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April 4, 2025

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

Dear Chief Pelletier:

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (PD-03)

Thank you for participating in the Committee's discussion on April 2, 2025. The Committee respectfully submits the follow-up questions listed below. May I further request that you transmit a written response to [bfed.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:bfed.committee@mauicounty.us) by **April 9, 2025**.

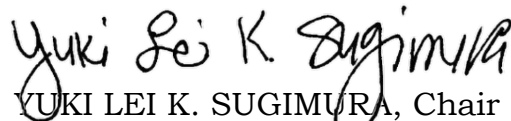
1. Please explain Unified Command within the Incident Command System. Consider describing the organization, establishment, roles of each agency, purposes, and factors implementing Unified Command. (TP)
2. The Committee expressed concern with the high number of Department vacancies. What is causing the delay in creating these recruitments? Please explain and provide any proposals to resolve this issue. (TP)
3. Please describe the difference between sworn civil service, civilian civil service, and non-civil service positions. (TP)
4. What was the Department's total Carryover/Savings amount for FY 2024? (TP)

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, James Krueger at ext. 7761, Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,



YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair  
Budget, Finance, and Economic  
Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Budget Director  
Deputy Chief of Police

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