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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker  
and Members of the House of  
Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

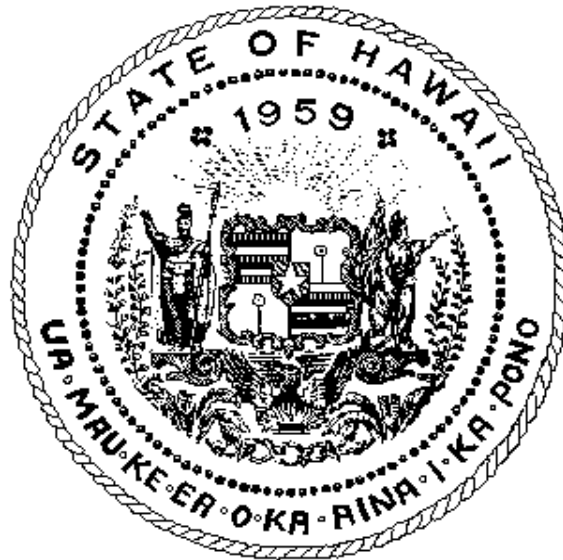
Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the **Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund**, in accordance with Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <https://dps.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/FRMSF-2018-Annual-Report.pdf>

Sincerely,

Nolan P. Espinda  
Director

Enclosures



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
REPORT TO THE 2019 LEGISLATURE**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 353C-7  
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

**Annual Report on the Status of the  
Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund**

**December 2018**

Department of Public Safety (PSD)  
Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund  
Fiscal Year 2018

Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund (FRMSF) under the purview of the Department of Public Safety (PSD). The following are the uses allowed for this special funds:

1. To meet the state match requirement for federal grants and costs associated with federal grant reporting requirements, including administrative expenses such as the hiring of temporary staff;
2. For any other purpose deemed necessary by the department for maintaining existing federal grants as well as pursuing federal grants;
3. To hire consultants to provide training for corrections officers;
4. To hire consultants to conduct facility or program evaluations;
5. To rent or purchase vehicles to transport inmates;
6. To provide pre-release and reentry programs;
7. To improve technology; and
8. To develop a plan for workforce recruitment and retention.

For fiscal year 2018, the total expenditure was \$232,401.15. The details of the expenditure are as follows:

\$149,350.83 for Purchasing Replacement Vehicles

The funds were used to purchase replacement vehicles (handicap van as well) to transport inmates from the Correctional facility to the courts, medical facilities, and other destinations. A priority vehicle listing was provided by each facility based on the vehicle's age, mileage, and working condition. Correctional facilities were provided replacement vehicles based on the vehicle's condition and amount of available funding.

\$8,276.83 for State Match for the Violence Against Women Grant (VAWA)

The purpose of this grant is to implement comprehensive strategies addressing violence against women that are sensitive to the needs and safety of victims and holding offenders accountable for their crimes.

\$33,928.73 for State Match for the Bridge Programs

The purpose of this grant is to continue building on PSD's success in operating the substance abuse treatment and reentry programs for inmates.

\$40,844.76 for Miscellaneous Expenses