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No. 2025-0010

January 13, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker and Members of the House of
Thirty-Third Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of Law Enforcement (DLE)'s Annual Report on the Use of Electric Guns to the 2025 Legislature. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, this report will be posted on DLE's website for ease of public viewing on the internet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Lowe".

Jordan Lowe
Director



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORT TO THE 2025 LEGISLATURE

2024 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE USE AND DISCHARGE OF
ELECTRIC GUNS

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
SECTION 134-16 (d), HRS
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE 2025 LEGISLATURE

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

The county police departments of this State, the department of law enforcement, 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 Law Enforcement (DLE) has 125 Axon Taser 7 conducted electric weapons in its operational inventory.

DLE's conducted electric weapons are currently being carried in the field in its Law Enforcement Division. Based on the safety provided by these weapons when they are carried, DLE recently acquired 200 Taser 10 weapons which are presently being planned for field use after training and policy development.

During 2024, DLE had one (1) incident of its conducted electric weapon being used in the field during confrontations with resistant subjects.

Date	Unit	Type of Call	Disposition	Discharge Type
07-10-24	Airport	Assault	Suspect Arrested	Contact







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