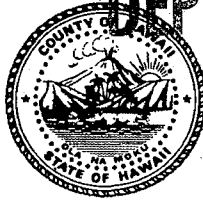


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December 4, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Hanabusa:

In accordance with Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, this letter will serve as the Hawaii Police Department's report to the legislature concerning electric guns and their use during the past year.

As of December 4, 2008, the Hawaii Police Department had 637 electric guns in its inventory.

During calendar year 2008, Hawaii Police Department officers utilized electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 45 occasions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence K. Mahuna", written over a large, loopy flourish.

LAWRENCE K. MAHUNA  
POLICE CHIEF

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