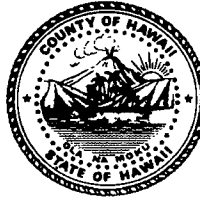


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January 30, 2020

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 433 X2 electric guns in its inventory and a remaining 30 officers to transition from the older model X26.

During calendar year 2019, Hawai'i Police Department officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 27 occasions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Bugado, Jr.

for

PAUL K. FERREIRA
POLICE CHIEF