

# LATE TESTIMONY

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**Comments:**

in regards to sb 9, i am a deputy sheriff, and although the training i received from the department was good, i feel it could be alot better. with our training becoming accredited by a nationally recognized organization, it would definitely help us to do our jobs more efficiently, to be able to assist other agencies, and to help us be recognized as a law enforcement entity throughout the nation. respect is earned, and in order for us to gain this, we must be accredited. i hope that you will look at it in the long run, it will only be better for the state, please pass this bill, mahalo.

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My regrets to the committee that I could not be present,

I would like thank the committee for considering this bill before it.

My name is Reef Maku'e, a Deputy Sheriff with the Dept. of Public Safety, assigned to the Executive Protection Section and I pledge my support for Bill SB9.

I believe this Bill will empower the Department of Public Safety to pursue the necessary accreditation for the Sheriffs Division and assure the essential and necessary validation from a recognized licensing agency.

In short, I encourage this committee, as its prime movers, to please move this Bill forward.

Mahalo,

Reef Maku'e