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January 8, 2021

The Honorable Scott Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Saiki:

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As of the date of this letter, the HPD had 1,800 electric guns in its operation's inventory.

During the calendar year of 2020, there were 91 instances where HPD officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons.

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

Sincerely,

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Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

cc: The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
House Committee on Judiciary
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Senate Committee on Judiciary
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