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


The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
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Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attorney General's Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, as required by section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <http://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (808) 586-1500.

Sincerely,



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c: Josh Green, M.D., Governor
Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor
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Enclosure

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**REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF PEN REGISTER ORDERS
AND
ORDERS FOR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES
APPLIED FOR BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE STATE**

Pursuant to Section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes

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Section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that "[t]he attorney general, at least twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, shall annually report to the legislature on the number of pen register orders and orders for trap and trace devices applied for by law enforcement agencies of the State."

From December 27, 2021, the date of the last report, to the date of this report, the only State law enforcement agency to apply for a pen register order and/or an order for a trap and trace device was the Hawai'i County Police Department. The Hawai'i County Police Department during that period submitted the following applications to the Court for approval:

Pen Register Orders Applied for:	<u>2</u>
Pen Register Orders Granted:	<u>2</u>
Pen Register Extensions Applied for:	<u>0</u>
Pen Register Extensions Granted:	<u>0</u>
Trap and Trace Orders Applied for:	<u>2</u>
Trap and Trace Orders Granted:	<u>2</u>
Trap and Trace Extensions Applied for:	<u>0</u>
Trap and Trace Extensions Granted:	<u>0</u>