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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1129
RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS

by

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House Committee on Public Safety
Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair
Representative Matthew S. LoPresti, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 9, 2017; 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 329

Chair Takayama, Vice Chair LoPresti, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** House Bill (HB) 1129, which proposes to statutorily authorize what is commonly known as “special duty” services, wherein deputy sheriffs serve the community by providing off-duty law enforcement services for monetary compensation to persons, organizations, and government entities other than the State Department of Public Safety (PSD). HB 1129 further proposes that PSD update and revise its policies and procedures governing the processing of special duty requests and establish a compensation schedule for law enforcement services provided by deputy sheriffs performing special duty work.

Deputy sheriffs have long provided off-duty law enforcement work in a wide variety of areas as a service to the community. For example, deputy sheriffs routinely provide security presence at the State Department of Tax and Labor Relations building during business hours; collegiate and high school sporting and extra-curricular events at the University of Hawaii, Aloha Stadium, Department of Education school fields, and private school venues; the State Capitol during the

primary and general elections; as well as privately sponsored events enjoyed by the public, such as the Sony Open, to name a few.

PSD now comes before the Legislature to request the statutory authority to continue this service. The Department stands ready to update and revise our policy and procedures governing the processing of such requests and our compensation schedule.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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Comments: In support of this measure. Mahalo.

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