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**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
26-36 (COR)	Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.	1/14/21 8:33 a.m.	1/15/21	Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	2/2/21 2:00 p.m.	2/9/21 8:00 a.m.  As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	Request: 1/15/21  1/15/21	



Office of Senator

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

February 8, 2021

**The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje**

Speaker, 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 26-36 (COR), As Amended by the Committee**

Dear Speaker Terlaje,

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!* Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 26-36 (COR), as amended by the Committee – Jose "Pedo" Terlaje and Tina Rose Muña Barnes** - **"AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE,"** and which was referred to the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>4</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>Ø</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>4</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>Ø</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>Ø</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**RECEIVED:**

February 8, 2021

4:13 P.M.

Respectfully,

**Senator Amanda L. Shelton**

Chairwoman





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# **COMMITTEE REPORT**

## ***Bill No. 26-36 (COR)***

**As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation,  
Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and  
the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens**

**Introduced by Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje &  
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

**“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO  
ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 77, DIVISION  
2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
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PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.”**



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February 8, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** **All Members**  
Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism,  
Higher Education and the Advancement of Women,  
Youth, and Senior Citizens

**From:** **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**  
Chairwoman

**Subject:** **Committee Report on Bill No. 26-36 (COR), As Amended by the Committee**

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This report includes the following:

- COR Referral of Bill No. 26-36 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing and Other Correspondence
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 26-36 (COR), As Introduced
- Bill No. 26-36 (COR), As Amended by the Committee
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 26-36 (COR) from the BBMR
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

**Senator Amanda L. Shelton**  
Chairwoman







Vice Speaker

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

**CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES**

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January 15, 2021

## MEMO

**To:** **Rennae Meno**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re:** **Referral of Bill No. 26-36 (COR)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa adai.*

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of Bill No. 26-36 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the **Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, Senior Citizens**, chaired by Senator Amanda L. Shelton.

I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

**Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules





Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature  
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## FIRST NOTICE: Virtual Public Hearing — Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at  
2:02 PM

To: "Senator Amanda L. Shelton" <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>  
Bcc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, "Christian F. Valencia" <cfvalencia@guamlegislature.org>, news@sorensenmediagroup.com, Chris Barnett <chris@kuam.com>, Chris Malafunkshun Barnett <malafunkshun@kuam.com>, "Dana M. Williams" <dmwilliams@guam.gannett.com>, "Dana M. Williams" <dmwilliams@guampdn.com>, "Eugenio, Haidee" <haidee@postguam.com>, "George, Duane M" <dmgeorge@guam.gannett.com>, John O'Connor <john@postguam.com>, Kevin <kevin@spbgum.com>, KUAM News Reporters <reporters@kuam.com>, Nick Delgado <nick@postguam.com>, Pacific Island Times <pacificislandtimes@gmail.com>, Patti Arroyo <parroyo@k57.com>, The Post Editor in Chief <editor@postguam.com>, K57 <news@k57.com>, cj@urquico.com, "Kaur, Anumita" <AKaur@guam.gannett.com>, Oyaol Ngirairikl <managingeditor@postguam.com>, roque.alcantara@dpr.guam.gov, amanda.pangelinan@dpr.guam.gov, "Christine M. Olkeril" <christine.olkeril@dpr.guam.gov>, charles.esteves@ghs.guam.gov

*Buenas yan Håfa adai:*

Please find attached and copied below a notice from the Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton regarding a Virtual Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

Respectfully,



**Christian F. Valencia** | Committee Director

**Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton**  
Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman, Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

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January 26, 2021

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
Chairwoman, Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

**Subject:** First Notice of Virtual Public Hearing – Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

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We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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**2 attachments**



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## SECOND NOTICE: Virtual Public Hearing — Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Jan 29, 2021 at  
2:00 PM

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Respectfully,



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### MEMORANDUM

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Chairwoman, Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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## AGENDA

Virtual Public Hearing • February 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
via Zoom Conference Platform

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks/Housekeeping
- III. Introduction of Stakeholders
- IV. Discussion
  - a. **[Bill No. 26-36 \(COR\)](#) - Jose "Pedro" Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña Barnes** – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.
- V. Closing Remarks/Announcements
- VI. Adjournment



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## VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

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Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
Via Zoom Conference platform

### SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	POSITION	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	Please indicate with		Contact Number	Email Address
			Written	Oral		
Roque Alcantara	Director	Department of Parks and Recreation	—	✓	(671) 475-6288	roque.alcantara@dpr.guam.gov
Pedro Lizama	Territorial Park Patrol Officer	Department of Parks and Recreation	—	✓	N/A	N/A
Joaquin Mesa	Territorial Park Patrol Officer	Department of Parks and Recreation	—	✓	N/A	N/A

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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

**Bill No. 26-36 (COR)** was introduced on January 14, 2021 by Senator Jose “Pedro” Terlaje and Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes. The Bill was referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens on January 15, 2021.

The Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens convened a Virtual Public Hearing on Bill No. 26-36 (COR) on February 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Conference platform.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on January 26, 2021 (Five-day Notice), and again on January 29, 2021 (48-Hour Notice). In addition, the Virtual Public Hearing was noticed on the Guam Legislature website at [www.guamlegislature.org](http://www.guamlegislature.org).

#### Senators Present

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, *Chairwoman*

Senator Jose “Pedro” Terlaje, *Committee Member & Bill Author*

Senator James C. Moylan, *Committee Member*

Senator V. Anthony Ada, *Committee Member*

Senator Telo T. Taitague, *Committee Member*

Senator Mary Camacho Torres, *Committee Member*

Senator Joanne M. Brown

Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.

Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

#### Individuals Who Testified Before I Liheslaturan Guåhan

Mr. Roque Alcantara      Director, Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

Mr. Pedro Lizama      Territorial Park Patrol Officer, DPR

Mr. Joaquin Mesa      Territorial Park Patrol Officer, DPR



Individuals Who Submitted Written Testimony

None.

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION**

The Virtual Public Hearing was called-to-order at **2:01 p.m.**

**Chairwoman Amanda L. Shelton:**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai* everyone. This Virtual Public Hearing by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens is hereby called to order.

Today is Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and the time is now 2:01 p.m. For the record and in accordance with 5 GCA § 8107, public hearing notices were sent on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, adhering to the five (5) working day notice and a second public notice on Friday, January 29, 2021, forty-eight (48) hours prior. In addition, this Virtual Public Hearing was noticed on the Guam Legislature website at [www.guamlegislature.org](http://www.guamlegislature.org).

Joining me this afternoon, I would like to thank JPT, TTT, VAA, CMD, JMB, FFB. Thank you, my colleagues, for being here.

Some general rules of conduct before we proceed with the discussion of items on our Virtual Public Hearing agenda—I would first like to provide these rules for us, for all who are in attendance. The conduct of this hearing shall be as follows: (1) all must abide by the rules of conduct and quality assurance standards. Please keep video on at all times and ensure you are in a room with little interruptions and adequate lighting, specifically to make sure the participant's face is visible at all times; (2) when speaking, please ensure that you are "un-muted" and that you are speaking into your microphone; (3) the Chair will invite individuals who have signed up to testify; (4) Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the Chair before speaking and shall state their name for record purposes; (4) the order of questioning will begin with the panel of Senators, who shall complete their lines of questioning for each respective item on the agenda; (5) each member will be allowed to pose a question to an individual testifying for a round, and will be provided another round, if needed; and (6) questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda. Personal inference as to the character or the motive of any Senator, or any individual testifying, is NOT permitted. Any violations of this general rule of conduct will result in removal from the Meeting Room.



We will now continue with the item on our agenda today—Bill No. 26-36 (COR), introduced by Senator Jose “Pedro” Terlaje and Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.

At this time, I would like to invite Senator Jose “Pedro” Terlaje to deliver opening remarks on the bill.

**Senator Jose “Pedro” Terlaje:**

Thank you, Madam Chair. Before I start, I just want to thank the Director of [the Department of Parks and Recreation] for joining us on this wonderful moment of deliberation in as far as my bill is considered.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you, Madam Chair. Bill No. 26-36 (COR) is another in the line of measures designed by the Committee on Public Safety to increase recruitment, improve morale and retention of our public safety offices. My focus on the agencies under our oversight are all in trying to keep the officers we recruit and train here at home instead of losing them to our federal counterparts or to another locality. Bill 26 would create a park ranger reserve program, which would mirror those at the Guam Police Department, Department of Corrections, and conservation officers. The reserve would be required to work 42 hours per month and paid a monthly stipend of \$250 a month. After a review, we have decided that both the Guam Police Department and the Department of Corrections pay \$500 every month for their stipends, and we would like to make that amendment on the floor to increase [the stipend] from \$250 to \$500. This reserve program allows the Department [of Parks and Recreation] to deploy its reserve officers instead of paying officers over time which causes strain on the operational fund balance of the Department. We have only two park patrol rangers for the entire island and it is not possible for them to monitor the whole island 24-hours a day. The reserve program will allow the Department to save valuable funding and promote the qualified pool of applicants to allow the Department to maintain a full staff of officers to keep overtime costs down with conditions of restrooms, unauthorized use of facilities, and unlawful use of alcohol and illegal drugs taking place at the parks during hours when the parks are not open. With a reserve force, the condition of the parks should improve, as well as other factors that I mentioned earlier.

In short, this reserve program will go a long way in ensuring that the parks are being used for their intended purposes, restrooms are not vandalized as frequently as they currently are, alcohol and illegal drugs are not used in our parks at night, and that our



island residents can enjoy the parks that the government has set aside for leisure and recreational activities. And I ask my colleagues to support this message and help the Committee improve the state of our public safety on Guam.

And I just want to thank you, Madam Chair, for allowing me to just down the outline. Actually, for Bill 26, I have worked with other agencies regarding reserve programs and this is just about the last initiation of the program that I will be doing for the reservist on Guam. Actually, I hope my colleagues can support me on this one.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Senator Pedro. I would also like to recognize Senator Mary Camacho Torres who has joined us today.

I would like to invite our Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Roque Alcantara, to offer his testimony on the bill.

**Mr. Roque Alcantara, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation:**

Good afternoon, Senators. My name is Roque Alcantara. I'm the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation. I very much support this bill because of the way things are going on right now with the parks around the island. There's a lot of vandalism going on right now. In fact, just today, I have the assessment of all the 16 restrooms that are now going to be open, but a lot of them were vandalized; they were trashed. A lot of the receptacles for the toilet tissues and the paper towels are trashed; they're on the floor broken and damaged – a lot of graffiti inside the restrooms. Those are things that happen after our park rangers are out of the way of the park. Because normally, the parks are closed at six o'clock in the evening and so, all of these things happen after the parks are closed. With the 16 restrooms that we have, they are hard to maintain; our park ranges go around and make sure that they're not damaged or vandalized. A lot of the parks are being vandalized by a lot of the homeless people. So, I do support this bill. Like I said, I only have two park rangers and I have 77 parks. The park rangers right now are patrolling over 60 parks and there's just two of them. With the help of the senators, hopefully that this bill passes through and that we can have more park ranges on board so we can maintain all our parks to have a better place for families to go and enjoy.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Director Alcantara. We also have here our two park rangers, Officer Pedro Lizama and Officer Joaquin Mesa. Officer Lizama, would you like to give testimony? Please unmute.



**Mr. Pedro Lizama**, Territorial Park Patrol Officer, DPR:

Thank you, Senator. Hello to all the senators. Just to reiterate what our Director said, we're very short; there's only two of us on duty. We can only spread the shift so wide and cover so much throughout the week. As Director Alcantara has stated, within our scheduling, you'll see the effects of that to the damages to park property. A majority of our scheduling is focused on the active moments throughout the day because we have to provide safety as well to our park patrons. That's where we've focused the bulk of our enforcement and concentration outside of that property. Second, of course, is we're experiencing the majority of the effects of the parks damages outside of that. I would like to just refer to my counterpart, Officer Mesa for further comment on this.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Officer Lizama. Officer Mesa?

**Mr. Joaquin Mesa**, Territorial Park Patrol Officer, DPR:

Just excuse the background noise. I'm at home right now; it's my day-off. When I first started in 2005, there were six patrol officers – can you guys hear me?

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Yes, we can hear you.

**Mr. Mesa:**

Okay. There were six of us; we're down to two. This is a good start, the reserve program is a good start. We need, I think, more full-time officers. The higher number we've seen is six officers, like I said. A beach and park task force was created by the Special Operations Division of [the Guam Police Department] and there's a total of 11 of us. Eleven is the optimal number I think we need, but like I said, the reserve is a great start. Let's get straight into the \$500 instead of the \$250 and then revisiting. Thank you, Senator Terlaje and everyone that is going to support this. That's all I have to say about that.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Officer Mesa. I would also like to recognize Senator James Moylan who has joined us this afternoon. Senator Pedro Terlaje, would you like to ask any questions to the panel?

**Senator Terlaje:**





I just want to direct this question to the Director of DPR, my good friend Roque Alcantara. Roque, you only have two regular full-fledged officers right now right and you used to have six?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

That's correct, Senator.

**Senator Terlaje:**

So, you still have that lapse fund for the four people that were there right? The funds for those four individuals was not funded?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

It wasn't funded.

**Senator Terlaje:**

Allowing you to recruit more regular park officers, so you might want to need more funds for that, right?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Yes, you're right, Senator. Because for the past four years, those funds were not given to Parks and Rec.

**Senator Terlaje:**

Okay, so Mr. Director, make sure that you acknowledge that to me on just how many people do you plan to hire and how much it would cost so we can do something about it. And I know the rest of the senators that are in this virtual hearing would support the recruitment of more [officers]. Because if we really look at the responsibilities of these officers, their jurisdiction extends like three miles out of the ocean. And there's just many things that they need to do like fish and wildlife. We're trying to make some changes on the direction of—what do you call that? I think I introduced that bill already to decriminalize hunting and decriminalize some of the enforcement things enforced by Parks and Rec. And I've been talking to not only Fish and Wildlife officers, but I think they're part of the parks officers, part of the enforcement, not necessarily Fish and Wildlife. But make sure that you acknowledge on just how much recruitment you need. And I had mentioned already that I will be making some amendments on Bill No. 26-36 (COR) regarding the \$250 to \$500. So, I'm gonna do that on the floor and I just want to alert the rest of the senators that we'll be doing that and I hope I get all



your support to move it up to \$500 just so that we can have actually more people to be more responsive to the needs of Parks and Rec. Thank you very much.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Senator Terlaje. Senator Tony Ada?

**Senator V. Anthony "Tony" Ada:**

Thank you, Madam Chair. I do have a couple of questions and perhaps, maybe Director Alcantara can answer. Currently, Mr. Director, what are the training requirements for your full-time park rangers?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

The training requirements is just like the requirements for a police officer. They have the training for law enforcement. Those are the requirements that they have to come up with, just going through law enforcement training.

**Senator Ada:**

So, it's just like if they're training as a regular police officer then is what you're saying. Because I noticed on the bill itself, on Section (d), it says "Training Equipment and Maintenance Records. The Director shall devise a program whereby the Park Protection Service of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Civil Defense Office will provide the members of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve with training in crime prevention and operational techniques." Now, don't you feel that since the reservists are going to have the same powers, responsibilities and authority as full-time rangers, that perhaps they should go through the same exact training as full-time rangers?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

I think the reason why we have this volunteer patrol rangers is because a lot of them are coming from the law enforcement side that have probably been retired and that they just want to be part of the enforcement here at Parks and Rec. But the requirement is that they have to go through the law enforcement [training], be certified as law enforcement individuals.

**Senator Ada:**

So, then you'll be saying that perhaps the bill should paraphrase the language in § 66103(a) for the CVPR program as well so it kind of reads like "Training for the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve members shall be conducted pursuant to the





provisions of the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission in Chapter 51 of 17 GCA. Initial training requirements shall be identical to those required of Guam police officer cadets." So, you'll be in agreement to that. I mean, because your park rangers do carry uh sidearms, don't they?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Yes.

**Senator Ada:**

So, we just want to make sure that if they're going to have the same powers and responsibilities as a full-time ranger then perhaps they should go through the same training that a full-time ranger goes through.

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Yeah, so I agree with you, Senator. I agree that that they should have law enforcement background.

**Senator Ada:**

Okay, great. And that way, we can work with the sponsor of the bill and the Committee chair to perhaps insert this language somewhere before we put it on the floor, on a markup or on the floor, one of the two. But thank you, Director Alcantara. I hope that we'll be able to get these folks in place to augment your two full-time employees, full-time park rangers. I know they need the help and it's a struggling adventure, so I look forward to seeing this bill on the floor. Thank you, Madam Chairwoman. Thank you, Senator Pedro.

**Senator Terlaje:**

And I want to thank you, Senator Ada, for bringing that up because I'm thinking if or not we need to certify all these reservists as part of the P.O.S.T. certification. So, if that is required, then Senator Ada, we'll work on that.

**Senator Ada:**

Thank you, Mr. Chair, and I look forward to working with you on the bill, too.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much. Senator Chris Dueñas?



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**Senator Christopher M. Dueñas:**

Thank you, Madam Chair, and thank you also to Director Alcantara and Officer Lizama and Officer Mesa. Director, I'm not sure if you've been able to look through your programs. You know, over the years, I know that when I was at the Department of Youth Affairs, we available of the volunteerism from Americorps. This is one of the actual law enforcement track and part of the University [of Guam] and [Guam Community College] track as well, where you could probably create a pool of individuals that would really complement this organization. So, have you looked into that – the possibilities of bringing in Americorps volunteers? Like I said, many of them became youth service workers because they did their volunteers in first. And it's a great pathway to a stipend position such as this. I just wanted to see if you've been able to take a look at that program, Director Alcantara.

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Sorry, I was on mute. Yes, Senator. I haven't looked into the Americorps – I would definitely look into that and see if I can get some volunteers. Definitely – any volunteers for law enforcement are really needed, so I'll look into it, sir.

**Senator Dueñas:**

Yes. Senator Pedro, you know the Department of Agriculture along with the Department of Youth Affairs all have a history of working with the Americorps volunteers. And that they really, especially a lot of them, are on track already in their college careers at UOG or even GCC, that they're tracking other programs. We look forward to working with the Director as well. That could be one of his pool of volunteers that naturally rotate in this type of stipend programs while they're going to school and training, other than just the retirees that you mentioned. Director, I just wanted to bring that to your attention, I know you're a new kid on the block so I just wanted to check with you and maybe steer you in some direction as well. But I do support your bill, Senator Pedro, and we can work together in the committee on it. Thank you, Madam Chair.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Senator Dueñas.

**Senator Terlaje:**

Chris, I started out with the decriminalization because I feel that maybe we can just do some modifications in as far as – because once the reservists come on board, they're going to have that authority to make an arrest. So rather than doing that arrest and taking that person for processing that would at least have like three hours to spend



for at least one arrest. So, if we can decriminalize those offenses that are being committed at the Parks and Rec, maybe we can just take the fine money that is going to be imposed on those “irresponsibles” and maybe we can use it and give it to Parks and Rec to support their programs in as far as buying equipment and things like that. This is why I brought up the thing on decriminalization. Thank you, Chris.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you, Senator Terlaje. Senator Telo Taitague, any questions?

