



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORT TO THE 2009 LEGISLATURE**

**RESPONSE TO SECTION 353C-7(c)
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**Annual Report on the Status of the
Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund**

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Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund (FRMSF) under the purview of the Department of Public Safety. Federal payments relating to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program are deposited into the FRMSF which are then used to meet state match requirements for federal grants and costs associated with federal grant reporting requirements. For fiscal year 2008, funds from the FRMSF were used to meet the state match requirements for the following programs:

\$15,536.37 for the Sex Offender Treatment Improvement Project

Chapter 353E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, entitled "Statewide Integrated Sex Offender Treatment Program", was designed to ensure agencies responsible for the assessment, treatment, and supervision of sex offenders to work cooperatively and provide services in accordance with a comprehensive master plan. The Sex Offender Management Team (SOMT) is the coordinating body responsible for the development and implementation of sex offender treatment programs.

The Sex Offender Treatment Improvement Project provided staff and training funds to support the work of SOMT in making these improvements.

\$21,449.00 for Narcotics Enforcement Division Forensic Drug Lab Programs

The Narcotics Enforcement Division (NED) assists Federal, State and County law enforcement agencies with investigative support, drug and chemical analysis, training and intelligence relating to the investigation of clandestine laboratories, and investigations of the diversion of regulated chemicals to unlawfully manufacture controlled substances.

The grant allowed NED to purchase a Gas Chromatograph and Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer System to be utilized in the investigation process.

\$19,093.93 for Project KASHBOX

Project KASHBOX develops, maintains, and administers a treatment program that service inmates with substance abuse and criminal conduct problems in the correctional facilities and centers. The Therapeutic Community Branch oversees the project by recommending, implementing, and updating goals, objectives, plans, and policies and procedures for the assessment, treatment, testing, and aftercare and reentry services of substance abusing inmates.

The grant provided educational supplies for inmate workbooks, employee travel to attend training on Oahu, and training fees to support the work of Project KASHBOX.