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January 13, 2026

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street, Room 439
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi 96813

Dear Speaker Nakamura:

In accordance with Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes Section 134-87(b)(3), this letter shall serve as our report to the Legislature concerning electric guns 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 1,860 electric guns in its inventory.

During the calendar year of 2025, there were 131 instances where our officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please call Acting Major Brandon Nakasone of our Professional Standards Office at (808) 723-3775.

Sincerely,

Rade K. Vanic
Interim Chief of Police