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February 20, 2024

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi  
President  
State Senate  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Hawai'i Fire Department Annual Fireworks Report for 2023

Dear President Kouchi:

Pursuant to the directive found in Senate Bill 2185, the Hawai'i Fire Department reports the following:

Firecracker Permits Sold (\$25.00 each)

Chinese New Year	0	\$0
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	117	\$2,925
Cultural	7	\$175
New Year's Eve	<u>3076</u>	<u>\$76,900</u>
Total	3200	\$80,000

Fireworks Licenses Sold

Importer (\$3,000)	5	\$15,000
Retail (\$500)	35	\$17,500
Storage (\$1,000)	2	\$2,000
Wholesale (\$2,000)	<u>3</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>
Total	45	\$40,500

Storage License Vendor Inventory

Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics, Inc.  
January 2023 – 25, 966 pieces  
January 2024 – 16, 630 pieces



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TNT Fireworks

February 2023 – 42,539 cases

January 2024 – 32,576 cases

Phantom Fireworks

January 2023 – 603 cases

December 2023 – 136 cases

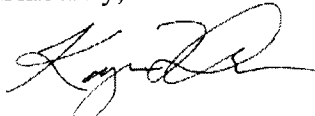
Islander Group

January 2023 – 99 cases

December 2023 – 547 cases

Should you have any questions, please contact Battalion Chief Palani Kurashige of our Fire Prevention Branch at 808-217-5772 or [Palani.Kurashige@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:Palani.Kurashige@hawaiicounty.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kazuo S. K. L. Todd', written in a cursive style.

KAZUO S. K. L. TODD  
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Hawai'i Fire Department