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Comments:

Aloha respective chair & Depresentatives, my name is Sgt. Colin Kalama Malani a 30 year deputy sheriff and ask again for your fullest support of HB491 & Deputy. Accreditation assures professionalism, continuity in recruitment, training and career development. It also instills a sense of pride and commitment in our sworn duties and responsibilities as law enforcement officers, better public protection and prevention of further liabilities. The state will have statutorily defined a minnimal P.O.S.T. (Police Officer Standardized Training) criteria standard and the State of Hawaii's definition of a Law Enforcement Officer which is long overdue.