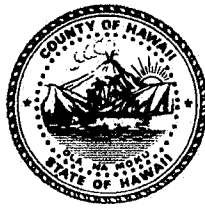


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January 3, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President of the Senate 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 496 X2 electric guns in its inventory and a remaining three officers to transition from the older model X26.

During calendar year 2021, Hawai'i Police Department officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 15 occasions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul K. Ferreira", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PAUL K. FERREIRA
POLICE CHIEF