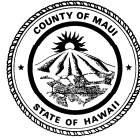


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June 13, 2025

Mr. John Pelletier, Chief of Police
Department of Police
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chief Pelletier:

**SUBJECT: BILL 158 (2024), RELATING TO AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
COUNTY OF KAUAI FOR FORENSIC TESTING
SERVICES BETWEEN THE KAUAI POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND THE MAUI POLICE
DEPARTMENT (DRIP-7)**

Thank you for participating in the Council's Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee's discussion of Bill 158 at its meeting of June 4, 2025.

The Committee expressed appreciation to your Department in assisting Kaua'i County with shared forensic drug analysis services. May I respectfully request that Maui County's needs remain a priority despite any staffing issues that may arise.

May I further request that, if an amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement is needed in the future, the aforementioned request be formalized in writing.

May I further request you transmit your response to drip.committee@mauicounty.us by **June 26, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include DRIP-7 in the subject line.

Mr. John Pelletier
June 13, 2025
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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamara A.M. Paltin". The script is cursive and fluid.

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair
Disaster Recovery, International Affairs,
and Planning Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

DRIP Committee

From: DRIP Committee
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 1:59 PM
To: John Pelletier
Cc: DRIP Committee; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: (DRIP 7); reply by 6/26/25
Attachments: 007apd01 signed.pdf

Chief of Police: Please refer to the attached letter from the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning (DRIP) Committee Chair, dated 6/13/25. Please respond by **6/26/25**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Thank you,
Yvette Bouthillier, Senior Secretary
DRIP Committee