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January 11, 2017

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President State Senate State Capitol, Room 409 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi:

In accordance with Section 134-16(d) of the 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.

As of the date of this letter, the HPD had 1,222 electric guns in its inventory.

During the calendar year of 2016, HPD officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 38 occasions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, Major Lisa A. Mann of our Professional Standards Office may be contacted at 723-3775.

Sincerely,

Cary Okimoto

Acting Chief of Police

cc: The Honorable Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Honolulu Police Commission