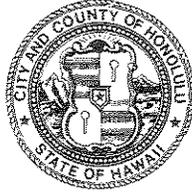


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April 9, 2008

The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair  
And Members of the Budget Committee  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Apo and Councilmembers:

Thank you for your support of the Honolulu Police Department's (HPD) FY 2009 Executive Operating and Capital Budgets that were heard before the Budget Committee on March 28, 2008.

The proposed cuts and changes in Bill 18 (Executive Operating Budget and Program) may jeopardize the HPD's ability to adequately serve and safely service our community.

Currently, we are the city's largest public safety agency and have been presented with a 3 percent cutback in our total regular salaries. This additional cutback leaves no room to address the challenges that lie before us.

The proposed reductions in Bill 18 will hinder our efforts to fill both sworn and civilian vacancies and will limit any efforts in accelerated hiring. The HPD will be immediately impacted at the start of FY 2009 by these cutbacks.

Should you have any questions, please have a member of your staff call Major Mark Nakagawa, Finance Division, at 529-3219.

Sincerely

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