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

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7 LEGISLATOR STEVEN RHOADS

8 Vice Chair

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10 LEGISLATOR VINCENT MUSCARELLA

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12 LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI

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14 LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

15 Ranking member

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19 LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE

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2 LEGISLATOR FORD: Good
3 afternoon. At this time I'm going to call the
4 Public Safety Committee to order.

5 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.

6 LEGISLATOR FORD: Can you please
7 call the roll?

8 MR. PULITZER: Public Safety
9 Committee roll call. Legislator Debra Mule.

10 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

11 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Siela
12 Bynoe.

13 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

14 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.
15 Ranking Member Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.

16 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
17 Here.

18 MR. PULITZER: Legislator John
19 Ferretti.

20 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

21 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Vincent
22 Muscarella. We will go back to him. Vice
23 Chairman Steven Rhoads.

24 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Present.

25 MR. PULITZER: Chairwoman Denise

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2 Ford.

3 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

4 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum
5 ma'am.

6 LEGISLATOR FORD: Thank you very
7 much sir. There are two items on the agenda
8 today which are clerk items 355-21 and
9 367-21.

10 Clerk item number 355-21 is an
11 ordinance supplemental to an appropriation
12 ordinance in connection with the district
13 attorney.

14 May I have a motion. Moved by
15 Legislator Rhoads. Seconded by Legislator
16 Ferretti. This item is before us. Good
17 afternoon.

18 MR. STEIN: Jeffrey Stein from
19 the DA's office. The item before you is a
20 supplemental appropriation to appropriate
21 \$1,530,685.58 awarded to the DA's office by
22 the US Justice Department office for victims
23 of crime passed through the New York State
24 Office of Victim Services. We request your
25 approval to appropriate these funds.

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2 LEGISLATOR FORD: I just have a
3 question. I know that -- excellent job by the
4 way. It is something that's very important.
5 But in the backup you cited like cases that
6 were tried or that you handled from like 2016
7 and 2017. What are the recent cases? How
8 many have you handled or the district court
9 have handled through this office say in like
10 2020 or even 2021.

11 MR. STEIN: I don't have that
12 information with me but I can get that to
13 you.

14 LEGISLATOR FORD: Maybe before
15 the full leg that would be great. It was just
16 something that sort of caught my eye and I was
17 curious about it. Anyone else?

18 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Madam
19 Chairwoman, I'll just note I received a text
20 message from Legislator Muscarella. He is on
21 but for some reason he can't be heard.

22 LEGISLATOR FORD: We got it. We
23 have you in. I'll speak for you.

24 Thank you very much sir. Really
25 appreciate this.

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2 Any public comment? All those in
3 favor of passing this item please signify by
4 saying aye. Any opposed? Thank you. The
5 item passes unanimously.

6 Clerk item 367-21 is an ordinance
7 supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in
8 connection with the correctional center.

9 May I have a motion. Moved by
10 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton. Seconded by
11 Legislator Rhoads. The item is before us.

12 MS. HALL: Good afternoon
13 legislators. Narda Hall with the sheriff's
14 department.

15 Item 367-21 is for \$69,326 received
16 from the federal Drug Enforcement Agency
17 deposited with the county treasurer. The
18 amount and timing of receipt of these funds is
19 dependent upon the amount of seizure as well
20 as the completion of pending investigations
21 and convictions. The funds will be used for
22 purchases of law enforcement equipment in
23 compliance with the Drug Enforcement Agency
24 guideline.

25 LEGISLATOR FORD: Any debate or

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2 discussion? Any public comment? I see none.

3 Thank you very much. All those in favor of

4 passing this item please signify by saying

5 aye. Any opposed? Thank you. This item

6 passes unanimously. Thank you.

7 There is no other business before

8 this committee. May I have a motion to

9 adjourn. So moved by Legislator Ferretti.

10 Seconded by Legislator Rhoads and Vinnie.

11 He's the only opposition to it. He wants to

12 stay. All those in favor? The committee is

13 now adjourned. Thank you everyone.

14 (Committee adjourned at 1:29 p.m.)

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

THAT the foregoing is a true and
accurate transcript of my stenographic
notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this 11th day of
October 2021

FRANK GRAY