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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RICHARD NICOLELLO,  
Presiding Officer

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENISE FORD, Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York

Monday, June 3, 2019  
5:47 P.M

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

DENISE FORD,  
Chairwoman (Howard Kopel)

STEVE RHOADS,  
Vice Chairman (Rose Walker)

VINCENT MUSCARELLA

JOHN R. FERRETTI

DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON,  
Ranking

SIELA BYNOE

DEBRA MULE

MICHAEL PULITZER  
Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

DEPUTY INSPECTOR GREG STEPHANOFF.....4  
DOUGLAS LANDSMAN.....6

1                   Public Safety Committee/6-3-19

2                   LEGISLATOR KOPEL: I am going to  
3       substitute for Legislator Ford and Chair for  
4       Public Safety. So Legislator Rhoads,  
5       substituting Legislator Walker is here.  
6       Legislator Muscarella is here. Legislator  
7       Ferretti is here. Legislator  
8       DeRiggi-Whitton is right there. Legislator  
9       Bynoe is right here. Legislature Mule is  
10      here. We do have a quorum. Here with go.

11                  We have four items. The first  
12      one is supplemental to the annual  
13      appropriation in connection with the Nassau  
14      County Police Department. That is number  
15      200 of '19; 202 of '19 is a similar type of  
16      ordinance. We have the inspector.

17                  LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

18                  LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

19                  LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Moved by  
20      Legislator Muscarella, seconded by  
21      Legislator Walker.

22                  DEPUTY INSPECTOR STEPHANOFF:  
23      Good afternoon. Deputy Inspector Greg  
24      Stephanoff, Nassau County Police Department.  
25      Item 200 of '19 is a supplemental

1                   Public Safety Committee/6-3-19  
2   appropriation for \$3 million into our US  
3   Department of Treasury federal forfeiture  
4   grant. This is our asset forfeiture money.  
5   It's going to be moved into the equipment  
6   line to further enhance the department for  
7   buying equipment for the members.

8                   Recently we bought automobiles  
9   for special units, we've bought computers  
10   for various units, and message boards to  
11   send out police advisories to enhance the  
12   department. So it's above and beyond the  
13   budget. You want me to go to 202?

14                   LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Yes, please.

15                   DEPUTY INSPECTOR STEPHANOFF: 202  
16   is a supplemental appropriation for  
17   Operation Gateway which is Marine Bureau.  
18   It's for \$50,000. It comes from New York  
19   State Office of Homeland Security.

20                   This money is used for special  
21   patrols for the holidays like Independence  
22   and Labor Day and puts out extra patrols  
23   during those times so the Marine Bureau can  
24   go out and patrol the waterways. This is a  
25   recurring grant. We got it for many years.

1                   Public Safety Committee/6-3-19

2                   LEGISLATOR KOPEL:   Any questions  
3   from the Legislature?

4                   (No verbal response.)

5                   Is there any public comment?

6                   (No verbal response.)

7                   All those in favor signify by  
8   saying aye.

9                   (Aye.)

10                  Those opposed?

11                  (No verbal response.)

12                  The item carries unanimously.

13                  Next is Number 203 which is  
14   supplemental to the annual appropriation in  
15   connection with the Probation Department.

16                  LEGISLATOR WALKER:   So moved.

17                  LEGISLATOR FERRETTI:   Second.

18                  LEGISLATOR KOPEL:   That motion is  
19   made by Legislator Walker, and seconded by  
20   Legislator Ferretti.

21                  MR. LANDSMAN:   Good afternoon.

22   Douglas Landsman, Probation.   The item  
23   before is you is Item 203-19.   This is a  
24   renewal request for supplemental  
25   appropriation for this mandatory DCJS grant

1                   Public Safety Committee/6-3-19  
2     for one year at \$307,672. The main purpose  
3     of this grant is to divert offenders from  
4     local costly incarceration and to provide  
5     pretrial release and reporting to the  
6     courts.

7                   LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Do we have any  
8     questions from legislators?

9                   (No verbal response.)

10                  Is there any public comment?

11                  (No verbal response.)

12                  All those in favor signify by  
13     saying aye.

14                  (Aye.)

15                  Those opposed?

16                  (No verbal response.)

17                  Carries unanimously. Motion to  
18     adjourn?

19                  LEGISLATOR BYNOE: So moved.

20                  LEGISLATOR MULE: Second.

21                  LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Legislator  
22     Bynoe moves to adjourn, and Legislator Mule  
23     seconds it. All those in favor of  
24     adjourning signify by saying aye.

25                  (Aye.)

1                   Public Safety Committee/6-3-19

2                   Those opposed?

3                   (No verbal response.)

4                   We are adjourned. Now comes

5 Finance.

6                   (Whereupon, the Public Safety

7 Committee adjourned at 5:51 p.m.)

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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 stated:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2019.

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FRANK GRAY