**Senator Telo T. Taitague:**

*Si Yu’os Ma’âse’.* Thank you, Madam Chair, for the opportunity. It’s so good to see you, Roque. You know, I’m wearing your former oversight chair’s favorite shirt just for the occasion. She did a great job in keeping up with all the staff that’s happening over at DPR. I greatly appreciate it. And to the others who are here today, Mr. Mesa and of course, Mr. Lizama, thank you for your hard work. I mean, when I heard that you used to be six [park patrol officers] and now you’re down to two. That’s gotta be really hard. To even have a day-off, Mr. Mesa, I’m glad to see at least you are rejuvenating somehow there.

My question is if—I didn’t quite hear you, Mr. Mesa, when you said it was in 2001 when you had six individuals in your department. What year was that where there were no longer six people in your department?

**Mr. Mesa:**

Well, it was six in 2005 when I started. Then, it would go to four, five, six. You know, the numbers will go up and down; they move on to marshals or teachers, other jobs.

**Senator Taitague:**

Okay, thank you, Mr. Mesa. I think that seems to be some of the issues too because the kind of training that they’re required, and I do believe that Senator Ada hit it on the nose, the type of work that you’re doing on enforcement should have that type of training that’s required for these individuals. It’s pretty dangerous sometimes out there, what you come up against, so it’s important to have that training. Because of that, you do find individuals leaving Parks and Rec going for other areas like marshals, as you mentioned. But Mr. Alcantara, since you’ve been there as a Director these last two years, has it always been two individuals on duty only?



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**Mr. Alcantara:**

Yes, ma'am. There's only two of them when I first came in.

**Senator Taitague:**

Okay, so I'm sure that you've actually requested for more in your budget. So, I will hope to continue that you do request more because that's quite a bit to attack.

**Mr. Alcantara:**

I requested for four, but it was turned down. There was no budget for the four.

**Senator Taitague:**

Okay. With regards to the park patrol officers, what is the ideal then? Is six the ideal amount of staffing for these positions for park rangers? Is six a good number or is there a reason why?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

It was six because of the three different reasons, which is north, central and south. Right now, with the 60 parks that they're patrolling, if you have six park rangers, then that would be around ten parks per the two rangers because you have to go out in twos.

**Senator Taitague:**

Okay. During the time that there were six individuals in this position, did they have enough equipment like vehicles that are still on hand? I know it's been—well no, actually since 2006, but then again it was gradually going down to two. But are there vehicles that currently being utilized, if you had more staff?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Yeah, I think Mr. Mesa should be able to answer that because he was there during that time.

**Mr. Mesa:**

There were six of us with two vehicles. It was a pickup truck and a Ford Ranger pickup truck. So, one was marked as an actual emergency vehicle and the other one was a maintenance pickup truck. So, we can utilize two with six of us, but it's very rare that all six of us are on the same shift.



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**Senator Taitague:**

Yep. That makes sense. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Alcantara. I know you're in support of this measure. I think it's a good idea as well; however, have you any information with regards to who has expressed interest in this reserve program? Has anybody come forward expressing interest?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

I know that the two park rangers have approached me and have told me that there are about 10 individuals that are showing interest in the program. So, I think there are interested individuals out there that want to be park patrol rangers.

**Senator Taitague:**

Okay, thank you. For the 42-hour requirement, to meet that requirement in order to get the stipend—is that sufficient enough as far as hours is concerned? Is that the standard?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

That's the 42-hour standard across the board for all law enforcement.

**Senator Taitague:**

Okay. Well, thank you so much. And thank you, Madam Chair, for the opportunity, for the questioning.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Senator Taitague. Senator Mary Torres?

**Senator Mary Camacho Torres:**

Thank you, Madam Chair. Senator Pedro, thank you very much for introducing this measure. I think one of those things that we recognize on the island is that our community really needs more access to the parks and we saw that especially during the pandemic when families were just yearning to have some access to activity. And the parks and the beach areas, those areas that are free and accessible should be accessible. I don't have any questions. And I think that the Director and the two park rangers helped; I was interested in listening to them and what some of their challenges are. But I think, if anything, this bill not only has a practical means, but a far-ranging benefit to the community and to every single member of the community if we can have parks that are safer and the ability also to call for people when there are problem areas or we need somebody to quickly respond to anything that's going in the parks. So, I just want to express support and thank you very much, Director, for your



dialogue. It helped me to better understand some of your challenges and how this is a creative way to address those challenges. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* everybody.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Senator Torres. Senator Joanne Brown?

**Senator Joanne M. Brown:**

Thank you very much, Madam Chair. A lot of the key questions I wanted to ask were asked, but out of curiosity, if I can ask the sponsor, Senator Terlaje, does he know, for example with the Guam Police Department, how many current officers we have in reserve or any other reserve programs? I know we have the law enforcement at the Department of Agriculture with their conservation officers, but do you have any idea what the volunteer numbers are in those organizations?

**Senator Terlaje:**

Senator, I do know that we have quite a number of police reservists, but in as far as being active, there's not that many that are very much involved in the activities of being police reservists.

**Senator Brown:**

I mean, I like very much your idea, your bill, with the parks and primarily because that's where our people interface with the community and vice-versa. I mean, not just the physical maintenance and protection of our parks and our resources but also the safety and freedom of our residents to be able to go out and enjoy our parks more. I mean, a lot compared to when we were growing up – we all grew up in homes; now, a lot of people might be living in apartments or condominium facilities that don't allow the green open space that we would like to enjoy and more of our people would like to enjoy. So, I very much am supported of your bill and your initiative.

I did want to ask Director Alcantara and also if I can get feedback from Mr. Lizama and Mr. Mesa in terms of what are some of the challenges that they're encountering doing enforcement of the parks. Because I remember, back in the day when they had their official SUVs and the sight of a stripe on park rangers – and boy, they had a very, very visible presence at the time. And I see that that has since declined, but people might think they're just enforcing the parks and maybe they don't realize some of the challenges that our park rangers are experiencing with regards to actually doing law enforcement. So Madam Chair, is it okay if I can ask the Director and also our two park rangers that are providing testimony this afternoon to perhaps elaborate a bit on what are some of their field experiences and what are they encountering? Because the



fact that they have to go through the same training pretty much as the same law enforcement as the Port, police officers, conservation officers, and park rangers. But I would just like to know what are some of the experiences or challenges they've had on the job with trying to their job of enforcement out in our parks, in our community.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Yes, absolutely. Please proceed.

