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December 30, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President State Senate State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Hanabusa:

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 their use during the past year.

As of December 26, 2008, the HPD had 583 electric guns in its inventory.

During calendar year 2008 (up to December 26, 2008), HPD officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 65 occasions.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, Major Janna Mizuo of the HPD's Internal Affairs may be contacted at 529-3286.

Sincerely,

For BOISSE P. OORRE

Chief of Police

cc: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi