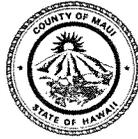


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April 12, 2018

Mr. John D. Kim  
Department of the Prosecuting Attorney  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Kim:

**SUBJECT: REQUESTS/QUESTIONS FROM THE APRIL 11, 2018  
MEETING (PA-1) (BF-1)**

At its meeting on April 11, 2018, the Budget and Finance Committee requested your Department's responses to the following requests/questions.

1. Provide the survey results from the Victims and Victim Witness as noted in Goals 1 and 2, on page 509 of the Program Budget. Explain how the satisfaction level of the witness is determined. (EC)
2. If the current vacancies are filled, and the expansion positions are approved, is there still a need to increase the request for premium pay? Explain, and include specific examples. (EC)
3. For the Administration Program and the General Prosecution program, provide a breakdown of premium pay, by type, per position, excluding attorneys. Provide the calculation for determining the premium pay request, based on hourly rate, and number of hours. (EC)
4. Does the department use discretion in approving overtime for employees based on urgency and time sensitivity? Does the department intentionally allow overtime because the funding is available, but the need for overtime is not? (EC)

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5. For the Domestic Violence Investigation Program, page 16-30 of the Budget Details, explain why the grant does not allow for fringe benefits costs. Is the position filled and needed for the operations of the Department? If so, provide how the Department will pay for the related fringe benefits. (RH)
6. What is the State's limit on the reimbursement for expert witness fees? (RH)
7. As it relates to the acquisition of the Ueoka Building:
  - a. What is the status of the acquisition?
  - b. At the meeting, you indicated that an inspection needs to be completed. Please explain.
  - c. If the building is acquired, what would be the annual debt service for the building? Does the building require any renovations or rehabilitation? If so, provide a list of work needed and the cost?
  - d. Currently, does the Department occupy the entire building. If not, explain what the Department will do with the extra space.
  - e. Are any of the programs currently housed in the Ueoka building grant funded? If so, does the grant provide for rental costs and how much is provided? (RH)

May I further request that you transmit your response **no later than Thursday, April 19, 2018**, to enable the Committee to comprehensively review the FY 2019 Budget.

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff, Michele Yoshimura (ext. 7663), Shelly Espeleta (ext. 7134), Maggie Clark (ext. 7661), or Yvette Bouthillier (ext. 7758), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riki Hokama", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair  
Budget and Finance Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa  
Budget Director