**Mr. Alcantara:**

This is Roque Alcantara, the Director. Senator, the things that we've been finding out, there's a lot of trash that people are just leaving all over the parks. They don't care about how all the parks look. They just trash all their trash all over and I've been asking them for a long time to put the trash in the bag and we'll pick it up, but no, they just trashed it. Also, the restrooms that we just recently renovated, three of them as of today, we cannot utilize because they're all demolished inside – graffiti and the receptacles are gone. The park rangers will find a lot of individuals that are drunk and that's one of the things that we need to start working on because the parks are actually for us to enjoy. And there's a lot of the parks that are like that. The park rangers are out there trying their best to enforce the [rules] at the parks. Even up to now, like East Agaña, we cannot even enforce those cars that go into the beach area. We enforce it, but then maybe after half an hour, they're back there again. So, those are a lot of the challenges that we are looking at as far as enforcing. And they wait until we leave and then, they'll do their thing again. So, I can relay this over to Pedro Lizama, one of my park rangers.

**Mr. Lizama:**

Good afternoon, Senator. Thank you for your question. So basically, like Director Alcantara explained, there's a lot of issues that we're facing out there in the parks and a lot challenges as you probably are all aware. We're also one of the enforcement sections out there that's ground zero for the homeless issues that's hitting the island. That's something that we find ourselves coming across a lot, especially within the capital of Hagåtña we have a lot of homeless individuals that we have issues within our parks. A lot of times, we find ourselves playing dual roles of both enforcer and social working because some of these people are not there because they want to do criminal activity, they're out there out of extreme circumstances in their life. And some of them are there with minor children and we find ourselves being that avenue for them to get help from the government and non-profit organizations. There's other homeless that are doing criminal activity in our parks. These are really hard issues to





deal with because, I'll just put it this way, they have all the time in the day, we only have a shift. So, they could wait us out in the jungles when we're not around. Then, they come in and they do their destructive activities. Whether they want to access our utilities, whether they want to have a temporary shelter or a place to drink at night, they wait us out and they do these types of activities then. Of course, we have the after-hours drinking that Mr. Alcantara explained, so that's another issue that we're dealing with—the litter, the non-permitted events that are going on out there. It's really hard to keep track of this because if you look at the litter law, you'll see there that you have to establish that they are going to leave the mess. So, a lot of times, they'll have these bad trashes and whatnot at their event. We come up to them; we get their identification and try to reinforce: "Hey, take responsibility. Take your trash out of the park when you're done with your barbecue and your event." They assure us yeah, they'll take it and some do, but others don't and then it's hard to track whose trash it is after they leave because we're not there when they leave. So, a lot of this trash are just random items like solo cups, paper products, and whatnot. You can't trace that to somebody's personal or one individual event. So, that's one of the issues that we face. There's a lot of other issues right now, I just can't bring them to mind, but I'll refer you to Officer Mesa; he'll probably elaborate more for you.

**Mr. Mesa:**

Yes, as the Director and Officer Lizama mentioned, the three biggest challenges are litter, drunks, and homelessness. Like Officer Lizama mentioned, we do social work to reach out to Guma' San Jose to try to get the family a place to stay at because we never want to criminalize homelessness. Because these people need to sleep. If they have no other place to go but the park, we try to work with them before we actually issue a criminal trespass warning. Those are the challenges. The drunks—sometimes it's me and Officer Lizama that's responding to six or seven drunk islanders. And we have to handle that and we go to actually stand strong. It's challenging. I look at myself and think I might be getting too old for this. I mean, we've seen it all; we've seen drownings of children. We've taken those repots a lot of times. People don't see what we do, but have a spreadsheet that shows all our work and we're starting to document it. We want to start issuing press releases, for example downings, and taking the report following up at the hospital, talking to the parents. So, we see these dirty things, but that's why we need more people.

**Senator Brown:**

Madam Chair, can I just ask one more question? Because this certainly brings to light a lot of issues that our park rangers are challenged with. I did want to ask, certainly in





the case of you, Mr. Mesa and Mr. Lizama. Mr. Mesa, you said you've been there since 2005. Did I get that right?

**Mr. Mesa:**

Yes, yes.

**Senator Brown:**

So, you've been there for 11 years now, right? Am I wrong? Wait, no no – 16 years. Time's going too fast. Can I just ask you what makes you stay doing what you do? I mean, you can certainly go and join another branch of law enforcement and move up the ranks.

**Mr. Mesa:**

You know, I ask myself that, too. And we both haven't been promoted when you look at the description for an Office II, for example. We're way overqualified. I don't know. It's almost like a second home. You really know the people in becoming a senior in the department. But yes, I consider going somewhere else where they're already equipped, where they already have that power. But meetings like this, I have some home and at the same time, I roll my eyes, like "Oh man, here we go again. Is it going to happen? Are going to pick it back up?" I heard the pay is a lot at the Port Authority.

**Senator Brown:**

You can have all kinds of strange qualifications, but that's another hearing.

**Mr. Mesa:**

No, no. I think they revisited their pay scale or something.

**Senator Brown:**

Yes. Yes, it was. Officer Lizama, if I could ask you that question also. I mean, you look young and up-and-coming, what makes you stay doing what you do as a park ranger?

**Mr. Lizama:**

Well, I've been here for about 11 years. Okay, I enjoy the work environment. The people here at Parks and Rec are my fellow employees; your co-workers are like family after all these years. Some of the stuff we do out there helps them, protects them, and when they have issues, we're here for them. And then likewise, they're there for us. It's a team here from the Director down to the lowest paid person here. We just see DPR when we look at one another and we enjoy serving the community. I've seen you,



ma'am, before, when the Agana pool was open; you were one of our regulars. So, we really get to know the community and we really do see a lot of the island. So, we're happy to serve. We just need the support, that's all.

**Senator Brown:**

I appreciate it. Thanks so much for giving us some insight. I'm certainly going to remember this hearing and talking with you because while everything can't be done overnight, I think just a little more resources your way can really magnify – I'm just concerned where our community, where that interface happens with our community, I think we should have more tangible support from the government so that our community feels a greater sense of comfort to out and enjoy our parks and feel safe. The additional law enforcement layer that you provide – thank you for sharing that with me and our other members here. I think that makes us look at how we can prioritize even if it's a little more resources. If we can put CCTVs for example, maybe you can't be at all the parks but maybe our keep parts that are more populated, if that's using modern technology, for example, to magnify your presence, even if you're not able to physically always be there. A little more dollars, if it's properly managed, can really expand your presence. So, I definitely will keep that in mind. And thank you, Madam Chair and certainly, thank you to Senator Terlaje for the introduction of this bill because I think it's just brought up a lot of thoughts in my mind on how we can further strengthen the work that you do to serve our community. Thank you very much, Madam Chair.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Blas?

**Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.:**

Well, first of all, thank you, Madam Chair, for having this hearing. Thank you to Senator Terlaje for introducing this measure. Officers Mesa and Lizama, thank you for your service, okay? I've been there and I've done that. And I know it takes a lot. A question to the two, only two officers are covering basically 60 beats, are you guys doing split shifts? You guys working together, how do you guys do this? Mr. Mesa?

