

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,  
PRESIDING OFFICER

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS DUNNE,  
CHAIRMAN

1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York

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2:25 p.m.

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

DENNIS DUNNE  
Chair

DONALD MAC KENZIE  
Vice-Chair

VINCENT MUSCARELLA

DENISE FORD

LAURA CURRAN  
Ranking

DAVID DENENBERG

KEVAN ABRAHAMS

WILLIAM J. MULLER III, Clerk

LIST OF SPEAKERS

GREG MAY. . . . . 5  
GREG STEPHANOFF . . . . . 5  
KEITH SATHER. . . . . 6

2           CHAIRMAN DUNNE:    I call the Public  
3 Safety Committee to order.  I'll act as clerk and  
4 call the roll.

5           Legislator Abrahams?

6           LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS:    Here.

7           CHAIRMAN DUNNE:    Legislator Denenberg?

8           LEGISLATOR DENENBERG:   Here.

9           CHAIRMAN DUNNE:    Legislator Curran,  
10 Ranking Member?

11          LEGISLATOR CURRAN:    Here.

12          CHAIRMAN DUNNE:    Denise Ford?

13          LEGISLATOR FORD:    Here.

14          CHAIRMAN DUNNE:    Legislator Muscarella?

15          LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA:   Here.

16          CHAIRMAN DUNNE:    Vice Chair MacKenzie?

17          LEGISLATOR MAC KENZIE:   Here.

18          CHAIRMAN DUNNE:    And I am here.  We have  
19 a quorum.

20                 The first item to come before this  
21 committee today is Item 10-14, an ordinance  
22 supplemental to the annual appropriations  
23 ordinance in connection with the Police

Department.

Motion from Legislator MacKenzie,  
seconded by Denise Ford.

Who do we have from the police  
department?

MR. MAY: We have Sergeant Gregory  
Stephanoff from the Police Department.

SERGEANT STEPHANOFF: Good afternoon.  
Sergeant Greg Stephanoff. Happy New Year to  
everybody.

This is a state law enforcement terrorist  
prevention program. It's a grant for \$400,000.  
This is a recurring grant that we get yearly from  
the Feds for homeland security protection. This  
money is going to be used for overtime, and it's  
going to be used for equipment, to buy handheld  
tactical ballistic shields for the cars on  
patrol.

CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Are there any questions  
from any legislators? Yes. Legislator  
Denenberg.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: The cost to us?

SERGEANT STEPHANOFF: There's no match  
on this grant.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay. Thank you.

SERGEANT STEPHANOFF: You're welcome.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: You said the  
magic word.

CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

There being none. All in favor indicate  
by saying aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

So move. It goes on to Finance.

The next item is 14-14, an ordinance  
supplemental to the annual appropriations  
ordinance in connection with the correctional  
center.

Who do we have from the correctional  
center?

Motion from Denise Ford, seconded by  
Legislator MacKenzie.

Who do we have?

MR. MAY: We have Captain Keith Sather  
from the corrections facility.

CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Captain, explain the

item please.

CAPTAIN SATHER: Good afternoon. Item 14 is an appropriation in the amount of \$43,673. This represents the correctional center's share of federal forfeiture money through its cooperative with the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency. These monies will be used for the purchase of equipment and training within the department.

CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Legislator Ford has a question.

LEGISLATOR FORD: He already answered it.

CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Any other legislators have questions?

(No verbal response.)

Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

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

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

It so passes. It goes on to Finance.

There being no other business to come before this committee, motion to adjourn?

LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

LEGISLATOR MAC KENZIE: Second.

CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Motion to adjourn by Legislator Muscarella, seconded by Legislator MacKenzie.

All in favor indicate by saying aye.

(Aye.)

We are adjourned.

(Whereupon, the Public Safety Committee adjourned at 2:27 p.m.)



C E R T I F I C A T E

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

THAT I attended at the time and place above mentioned and took stenographic record of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate transcript of the same and the whole thereof, according to the best of my ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of January, 2014.

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FRANK GRAY