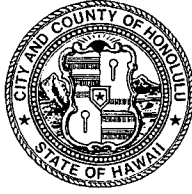


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January 13, 2020

DEPT. COMM. NO. 488

The Honorable Scott Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Saiki:

In accordance with Section 134-16(d) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, this letter shall serve as our report to the Legislature concerning electric guns in the custody and control of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) and their use during the past year.

As of the date of this letter, the HPD had 1,530 electric guns in its operation's inventory.

During the calendar year of 2019, HPD officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 69 occasions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, Major Rade Vanic of our Professional Standards Office may be contacted at 723-3775.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Ballard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

cc: The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
House Committee on Judiciary
Honolulu Police Commission