**Mr. Mesa:**

A little bit of both. On the weekends, we try to double up because that's where it's most busy. For the most part, we do separate on weekdays. We just mix it up, but we try to cover as much as possible. If we're doing periodic checks, ideally what we would want to do with this optimal number, which I think is 12 to 15, is have an officer



stationary at each park, that way, there's that constant presence. So, if he needs backup, he calls us, but in a perfect world, we'll have that number. We've got to start somewhere. The reserve is a great start.

**Senator Blas:**

Okay so with regard to communications, are you guys linked into GPD?

**Mr. Mesa:**

Yes, we're linked in with the police dispatch.

**Senator Blas:**

Okay, under what channel? You have your own separate channel?

**Mr. Mesa:**

We have the park patrol channel.

**Senator Blas:**

Yes, and I apologize to the rest of my colleagues if i start acting... you know. And, I think Senator Terlaje can relate to this. I may start talking ten codes to these guys so we can better understand this, you know, I mean we're talking about police reserve, or park reserves and everything, and I'm very much concerned. First off, what's the basic requirement to be a park ranger?

**Mr. Lizama:**

You must be POST certified, Senator. Yes.

**Senator Blas:**

So, if anything that would probably be the baseline minimum requirement that we would need for reservists, right? I mean, you don't want somebody to go out there, and when you start to call 1046 you don't want him to try to figure out what that is, you know what I'm saying? So what we would like to do is basically have a reserve force that has at least the minimum a post certification or equivalent to the post certification, and obviously very familiar with, you know, correct me if I'm wrong, but you do have basically full police powers in your jurisdictions.

**Mr. Mesa:**

Yes.



**Senator Blas:**

Okay, and therein lies another concern, another reason why we need to make sure that if there is going to be a reserve force, that this reserve force basically has the same qualifications and recognizing the same power that you have, and I think that ideally, you would like the full time as opposed to the reservist, but also when you start to look at where the reserve programs currently exist within the police department... You know, within the marshals and stuff like that, you would normally want to make sure that there is a full-time, in this case, park ranger that now can be, for lack of a better term, supervising your part-time or your reserve officer. That's the ideal situation that you want, right? Just making sure.

**Mr. Mesa:**

Yes.

**Senator Blas:**

So, this also bolsters the need to be able to ensure that there's some way that we can get you the help on this. You also may say, you said earlier that you've got a... basically almost like a task force relationship with SOD?

**Mr. Mesa:**

So, well at SOD right now, we're probably the talent of the park task force so we're being augmented a little bit by the airport, and GPD. Obviously, we have like four additional guys to help us out on that in the beach in parts.

**Senator Blas:**

Okay, I'm going back to the author of the bill, Senator Terlaje, to continue to work with you on bolstering this thing because we want to make sure that, in the creation, and I don't think there's going to be any consternation or any objection to wanting to to help bolster for anything, the most important thing for their safety. I'm sitting here listening to all this, and I'm cringing because we only have two officers in this area. Thank God. I got issues with tactical command, and you may have some backup, but you know, seconds can turn into minutes when you're looking for help, and again I can see that. Senator, I'll work with you on this so we can make sure that they get the resources. Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you, Officers Mesa, Lizama, Director Alcantara, thank you.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Senator Blas. Senator Jim Moylan?



**Senator James C. Moylan:**

Thank you, Madam Chair. Director, a couple of weeks ago, I was down at Inarajan pool just having my lunch there and enjoying the scenery. I needed to use the restroom, went across the street-- there's some store, of course you can't use the restroom there, but they said there's a guy in an orange vest walking around, and he can unlock the lock for you. I couldn't find them. I drove down a little further, and I found them, brought them back in my car, and I was able to use the restroom. But, this guy's name, coincidentally his name is Jim, and he told me that he works for the mayor's office. So, his job is to lock the restrooms and ensure it's not vandalized, and he also does a great job picking up the trash. What program is that in Inarajan that they're doing for the pool? That's not part of parks and rec? Is that under the jurisdiction of the mayor?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Senator, the newly elected mayor actually adopted the park so that they can maintain the restroom at the park. So, the new mayor is responsible for the upkeep of the Inarajan pool.

**Senator Moylan:**

That's great. it does look good, and i'm glad they were able to step up considering we only have a couple of park rangers who are doing an outstanding job stretched so thin. Just last Sunday I was over at East Agana. Again, I'm having my meal over there. It was Sunday morning and I was having my sandwich in the car. I did see the park rangers come by in their black and white vehicle which is kind of clean too. So, you're keeping your vehicles well. i appreciate that, and i was looking at the crowd that was there, and at least this crowd seems to be taking care of what they're supposed to do, so it was nice to see the park rangers there. Director, I also wanted to comment. I do notice that east agana, where the cars are getting onto the beach, we have the park there. There's two sides: left and right, where you can park your vehicles, and you can walk to that seating area. It's a little bit of a walk, but you're coming to the park for crying out loud so you can take a walk. You don't have to park on the beach. I'm wondering if there's a possibility that maybe GPD can assist you with putting up those barriers, or public works in the meantime. I see the sign that there's no vehicles allowed there, but you also see these guys pulling in with their trailers unloading the jet ski. The vehicles are actually entering the water because it has the four-wheel drive capability but we know they're destroying the environment by doing that. That's old school. We used to do that but now we know something. We're trying to bring back the sand, the fish, and everything. We don't want to pollute the waters, so have you



been able to speak to DPW or GPD just to put those barriers there to make it more visible for them?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Yes, Senator. I do have a requisition down at GSA to put boulders at that location that you're talking about because, like you said, those trucks; they leave, and then they come back when the park rangers are gone, so yes, we're going to be putting some barriers there, and then also there's going to be additional signs to indicate that they will be fined according to GCA's Chapter 16 or something like that. That's in the works right now, Senator.

**Senator Moylan:**

Okay, that's good to hear. Those are immediate things. I'm glad to see that happening, and I do appreciate Senator Pedro's bill, that we can offer you some assistance, but you mentioned these... You know, something that was very discouraging, and that's these restrooms that were destroyed. We just recently had... the Department of Interior funds that and were able to redo many of our bathrooms that looked quite nice. I go to Matapang beach and Ypao beach, and it's like, wow. Finally, we get it restored, but again it happens over and over. Can you specifically tell me which restrooms are in that deplorable condition now after the assessment?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

I finally got a P.O. to get the contractor out there to maintain those new renovated restrooms and starting today, they're on board. All the restrooms at the parks will be open. Actually the three parks that were just devastated were Ipan Beach Park, Dededo SkatePark, and Angel Santos Park. Those parks actually were ransacked, and like I said, the receptacles were all damaged, and the locks were removed. Doors were removed, so those are the three parks that we're going to have to not open for a while until we repair all those deficiencies. They'll be open starting today. I know the first question was when are the restrooms gonna be open, so they are open now.

