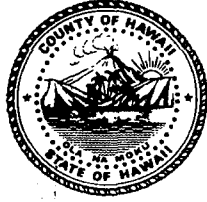


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January 4, 2017

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Hawai`i State Capitol, Room 409
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Kouchi:

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

The Hawai`i Police Department has 485 electric guns in its inventory.

During calendar year 2016, Hawai`i Police Department officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 30 occasions.

Sincerely,

PAUL K. FERREIRA
POLICE CHIEF

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