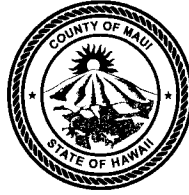


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For Transmittal to:

Honorable G. Riki Hokama  
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Dear Chair Hokama:

**SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2018 BUDGET (FS-2) (BF-1)**

The Department of Fire and Public Safety is in receipt of your letter dated April 17, 2017 requesting information pertaining to the impact of Rank for Rank callback on training and temporary assignment opportunity as it relates to gaining experience in order to qualify for advancement positions.

The Rank for Rank recall program has no impact on training for each position, and temporary assignments have decreased due to the program. Temporary assignment are no longer used for the promotion qualification process. The use of temporary assignment in the promotion qualification process has been opposed by the Hawaii Firefighters Association for years.

Should you have any further questions, please call me at 270-7561.

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Sincerely,



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