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December 2, 2020

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Instance Of Usage Of Electric Guns report, as required by Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, a copy of this report has been transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau and the report may be viewed electronically at <https://files.hawaii.gov/dlnr/reports-to-the-legislature/2021/DC21-Report-On-Usage-Of-Electric-Guns-FY20.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne D. Case".

SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson

Enclosure

**Report to the Thirty-First Legislature
Regular Session of 2021**

**INSTANCE
OF USAGE OF ELECTRIC GUNS**



**Prepared by:
Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement
Department of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii**

**In response to:
Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes**

**Honolulu, Hawaii
December 2020**

INSTANCE OF USAGE OF ELECTRIC GUNS

This report is submitted in accordance with Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding the maintenance of records and instance of usage of electric guns.

Act 148, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, authorized the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) the ability to possess electric guns while continuing efforts toward accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies by June 30, 2018.

DOCARE and the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) finalized the union consultation process. At the time of this report, DOCARE Axon Conductive Energy Weapon (CEW) TASER Instructors are training, certifying and fielding the CEW's to every Conservation and Resource Enforcement Officer.

DOCARE Axon CEW TASER Instructors continue to maintain current instructor qualifications, monitor for CEW and battery high-definition (HD) camera firmware updates and CEW deployment events.

Consequently, the Department of Land and Natural Resources reports no instance of the use of electric guns.