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TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 82, SENATE DRAFT 1 REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO H.C.R. NO. 85, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATUS, STAFFING RESOURCES, CURRICULUM, AND LEVELS OF STAFF PARTICIPATION AT THE CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING ACADEMY.

by Nolan P. Espinda, Director Department of Public Safety

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Ways and Means Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair

Tuesday, April 4, 2017; 1:30 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 211

Chairs Keith-Agaran and Tokuda, Vice Chairs Rhoads and Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **appreciates the intent** of Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 82, Senate Draft (SD) 1, which calls for the HCR 85 (2016) Task Force to submit a report to the Legislature on the current status, staffing, resources, curriculum, and levels of staff participation at PSD's Training Academy.

The Department notes that it is constantly working to support and improve the training offered to its employees and will be happy to provide the Task Force with the information needed to draft its report.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.