**Senator Moylan:**

Hopefully with Senator Terlaje's bill, we'll be able to monitor that. At least give you some additional manpower so our Officer Lizama and Officer Mesa can have some sort of 10-7 once in a while. Really, it's helpful when... Senator Terlaje, this is really helpful and especially with the budget situation. But, you also mentioned that you asked for an additional four officers in your budget proposal, and I just had a quick glance of your budget. I can see from the general fund you're asking for close to two



million, and from the special fund another one point five million. You also have some federal funds, but small, and other things that you hopefully will be getting too. But, so of those four officers that you requested in your budget, you mentioned that you got approved for none from the executive branch. Was there any compromise? Was there, "Okay you asked for four, we'll give you two," or at least give you one? So, you asked for four and you got how many?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

I did not get any funding on those four.

**Senator Moylan:**

Not even one officer? Okay, at least come back. We can ask for the stars, but you know give us something, right? What is per hour for your park ranger and this will be, I suppose, for peace officer ones? Is that correct?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Yes. Hourly rate is \$11.87 an hour, and I sat down by park rangers, and we did come up with the breakdown on how much it's going to cost for two permanent park rangers, and just the salary itself is \$63,785 for two permanent park rangers.

**Senator Moylan:**

That's the salaries with benefits as a park ranger one, yes? So divide that in half, that's like 33-34,000 per annum.

**Mr. Alcantara:**

Right.

**Senator Moylan:**

You asked for four. You could have at least gotten one, and one would be helpful for 33-34,000 as a start. At least Senator Terlaje's bill would be helpful in giving some sort of relief, but I'll also be working with Senator Terlaje for other relief too. If this is the case, if that's the budget that's going to be proposed, and that's the reaction you got, I think we really need to also help you out with some public-private partnerships, and i'll be happy to work with Senator Terlaje on that so your park rangers, who are doing an outstanding job with what little they have, sharing a couple of vehicles, and making sure they're at least shined up and checking the oil once in a while, because once those vehicles break down. It's a long way to get between seventy or sixty some parks. For sure they'll be in shape, but it's the response time that we have to make sure we're





there to help our public so I appreciate the work you're doing, and thank you very much Officer Lizama and Officer Mesa. Thank you, Madam Chair, again.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you very much, Senator Moylan, and I know you brought up a lot of different topics today with regards to DPR so I think it'll be helpful for us to have some kind of informational hearing in the next several weeks to get more information on these topics. I know it's something that we're all very interested in, and I've been meeting with Director Alcantara, and he has lots of great progress to share with us so thank you for that. I know Senator Taitague, you have a follow-up before Senator Terlaje closes. Please proceed.

**Senator Taitague:**

Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you for the insight of putting a round table together because, of course compared to what we heard today, it's definitely needed. I just have a really quick question, and thank you for allowing me to have that follow-up. Again, it's the fines that you mentioned. When you are giving out citations, the fines, where does this money go? Director Alcantara?

**Mr. Alcantara:**

It goes to the general fund. It doesn't remain at the park. It's just like the permits that we have. We don't maintain it here at the park.

**Senator Taitague:**

That's something, Madam Chair, I think in our round table discussion, we can talk about that. If these individuals are working so hard, like I'm just amazed. Mr. Mesa and Mr. Lizama, all the work that you're doing, most especially when you mentioned even from a social perspective, you know, not just a park ranger, but also helping these individuals out who hit hard times... being that social worker, it just really hit me when you said that. So, I think that that might be something, Madam Chair, to look into on the permits and the citations that they put out. This money should stay at parks and rec and not be commingled with the general fund. I think that would be a good idea if we do that. Thank you, Madam Chair, again, for the opportunity and gentlemen again, thank you for all your hard work.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Terlaje, would you like to close on the bill?





**Senator Terlaje:**

Thank you, Madam Chair. The conversation that we had and the explanation coming from the director is very invigorating, and I will say that Senator moylan, Senator Ada, Senator Taitague, and one of my favorite senators, Senator Blas, and another favorite Senator Brown, I know that we're gonna be in tune in making sure that we support, and moving forward with rectifying some of the problems that face the park rangers, and I want to thank the director of DPR for for your insight, and now we know what we really need to do to move forward and at least help out the Parks and Recreation Center. Thank you very much.

**Chairwoman Shelton:**

Thank you so much, Senator Terlaje, and again thank you Director Alcantara, Officer Lizama, and Officer Mesa for your time here today. We will definitely see all of you soon, and with no further questions from my colleagues, and with that closing from Senator Terlaje, the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby concludes this virtual public hearing. Written testimonies may be submitted via email at [officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org](mailto:officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org) or via drop-box at the Guam Congress Building ,163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam until the close of business Tuesday, February 9, 2021. This virtual public hearing is now adjourned, and the time is 3:06 p.m. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*, everyone and take care. Thank you very much.

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The Virtual Public Hearing was adjourned at **3:06 p.m.**

**III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

All those providing testimony to the Committee expressed favorable support of Bill **Bill No. 26-36 (COR)**. The Committee received and accepted the following recommendations:

- Including language that reservists of the Civilian Volunteer Park Patrol Officer Reserve (CVPPOR) undergo the same training as Territorial Park Patrol Officers;
- Including language that that training for reservists of the CVPPOR be conducted pursuant to standards set forth by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission;
- Amending language to reflect that the allowance for reservists of the CVPPOR be increased from \$250 to \$500; and



- All other changes as to format and style, as recommended by the legislative Legal Bureau.

The Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens hereby reports out **Bill No. 26- 36 (COR), As amended by the Committee** – Jose “Pedro” Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña Barnes - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE, with the recommendation to report out only.



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(b) Functions and Duties.

(c) Recruitment.

(d) Training, Equipment, and Maintenance Records.

(e) Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
Reservist: Authority.

(f) Same: Allowance.

(g) Same: Eligibility and Oath.

(h) Rules and Regulations: Recommendations.

1           (a)    Creation. There is hereby created within the Department of Parks  
2 and Recreation of the government of Guam the Civilian Volunteer Territorial  
3 Park Patrol Officer Reserve program, which *shall* be headed by the Director.  
4 The Director, subject to the advice and control of the Commission, *shall* be  
5 responsible for carrying out the purpose of this Section and *shall* have such  
6 additional duties as authorized herein, or as may be prescribed by the  
7 Commission.

