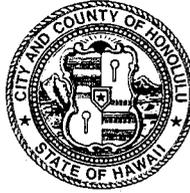


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January 5, 2018

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 1,704 electric guns in its inventory.

During the calendar year of 2017, HPD officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 61 occasions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, Acting Major Aaron Takasaki-Young of our Professional Standards Office may be contacted at 723-3775.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Ballard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

cc: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Honolulu Police Commission