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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President
State Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Hanabusa:

Pursuant to section 52D-3.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Relating to Uniform Information Practices, we are submitting our 2007 annual report to the Legislature. The report includes a summary of the facts, the nature of the misconduct for each incident which resulted in the suspension or discharge of a police officer, and the disciplinary action imposed. The report also indicates the number of police officers suspended and discharged during 2007 under the following categories of our department's Standards of Conduct.

1. Malicious Use of Physical Force
2. Mistreatment of Prisoners
3. Use of Drugs and Narcotics
4. Cowardice

It should be noted that the enclosed summary covers each individual incident for which discipline was meted out by the department. Out of that total number, an officer may have been involved in more than one incident and disciplined more than once.

It should also be noted that the discipline meted out in a case would be dependent upon the past disciplinary record of the officer. For example, discipline for an officer who had been disciplined recently for the same or similar violation would be more severe than for an officer who has a spotless disciplinary record.

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For the year 2007, 23 officers were disciplined for 26 incidents. There was one incident of Mistreatment of Prisoners.

Should there be any questions, Major Janna L. Mizuo of Internal Affairs may be contacted at 529-3286.

Sincerely,

for: 
BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

Enclosure

No.	SUMMARY OF FACTS	NATURE OF CONDUCT	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
1.	Sent an e-mail containing inappropriate statements and comments about prospective police applicants and a superior officer.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Directives	One day
2.	Was absent from duty without authorization. Falsified documents regarding work schedules.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Conduct Falsification of Records Absence from Duty Directives	Three days
3.	Falsified a police report. Failed to submit a police report and misclassified the case. Failed to contact a witness to obtain a statement.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Reports Directives	Three days
4.	Violated the department's motor vehicle pursuit policy.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Directives	One day
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6.	Left a threatening message on a complainant's voice mail.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct	Three days
7.	Failed to submit special duty cards.	Directives	One day

No.	SUMMARY OF FACTS	NATURE OF CONDUCT	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
8.	Made a false arrest.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Conduct Toward the Public Directives	One day
9.	Falsified letters initiating complaints against a supervisor.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Falsification of Records	Five days
10.	Used inappropriate and racially offensive language toward a coworker.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Conduct Toward Superior and Subordinate Officers and Associates	One day
11.	Pled no contest to Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant and Accidents Involving Damage to Vehicle or Property.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Commission of Any Criminal Act	Five days
12.	Entered the locker room of the opposite sex and attempted to speak with someone while that person was showering.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Conduct Toward Superior and Subordinate Officers and Associates Directives	Three days
13.	Falsified information in an MVC. Failed to remain impartial during an MVC investigation. Was untruthful during an administrative investigation.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Conduct Falsification of Records Truthfulness Impartial Attitude Directives	Twenty days

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14.	Failed to arrest a motorist who was suspected of driving under the influence of an intoxicant and was involved in a motor vehicle collision.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Directives	One day
15.	Failed to arrest a motorist who was injured in a motor vehicle collision and was also suspected of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Directives	One day
16.	Signed a follow-up report on a motor vehicle collision that contained false information.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Reports Directives	One day
17.	Was involved in a motor vehicle collision and failed to immediately report the collision. Falsified the report and caused it to be submitted late.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Conduct Falsification of Records Reports Reporting Accidents Traffic Regulations Directives	Twenty days
18.	Exhibited unprofessional conduct by physically assaulting spouse.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct	Twenty days
19.	Worked special duty jobs during regular tour of duty without being properly relieved. Failed to submit special duty card within two days of the jobs. Falsified a sergeant's signature on the card.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Falsification of Records Relief Directives	Twenty days

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20.	Pled guilty to the charge of Harassment.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Commission of any Criminal Act	One day
21.	Discharged duty weapon in violation of department policy.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Firearms Directives	Three days
22.	While off-duty, struck a parked vehicle and fled the scene without making proper notification of the incident. Operated a motor vehicle with expired registration, safety inspection, and insurance. Did not have a front license plate on the vehicle.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct Traffic Regulations	Two days
23.	Used unnecessary force on a prisoner. Was overbearing and threatening toward the prisoner.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Conduct Mistreatment of Prisoners Use of Physical Force Overbearing Conduct Directives	Ten days
24.	Made inappropriate sexual and racial remarks while at court.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Performance Conduct Detrimental Statement Conduct Toward Superior and Subordinate Officers and Associates Conduct Toward the Public Directives	Three days

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25.	Pled no contest to the charge of Harassment.	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct	One day
26.	While off duty, was involved in a verbal argument with the complainant, which escalated into a physical confrontation. Assaulted the complainant.	Commission of any Criminal Act Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Obedience to Laws and Regulations Conduct	Twenty days

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Officers Suspended/Discharged for Standards of Conduct Violations

	Class A Standard	Suspended	Discharged
1	Malicious Use of Physical Force	0	0
2	Cowardice	0	0
3	Mistreatment of Prisoners	1	0
4	Use of Drugs and Narcotics	0	0