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Mr. Mike Molina  
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee  
County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Molina:

SUBJECT: **PRE-BUDGET SESSION PRESENTATION (DEPARTMENT OF POLICE) (GET-18(1))**

This is in response to your request for a report on domestic violence, drug use, and DUI statistics for the years 2016 to present in Maui County. The attached report provides the requested information to include number of offenses by year and type.

If you have any further questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

TIVOLI S. FAAUMU  
Chief of Police

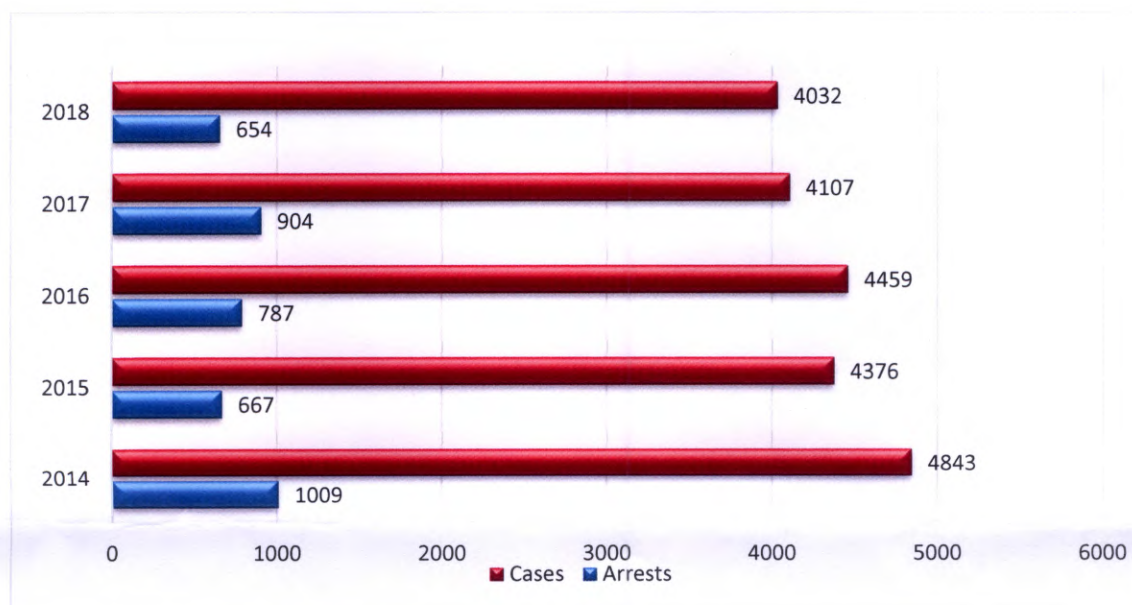
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Select Offenses for Maui County	2016	2017	2018	2019 *
Abuse of a Family/Household Member	4,459	4,107	4,032	808
Drug Offenses (excluding paraphernalia)	1,475	1,577	1,458	332
Operating Under the Influence Arrests	774	727	606	120

\* January 1 to March 15, 2019 only

The Maui Police Department established the Domestic Violence Unit in 1992, and has collected statistical information on abuse cases since that time. In 1992, there were 1,710 abuse cases reported. In 2018, there were 4,032 reported cases of abuse to include 64 incidents of felony abuse-strangulation, 1,164 incidents of physical abuse and 2,804 incidents of Household/Family Intervention. In addition, there were 297 Violations of an Order for Protection and Violations of Temporary Restraining Orders. Over the last five years, Maui County has seen a decline in reported cases of abuse, from 4,843 cases in 2014 to just over 4,000 last year.



Impaired driving is always a concern for the Department and the community in general. Drunk or drugged driving causes unnecessary crashes and has led to the loss of life. The Maui Police Department uses aggressive enforcement, saturated patrols, holiday roadblocks and press coverage to reduce impaired driving. In 2018, MPD arrested 606 persons for OUI, a decrease from 727 persons in 2017. The OUI Task Force made 331 of those arrests in 2018, and 313 in 2017. During 2018, there were 142 intoxication controlled roadblocks throughout the County, which resulted in 71 arrests for OUI.

<b>Drug Offenses for Maui County</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019 *</b>
<b>Marijuana</b>	810	918	823	157
<b>Crystal Methamphetamine</b>	454	435	415	122
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	211	224	220	53

Although the largest number of drug offenses involve marijuana possession, crystal methamphetamine seems to be at the core of a majority of our property crimes. The Vice Division continues to focus on the disruption and dismantling of upper level drug trafficking organizations and to intercept illegal drugs prior to coming into our community.