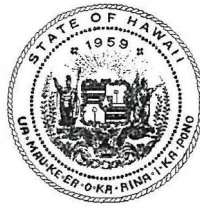


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December 30, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker  
and Members of the House of  
Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
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Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

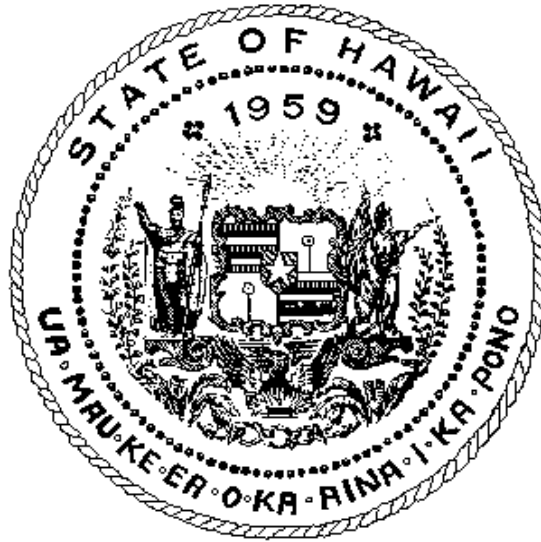
For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the **2021 Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns**, as required by Section 134-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <https://dps.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2021-Annual-Report-on-the-Use-and-Discharge-of-Electric-Guns.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max N. Otani".

Max N. Otani  
Director

Enclosure



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Chapter 134-16(d) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes states:

The county police departments of this State, the department of public safety, the department of land and natural resources, and the army and air national guard shall maintain records regarding every electric gun in their custody and control. The records shall report every instance of usage of the electric guns; in particular, records shall be maintained in a similar manner as for those of discharging of firearms. The county police departments, the department of public safety, the department of land and natural resources, and the army and air national guard shall annually report to the legislature regarding these records no later than twenty days before the beginning of each regular session of the legislature.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) has 25 Axon Taser 7 conducted electric weapons in its inventory.

PSD's conducted electric weapons are currently being carried in the field under a limited pilot project in its Law Enforcement Division. As of October 15, 2021, PSD has not had any discharge of its conducted electric weapons.