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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 276 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY by Nolan P. Espinda, Director Department of Public Safety

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Tuesday, January 29, 2019; 1:15 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) has reviewed Senate Bill (SB) 276 and greatly appreciates the bill's intent of providing funding for the Department of Public Safety. PSD respectfully asks that the Committee support the Governor's FB 2019-21 Budget submittal for the Department of Public Safety, which is reflective of the Department's current program priorities.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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Testimony for PSM on 1/29/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Alfred Lardizabal	Testifying for UPW	Support	No	

Comments:

January 26, 2019

The UPW supports SB276 appropriating funds to the Department of Public Safety with reommendatiuons that the Act shall take effect on Jjuly 1, 2019.