENNIS DUNNE ,
Chairman

JOSEPH BELESI, (substituted by
Vice Chairman Richard Nicoletto)

NORMA GONSALVES

DENISE FORD

JOSEPH SCANNELL,
Ranking

DAVID DENENBERG

WAYNE WINK

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

KEITH SATHER, Captain, Nassau County
Police Department.....5

TOM DELANEY, Nassau County Office of
Emergency Management.....7

GREG STEPHANOFF, Sergeant,
Nassau County Police Department.....8

Public Safety Committee/3-5-12

2 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Will the members
3 of the Public Safety Committee please find
4 their seats for the Public Safety Committee?

5 If the committee will come to
6 order, I will act as the clerk. Legislator
7 Wayne Wink?

8 LEGISLATOR WINK: Here.

9 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Legislator Dave
10 Denenberg?

11 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

12 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Ranking Member
13 Legislator Joe Scannell? He's here. Just
14 walking in.

15 Legislator Denise Ford?

16 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

17 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Legislator Norma
18 Gonsalves?

19 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

20 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Replacing Joe
21 Belesi is Richard Nicoletto?

22 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

23 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: And I'm here.
24 We have a quorum. The first item coming
25 before this committee is legislative item

Public Safety Committee/3-5-12

2 110-12, it's an ordinance supplemental to
3 the annual appropriations ordinance in
4 connection with the correctional center. Do
5 we have somebody here from the correctional
6 center? Yes, we do. Do I have a motion on
7 this?

8 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

9 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Motion by Norma
11 Gonsalves, seconded by Richard Nicoletto.
12 Who is here to speak on this item?

13 MR. SATHER: Captain Keith
14 Sather. The following supplemental
15 appropriation in the amount of \$152,555 is
16 federal forfeiture money. These funds are
17 used for training and equipment purchases at
18 the correctional center. These funds have
19 no impact on the operational budget.

20 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Any legislators
21 have any questions on this?

22 (No verbal response.)

23 Is there any public comment?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 There being none, all those in

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2 favor indicate by saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 Any against?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 So ruled. It now goes on to the
7 finance committee. The next item is Item
8 118-12, it's an ordinance supplemental to
9 the annual appropriations ordinance in
10 connection with the office of emergency
11 management, police department, fire
12 commission, correctional center and
13 Department of Public Works and Health
14 Department? Can I have a motion on this
15 item?

16 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

17 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Second.

18 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Moved by Norma
19 Gonsalves, seconded by Richard Nicoletto.
20 We are going to do 120-12 also because it's
21 the same departments, it's ordinance
22 supplemental to the annual appropriations
23 ordinance in connection with the office of
24 emergency management, police department,
25 fire commission, correctional center and

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2 Department of Public Works and Health
3 Department and Office of Medical Examiner.
4 Still we have the motion from Norma
5 Gonsalves, seconded by Richard Nicoletto.

6 Do we have anybody from any of
7 those departments to give us a quick
8 thumbnail sketch of what this is about?

9 MR. DELANEY: Good afternoon.
10 Tom Delaney, OEM. These two supplemental
11 appropriations are, the first one, 118 is an
12 appropriation for Urban Area Security
13 Initiative, that's \$2,247,291, and the
14 number 120 is for State Homeland Security
15 Program. The award is \$2,355,901. These
16 are for our FY-10 grants. These are
17 homeland security grants. We split these up
18 with our respective departments as named to
19 help them, help benefit our residents of the
20 county.

21 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Any legislators
22 have any questions on this?

23 (No verbal response.)

24 Is there any public comment?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 There being none, all those in
3 favor indicate by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 Any against?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 So moved and it now goes on to
8 finance. The last item for today's Public
9 Safety Committee is Item 121-12, it's an
10 ordinance supplemental to the annual
11 appropriations ordinance in connection with
12 the police department.

13 MR. STEPHANOFF: Gregg Stephanoff
14 from the police department.

15 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Do I have a
16 motion on this?

17 LEGISLATOR FORD: So moved.

18 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Motion by Denise
20 Ford, seconded by Richard Nicoletto.

21 MR. STEPHANOFF: 121, this is a
22 grant. This is the save grant, which is a
23 stolen auto grant. The money is used for
24 extra patrols. We have used the license
25 plate readers with these extra patrols and

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2 it's also used for further investigations on
3 stolen autos that appear suspicious. The
4 grant is for \$130,000.

5 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Any legislators
6 have any questions on this?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Is there any public comment?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 There being none, all those in
11 favor indicate by saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 Any against?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 The ayes have it. This is going
16 to pass on to finance. Have a motion to
17 adjourn?

18 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

19 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Moved by Norma
21 Gonsalves, seconded by Richard Nicoletto.
22 All those in favor indicate by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 Any against?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 This committee is adjourned.

3 Next is Planning.

4 (Whereupon, the Public Safety
5 Committee adjourned at 5:37 p.m.)

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I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of New York, do hereby stated:

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FRANK GRAY