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

Dear Speaker Saiki:

In accordance with Section 134-87(b)(3) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, this letter shall serve as our report to the Legislature concerning conducted energy weapons (CEW) 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 1,709 electric guns in its operation's inventory.

During the calendar year of 2023, there were 106 instances where HPD officers used CEWs to overcome resisting persons.

Should you have any questions or concerns, Major Brandon Nakasato of our Professional Standards Office may be contacted at (808) 723-3775.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR J. LOGAN Chief of Police

cc: Representative David A. Tarnas, Chair House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs Honolulu Police Commission