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COMMITTEES MEETING

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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CHAIRMAN

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Mineola, New York

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2:26 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

CHAIRMAN PATRICK MULLANEY

VICE CHAIR SCOTT STRAUSS

LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP

LEGISLATOR SAMANTHA GOETZ

LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS RANKING MEMBER

LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE'

LEGISLATOR CYNTHIA NUNEZ

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

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CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Good afternoon.

At this time, I will call the public
Safety Committee to order. I will ask Mr.
Pulitzer to call the roll.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, sir.
Councilman Mullaney, Chairman?

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chair,
Legislator Strauss?

LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mazi
Pilip?

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Goetz?

LEGISLATOR GOETZ: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Ranking member,
Legislator Davis?

LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mule?

LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Nunez?

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum.

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Thank you, sir.

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2 There are two items on the agenda
3 today, which are Clerk Item numbers 1-26
4 and 2-26.

5 Clerk Item number 1-26 is an
6 ordinance supplemental to the annual
7 appropriation ordinance in connection
8 with the correctional center. May I have
9 a motion?

10 LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Motion.

11 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Moved by
12 Legislator Strauss, seconded by
13 Legislator Pilip.

14 The item is before us.

15 CAPTAIN DOYLE: Good afternoon,
16 Captain Brian Doyle, Nassau county
17 Sheriff's Department.

18 The item before you, Item 1-26, is a
19 supplemental appropriation for the
20 Correctional Center. This item
21 appropriates \$63,115 in asset forfeiture
22 funds received from the Federal Drug
23 Enforcement Agency deposited with the
24 county treasurer. The total items account
25 for ten separate deposits, ranging over

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2 the time period from September 2025
3 through November 2025. The amount and
4 timing for receipt of these funds is
5 dependent upon the amount of seizures, as
6 well as the completion of pending
7 investigations and subsequent
8 convictions. The funds will be used
9 towards canine services and training.

10 Happy to answer any questions.

11 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any debate or
12 discussion? Legislator Mule?

13 LEGISLATOR MULE: Thank you. So if
14 I'm understanding you correctly, or maybe
15 I'm not understanding you correctly, the
16 \$63,000 that we have there may or may not
17 be the final amount?

18 CAPTAIN DOYLE: No. So as the
19 seizures take place the funds get
20 deposited into the treasurers, and then
21 we come here before you to ask for
22 release. So it's asset forfeiture. So
23 it's sharing. So there's ten different
24 deposits you'll see in your packet, that
25 we're here to ask for, to be used for our

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2 budget.

3 LEGISLATOR MULE: Okay. So we've
4 already received this \$63,000?

5 CAPTAIN DOYLE: Correct. It gets
6 deposited at the Treasurer's office.

7 LEGISLATOR MULE: Okay. Thank you.

8 CAPTAIN DOYLE: You're welcome.

9 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any additional
10 questions, debate and discussion?

11 (Whereupon, no response.)

12 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All right. Thank
13 you, Captain Doyle.

14 CAPTAIN DOYLE: Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: We're going to
16 vote on this one first before moving on
17 to the next one.

18 All in favor of this motion, please
19 signify by saying, "Aye".

20 (Whereupon, all members
21 respond in favor with, "Aye.")

22 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any opposed?

23 (Whereupon, no verbal
24 response.)
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CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All right. The
item passes unanimously.

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2 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Clerk Item 2-26
3 is an ordinance supplemental to the
4 annual appropriation ordinance in
5 connection with the Police Department.
6 May I have a motion?

7 LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Motion.

8 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Moved by
9 Legislator Strauss. Seconded by
10 Legislator Davis.

11 The item is before us.

12 INSPECTOR FIELD: Good afternoon,
13 William Field, inspector with the Police
14 Department.

15 Item 2-26 is a supplemental
16 appropriation from the Nassau County
17 Police Department, which requests
18 \$470,000 in funds be appropriated from
19 federal forfeiture. Specifically, the
20 United States Department of Treasury.

21 There's also a second appropriation
22 for \$30,000, which we're also requesting
23 be appropriated which has come from the
24 Department of Treasury.

25 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any questions,

debate or discussion?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any public
comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All in favor of
of this motion, please signify by saying,
"Aye".

(Whereupon, all members
respond in favor with, "Aye.")

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All right. This
item too passes unanimously. There is no
other business in front of this
committee.

May I have a motion to adjourn? Made
by Legislator Goetz. Seconded by
Legislator Mule.

All in favor of this motion, please
signify by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members
respond in favor with, "Aye.")

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The committee is
now adjourned. Public Works is next.

(Whereupon, above matter
adjourns, 2:31 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, ALEXA LORENZO, a Notary Public
for and within the State of New York, do
hereby certify:

That the above is a correct
transcription of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 12th day of January, 2026.

Alexa Lorenzo

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