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October 27, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attorney General's Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, as required by section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <https://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (808) 586-1500.

Sincerely,

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**REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF PEN REGISTER ORDERS
AND ORDERS FOR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES
APPLIED FOR BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE STATE**

Pursuant to Section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes

Submitted to the Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026

Section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that "[t]he attorney general, at least twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, shall annually report to the legislature on the number of pen register orders and orders for trap and trace devices applied for by law enforcement agencies of the State."

According to the reports submitted by the law enforcement agencies of the State, from July 24, 2024, the end of the previous reporting period, through July 24, 2025, the Hawai'i County Police Department applied for six pen register orders, all of which were granted. During the same period, the Hawai'i County Police Department also applied for six trap and trace orders, all of which were granted. No other agencies applied for pen register orders or trap and trace orders.

Pen Register Orders Applied for:	<u>6</u>
Pen Register Orders Granted:	<u>6</u>
Pen Register Extensions Applied for:	<u>0</u>
Pen Register Extensions Granted:	<u>0</u>
Trap & Trace Orders Applied for:	<u>6</u>
Trap & Trace Orders Granted:	<u>6</u>
Trap & Trace Extensions Applied for:	<u>0</u>
Trap & Trace Extensions Granted:	<u>0</u>