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The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker, 34th Guam Legislature
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Subject: **Report to Speaker of the 34th Guam Legislature**
RE: Minimum Staffing Requirement for Highway Patrol Division

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Dear Speaker Cruz:

Buenas yan Saluda! This missive is in compliance with Title 10 GCA, "Health and Safety," Chapter 77, "Guam Police Department," Article 2, "Highway Patrol Division," Section 77202, Minimum Staffing Required," where it states:

> "The Guam Highway Patrol shall be maintained at a staffing level of no less than thirty (30) officers. If at any time less than thirty (30) officers are assigned to the Guam Highway Patrol, the Chief of Police shall notify the Speaker of the *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, in writing, that such a condition exists."

The previous Chief of Police had discussions with the Speaker of the 33rd Guam Legislature regarding the shortage of staffing required by law at the Guam Police Department Highway Patrol Division at the beginning of her term. This is now a new Legislature with a new Speaker, and I would like to make this a formal notification.

This is an official report to your office that the Guam Police Department Highway Patrol Division currently does not have a staffing level of thirty (30) officers due to manpower shortages throughout the department. These shortages are due to personnel on military leave due to deployment, extended sick leave, retirement and resignation. *Si Yu'os ma'ase!*

Respectfully submitted,

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