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January 4, 2023

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Hawai`i State Capitol, Room 431
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Representative Saiki:

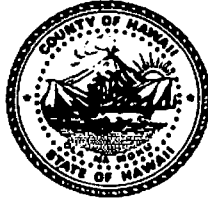
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Sincerely,

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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President of the Hawai`i State Senate
Hawai`i State Capitol, Room 409
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Kouchi:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew S. Burian".

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Reference No.	Summary/Findings	Prosecutor Notified	Disciplinary Action	Status	Ref. No. With Same Officer
21-31 (21-087)	Officer failed to follow department's report writing procedures. (Officer Michael Rutkowski)	No	1 Day Suspension	A	
21-32	Officer failed to follow department's report writing procedures. (Officer Michael Rutkowski)	No	1 Day Suspension	A	21-31
21-33	Officer failed to follow department's report writing procedures. (Officer Michael Rutkowski)	No	1 Day Suspension	A	21-31
21-34	Officer failed to follow department's report writing procedures. (Officer Michael Rutkowski)	No	1 Day Suspension	A	21-31
21-35 (21-096)	Officer failed to follow department's report writing procedures. (Officer Kapelieli Kauahikaua Jr.)	No	5 Days Suspension	F	
21-36	Officer failed to follow orders. (Officer Kapelieli Kauahikaua Jr.)	No	Suspension (Merged with 21-35)	F	21-35
21-37 (21-095)	Officer failed to follow orders. (Officer Matthew Bennett)	No	Discharged	*Held in abeyance due to separation from service	
21-38 (21-120)	Officer failed to follow department's evidence procedures. (Officer Isabell Feki)	No	1 Day Suspension	P	
21-39 (21-122)	Officer committed a criminal act of OVUII. (Officer Aaron Abalos)	Yes	2 Days Suspension	F	
21-40	Officer's conduct while off-duty brought himself and the department into disrepute. (Officer Aaron Abalos)	No	1 Day Suspension	F	21-39
21-41 (21-127)	Officer failed to follow investigative procedures. (Officer Brad Resureccion)	No	1 Day Suspension	P	
21-42	Officer failed to follow investigative procedures. (Officer Brad Resureccion)	No	2 Days Suspension	P	21-41

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22-01 (22-015)	Officer not within department policy for use of force. (Officer Devin Ah Chong)	Yes	21 Days Suspension	F	
22-02	Officer mistreated a prisoner. (Officer Devin Ah Chong)	No	Suspension (Merged with 22-01)	F	22-01
22-03 (22-010)	Officer's conduct while off-duty brought himself and the department into disrepute. (Officer Justin Gaspar)	No	2 Days Suspension	F	
22-04 (22-056)	Officer not within department policy for use of force. (Officer Aaron Abalos)	No	1 Day Suspension	P	
22-05 (22-086)	Officer committed a criminal act while off-duty of abuse of a family/household member. (Officer John Chiquita IV)	Yes	Discharged	*Held in abeyance due to administrative discharge	
22-06	Officer's conduct while off-duty brought himself and the department into disrepute. (Officer John Chiquita IV)	No	Discharged	*Held in abeyance due to administrative discharge	22-05

Suspended	Discharged	Standard of Conduct
0	0	Malicious Use of Force
1	0	Mistreatment of Prisoners
0	0	Use of Drugs and Narcotics
0	0	Cowardice

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