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December 21, 2005

The Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate The Senate State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Bunda:

Subject:

Report to the Legislature Concerning Electric Guns in the Custody and Control of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD)

In accordance with Section 134-16 (d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, this letter will serve as the HPD's report to the legislature concerning electric guns and the instances of their use during the past year. This report is due 20 days prior to the opening of the 2006 legislative session.

As of this date, HPD has 229 electric guns in its inventory.

During the calendar year 2005 (up to December 21, 2005), HPD officers have used electric guns six times to overcome resisting persons.

If there are any further questions or concerns, please contact Major William Chur of the Training Division at 677-1474, Extension 226.

Sincerely

cc: The Honorable Calvin Sav Speaker of the House

> The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, Chair Senate Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs Committee

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair House Judiciary Committee