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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](mailto: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,



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

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

## DRIP Committee

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**From:** DRIP Committee  
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**Subject:** PLEASE READ attached letter re: Bill 92, CD1 (2025) (DRIP-9(7)); reply by 2/9/26  
**Attachments:** 009(7)apd01signed.pdf

**Chief Pelletier:** Please refer to the attached letter from the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning (DRIP) Committee Chair, dated January 30, 2026, and respond by **February 9, 2026**.

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

**Corporation Counsel :** FYI

Thank you,  
DRIP Committee Staff