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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 492
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY**

By

Jodie Maesaka-Hirata, Interim Director
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Senate on Public Safety and Military Affairs
Representative Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
Representative Ty Cullen, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 17, 2011; 9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports the intent of House Bill 492. This bill requires PSD to develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan to correct the deficiencies in the Sheriff Division that were reported in Auditor Report No. 10-06, *Audit of the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division*, dated June 2010. It also requires that the department pursue recommendations by the State Auditor.

PSD believes that this measure is unnecessary as the State Auditor's recommendations are being pursued at this time. PSD is currently working on the State's Auditor's recommendation at this time. This includes:

1. Reallocating funding within PSD 900's current budget to perform a risk assessment of each section of the Sheriff's Division

2. Upon finalization of the Risk Assessment, PSD plans to finalize the comprehensive Strategic Plan that the Sheriff Division has worked on since the Audit.
3. Work towards application of Accreditation by reviewing the Sheriff's standard operating procedures, existing policies and statutes to ensure alignment with the division's goals and objectives. This will include working with other law enforcement agencies that are actively accredited.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this matter.

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 491
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

House Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
Representative Henry Aquino, Chair

Thursday, February 17, 2011; 9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

Representative Aquino and Members of the Committee:

I am in strong support of House Bill 492. This bill requires the Department to develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan to correct the deficiencies in the sheriff division that were reported in Auditor Report No. 10-06, *Audit of the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division*, dated June 2010. It also requires that the department pursue recommendations by the State Auditor.

As my testimony maybe contrary to the Department of Public Safety's position, I am presenting my testimony as a private individual and not as an official representative of the department. Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this important matter.

Robin Nagamine, Lieutenant
Sheriff Division

PBMtestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alan Leung
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Submitted on: 2/16/2011

Comments:

I am a deputy Sheriff and I'm fully support this bill. This enables the department to set measurable timelines to address training and other important issues we are currently facing.

PBMtestimony

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Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michael DeCenzo
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/16/2011

Comments:

Aloha, I am Deputy Sheriff Michael DeCenzo, and I strongly support this bill, and I am asking that you support it as well.

PBMtestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeffrey Piimauna
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Submitted on: 2/16/2011

Comments:

I am a Sergeant with the Sheriff's and strongly support House Bill 492.

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Testifier position: support
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Submitted on: 2/16/2011

Comments:
I am a Deputy Sheriff and i Support this bill

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Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Thomas K Cayetano
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Submitted on: 2/16/2011

Comments:

I am in full support of this purposed legislative bill. Please allow the bill to advance and move forward to ensure the inefficiencies that have plagued this organization will cease. Thank you for your consideration.

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Comments:

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Comments: