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October 9, 2013

DEPT. COMM. NO. 43

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President State Senate State Capitol, Room 409 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim:

In accordance with Section 487N-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, this letter shall serve as our report to the Legislature concerning a security breach at the Honolulu Police Department.

On October 2, 2013, it was discovered that a security breach occurred possibly exposing private information. On September 24, 2013, a computer storage device containing official Honolulu Police Department reports was stolen. A criminal theft investigation has been initiated.

A total of 45 individuals were affected by the breach. Attached is a copy of the notice of security breach that was issued. The notices were sent to all affected persons without undue delay.

Procedures are currently in place to guard against security breaches; however, in-service training will be conducted to prevent a breach such as this from reoccurring. Also, an administrative investigation into this incident is currently underway to address any violations of our policies and standards of conduct that may have occurred.

Should there be any questions, Major Roy Sugimoto of District 1 (Central Honolulu) may be contacted at 723-3327.

Sincerely,

Chief of Police

Attachment