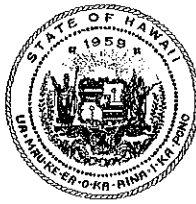


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Dear Ms. Temple:

This is in response to your letter dated March 6, 2013, addressed to the Director of the Department of Public Safety (PSD), regarding your request for information pursuant to the Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA), which is codified as Chapter 92F of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Your letter has been forwarded to my office for a response.

Your request for information is based on the use of Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Teams and Cutting Edge Weapons Technology. The Law Enforcement Division and Corrections Division of PSD does not utilize SWAT Teams and PSD does not possess the Cutting Edge Weapons Technology referenced in your letter.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (808) 587-1415.

Sincerely,

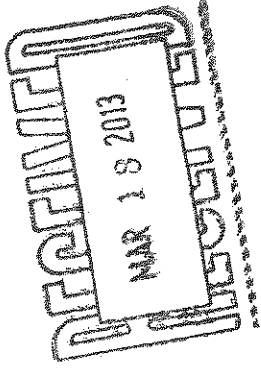
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Shelley Nobriga
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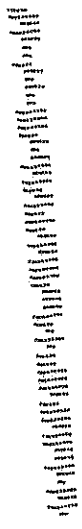


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