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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING  
THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS  
A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION.

1           WHEREAS, the Sheriff Division within the Department of  
2 Public Safety is responsible for maintaining the peace,  
3 protecting all persons and property under the control of the  
4 Judiciary, and carrying out law enforcement services for all  
5 State facilities; and

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7           WHEREAS, the Sheriff Division has never had a permanent or  
8 centrally located headquarters; and

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10           WHEREAS, the Sheriff Division currently has sheriffs  
11 located at various places on Oahu, including at Pier 20,  
12 Honolulu International Airport, First Circuit Court, and the  
13 State Capitol building; and

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15           WHEREAS, a headquarters for the Sheriff Division would  
16 enable the sheriffs and their staff to work effectively in  
17 carrying out their duties, in conjunction with other federal,  
18 State, and county law enforcement agencies, to provide for the  
19 health, safety, and welfare of all people in the State of  
20 Hawaii; and

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22           WHEREAS, a headquarters for the Sheriff Division would  
23 enable the sheriffs to better serve and protect the people and  
24 property within its jurisdiction and provide a permanent  
25 location for people to contact the Sheriff Division if help is  
26 needed; and

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28           WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety's identification  
29 of two possible locations for a Sheriff Division headquarters  
30 for consideration during the 2009 Regular Session would provide  
31 much needed momentum in establishing a permanent headquarters;  
32 now, therefore,

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34           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
35 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008,



1 that the Department of Public Safety is requested to identify  
2 two possible locations for consideration during the 2009 Regular  
3 Session to use as a headquarters for the Sheriff Division; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety  
6 is requested to report its findings and recommendations  
7 regarding a permanent site for the Sheriff Division headquarters  
8 to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days  
9 prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of  
13 Hawaii, the Director of Public Safety, and the Administrator of  
14 the Sheriff Division.  
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