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**DEPT. COMM. NO. 51**

Via Certified Mail  
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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
Senate President  
The Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 206  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Mercado Kim:

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 134-16, relating to possession and use of electric guns, the following information is provided:

- Total Number of Electric Guns (TASERS) as of December 31, 2012:  
333 TASERS
- Total Number of TASER Discharges for Calendar Year 2012:  
34 Deployments of TASERS

If you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 244-6300.

Very truly yours,

Gary Yabuta  
Chief of Police

cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa  
Maui Police Commission