

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Gary H. Okino, Chair; Mike Gabbard, Vice-Chair  
Nestor R. Garcia, Ann H. Kobayashi, Barbara Marshall, Members

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Committee Meeting Held  
January 14, 2004

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred Resolution 03-352, entitled:

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE CRIME PREVENTION AND JUSTICE ASSISTANCE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO PURCHASE A LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LIMS) FOR THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION SECTION (PROJECT NUMBER 03-DN-0081-01),”

transmitted by Communication D-1128/03, from the Chief of Police, Honolulu Police Department, dated December 9, 2003, and introduced on December 31, 2003, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the Chief of Police to enter into an agreement with the Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, Department of the Attorney General, to accept funds to purchase a laboratory information management system (LIMS) for the Scientific Investigation Section. The amount of funding to be received is not to exceed \$29,805.00.

Your Committee was informed that the LIMS basically consists of a computerized bar-coding system that will be used to monitor and track the flow and transfer of evidence within the department's scientific investigation section. This will ensure a documented and secure chain of evidence custody, proper marking of evidence, as well as provide for the integrity of evidence introduced during trial.

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Your Committee notes that the initial cost of installing the LIMS is estimated at \$31,075.00.

Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 03-352 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Okino, Gabbard, Kobayashi, Marshall - 4; Noes: None; Absent: Garcia - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



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Committee Chair

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