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Subject: Report to Speaker of the 35th Guam Legislature
RE: Minimum Staffing Requirement for Highway Patrol Division

Dear Speaker Barnes:

Buenas yan Saluda! 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 exits."

This is an official notification 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 deployment, extended sick leave, retirement, resignation, and slow recruitment/hiring process. *Dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'ase!*

Respectfully submitted,

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