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January 2, 2026

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
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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 Incidents of Unnecessary or Excessive Force on Arrestees by the Department of the Attorney General, as required by section 803-7, 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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Enclosure

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Pursuant to section 803-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes

For Calendar Year 2025

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Section 803-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires each relevant department director and county police department chief to submit an annual report of incidents of unnecessary or excessive force on arrestees that were reported by law enforcement officers to their supervisors during each calendar year.

The Department of the Attorney General did not have any incidents of unnecessary or excessive force on arrestees during the reporting period January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.