

**Report to the Thirty-First Legislature  
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**INSTANCE  
OF USAGE OF ELECTRIC GUNS**



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Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes**

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## **INSTANCE OF USAGE OF ELECTRIC GUNS**

This report is submitted in accordance with Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding the maintenance of records and instance of usage of electric guns.

Act 148, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, authorized the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) the ability to possess electric guns while continuing efforts toward accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies by June 30, 2018.

DOCARE and the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) finalized the union consultation process. At the time of this report, DOCARE Axon Conductive Energy Weapon (CEW) TASER Instructors are training, certifying and fielding the CEW's to every Conservation and Resource Enforcement Officer.

DOCARE Axon CEW TASER Instructors continue to maintain current instructor qualifications, monitor for CEW and battery high-definition (HD) camera firmware updates and CEW deployment events.

Consequently, the Department of Land and Natural Resources reports no instance of the use of electric guns.