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MEMO TO: G. Riki Hokama, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

FROM: Cindy Y. Young *Cindy Y. Young*
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SUBJECT: POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

This is in response to your memorandum dated April 22, 2003 requesting the assistance of the Department of the Corporation Counsel in ensuring that "the Police Commission complies with its responsibility under the Charter to 'submit to the mayor the [Police] [D]epartment's request for an annual appropriation for the operation of the department.'"

Pursuant to your request, I brought your matters of concern to the attention of the Police Commission at its May 21, 2003 hearing. I advised the Police Commission of their obligations under Chapter 12 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui. In addition to the Police Commission's usual practice of reviewing and discussing the Police Department's budget request at a regular meeting, the Commission was advised to submit documentation of said review along with the budget request to the Mayor.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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cc: Thomas Phillips, Police Chief
Danilo F. Agsalog, Budget Director
Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor

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BRIAN T. MOTO
Corporation Counsel