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DEPT. COMM. NO. 71

January 8, 2014

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

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Dear President Kim:

In accordance with Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, this letter shall serve as our report to the Legislature concerning electric guns in the custody and control of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) and their use during the past year. To meet the time constraints set forth by the above-mentioned statute, the year of reporting shall be from December 1, 2012, through November 30, 2013.

As of the date of this letter, the HPD had 646 electric guns in its inventory.

During the reporting period, HPD officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 46 occasions.

Should you have further questions or concerns, Major Clyde K. Ho of the HPD's Professional Standards Office may be contacted at 723-3775.

Sincerely,

Louis M. Kealoha
Chief of Police

cc: The Honorable Clayton Hee Honolulu Police Commission

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