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F R O M: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT RELATING TO
BILL 92, CD1 (2025), AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER
INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A JOINT
TERRORISM TASK FORCE** (BFED-4)

The attached informational document pertains to Item 4 on the Committee's agenda.

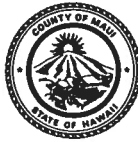
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January 30, 2026

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

Dear Chief Pelletier:

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON BILL 92, CD1 (2025),
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A
JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE (DRIP-9(7))**

Thank you for participating in the Council's Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee's discussion on Bill 92, CD1 (2025), at its meeting of January 28, 2026.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. It is not apparent that the Council approved any previous intergovernmental agreements on the Joint Terrorism Task Force. Please provide copies of the previous memorandums of understanding between the Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the JTTF since 2002.
 - a. For those previous MOUs, please provide the County's annual expended costs associated with participating in the JTTF.
2. How many Department staff have participated in the JTTF under the existing MOU between the Department and the FBI? What is the duration of staff's commitment with the JTTF?

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May I further request you transmit your response to drip.committee@mauicounty.us by **February 9, 2026**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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 signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Corporation Counsel