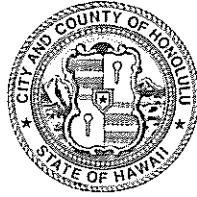


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January 29, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President
State Senate
415 South Beretania Street, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi:

In accordance with Section 52D-3.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Reports to the Legislature, the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) is submitting its 2020 annual report to the Legislature.

The report includes a summary of the facts, the nature of the misconduct for each incident that resulted in the suspension or discharge of a police officer, and the disciplinary action imposed. Furthermore, the report also indicates the number of police officers suspended and discharged during 2020 under the following categories of our department's Standards of Conduct:

1. Malicious Use of Physical Force
2. Mistreatment of Prisoners
3. Use of Drugs and Narcotics
4. Cowardice

It should be noted that the enclosed summary covers each individual incident for which discipline was meted out by the HPD. Out of that total number, an officer may have been involved in more than one incident and disciplined more than once.

Additionally, the discipline meted out in a case is dependent upon the past disciplinary record of the officer. For example, discipline for an officer who has been disciplined recently for the same or similar violation would be more severe than for an officer who has a spotless disciplinary record.

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For the reporting period, 55 officers were disciplined for 42 incidents.

Should there be any questions, Major Raynor Ikehara of the Human Resources Division may be contacted at 723-3564.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Ballard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Ballard" clearly distinguishable.

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Enclosures

cc: Honolulu Police Commission