8           (b)    Functions and Duties. The general functions and duties of the  
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10 back-up, supplemental manpower for the provision of the park protection  
11 duties and services of the Department. The Director *shall* formulate a program  
12 whereby members of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
13 Reserve *shall* adhere to the functions and duties herein prescribed. From time  
14 to time, the Director, with the consent of the Commission, *shall* review and  
15 revise the functions of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
16 Reservist to ensure an amicable discharge of responsibilities and duties  
17 acknowledging the fact that their roles are an extension of the duties of the  
18 regular personnel.

19           (c)    Recruitment. The Director *shall* recruit, on an entirely volunteer  
20 basis, local residents who desire to make available their services to assist the  
21 Department of Parks and Recreation in carrying out its law enforcement duties  
22 and emergency functions. The Director, with the concurrence of the  
23 Commission, *shall* further promulgate rules and regulations consistent with  
24 the requirements of hiring regular Territorial Park Patrol Officers.

25           (d)    Training, Equipment, and Maintenance Records. The Director  
26 *shall* devise a program whereby the Park Protection Section of the Department  
27 of Parks and Recreation and the Civil Defense Office will provide the



1 members of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve  
2 with training in crime prevention and operational techniques and procedures  
3 for natural and man-made emergencies. The Civilian Volunteer Territorial  
4 Park Patrol Officer Reserve program *shall* maintain a roster of volunteers who  
5 have received the training prescribed herein. In order to maintain membership  
6 in the Reserve, each member must keep up with his or her scheduled training  
7 and no reservist may remain in the Reserve if he or she is unable to keep up  
8 with or otherwise absorb the training. Additionally, basic supplies and  
9 equipment *shall* be provided to ensure the constant operability of the Civilian  
10 Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve, including a continuing  
11 program for replacement of members.

12 (e) Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reservist:  
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18 Recreation, except that they *shall* earn recruitment credit for services  
19 performed as reservists.

20 (f) Same: Allowance. Each member of the Civilian Volunteer  
21 Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve who successfully completes  
22 probationary requirements as established by the Director and who contributes  
23 a minimum of forty-two (42) hours or more per month, shall receive an  
24 allowance of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per month to defray the costs  
25 of maintenance of their equipment and uniforms. The Department of Parks  
26 and Recreation *shall* identify funds within the Department's appropriations to  
27 satisfy the intent of this Section.

1 (g) Same: Eligibility and Oath. No person shall be a volunteer  
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12 States and the laws of Guam, against all enemies, foreign or  
13 domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
14 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental  
15 reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and  
16 faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter;  
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18 am I a member of any political party or organization that  
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23 concurrence of the Commission, for issuance as executive orders the making,  
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25 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. The Director shall also  
26 have the authority to amend and create rules and regulations to implement and



1 maintain the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve  
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8 of this act are severable.

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Education and the Advancement of Women,  
Youth, and Senior Citizens.

**Introduced by:**

Jose “Pedo” Terlaje  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2, OF  
CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE  
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK  
PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

**Section 1.** A new § 77203.1 is hereby *added* to Article 2 of Chapter 77,  
Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

**“§ 77203.1. Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
Reserve.**

~~(a) Creation.~~

~~(b) Functions and Duties.~~

~~(c) Recruitment.~~

~~(d) Training, Equipment, and Maintenance Records.~~

~~(e) Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer~~

~~Reservist: Authority.~~

~~(f) Same: Allowance.~~

~~(g) Same: Eligibility and Oath.~~



1           ~~(h) Rules and Regulations: Recommendations.~~

2           (a) Creation. There is hereby created within the Department of Parks  
3 and Recreation of the government of Guam the Civilian Volunteer Territorial  
4 Park Patrol Officer Reserve pProgram, which shall be headed by the Director.  
5 The Director, subject to the advice and control of the Commission, shall be  
6 responsible for carrying out the purpose of this Section and shall have such  
7 additional duties as authorized herein, or as may be prescribed by the  
8 Commission.

9           (b) Functions and Duties. The general functions and duties of the  
10 Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve shall be to provide  
11 back-up, supplemental manpower for the provision of the park protection  
12 duties and services of the Department. The Director shall formulate a program  
13 whereby membersreservists of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol  
14 Officer Reserve shall adhere to the functions and duties herein prescribed.  
15 From time to time, the Director, with the consent of the Commission, shall  
16 review and revise the functions of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park  
17 Patrol Officer ReservistReserve Program to ensure an amicable discharge of  
18 responsibilities and duties acknowledging the fact that theira reservist's roles  
19 areis an extension of the duties of the regular personnel.

20           (c) Recruitment. The Director shall recruit, on an entirely volunteer  
21 basis, local residents who desire to make available their services to assist the  
22 Department of Parks and Recreation in carrying out its law enforcement duties  
23 and emergency functions. The Director, with the concurrence of the  
24 Commission, shall further promulgate rules and regulations consistent with  
25 the requirements of hiring regular Territorial Park Patrol Officers.

26           (d) Training, Equipment, and Maintenance Records. The Director  
27 shall devise a program whereby the Park Protection Section of the Department

1 ~~of Parks and Recreation and the Civil Defense Office will provide the~~  
2 ~~members of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve~~  
3 ~~with training in crime prevention and operational techniques and procedures~~  
4 ~~for natural and man-made emergencies. The Civilian Volunteer Territorial~~  
5 ~~Park Patrol Officer Reserve program shall maintain a roster of volunteers who~~  
6 ~~have received the training prescribed herein. In order to maintain membership~~  
7 ~~in the Reserve, each member must keep up with his or her scheduled training~~  
8 ~~and no reservist may remain in the Reserve if he or she is unable to keep up~~  
9 ~~with or otherwise absorb the training. Additionally, basic supplies and~~  
10 ~~equipment shall be provided to ensure the constant operability of the Civilian~~  
11 ~~Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve, including a continuing~~  
12 ~~program for replacement of members. Training for reservists of the Civilian~~  
13 ~~Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve shall be conducted pursuant~~  
14 ~~to standards set forth by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)~~  
15 ~~Commission in Title 17 GCA, Chapter 51 and Title 27 GARR, Chapter 3.~~  
16 ~~Initial training requirements shall be identical to those required of Territorial~~  
17 ~~Park Patrol Officers.~~

18 (e) ~~Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reservist:~~  
19 ~~Authority. Whenever the membersreservists of the Civilian Volunteer~~  
20 ~~Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve are rendering assistance to the~~  
21 ~~Territorial Park Patrol Officers, such volunteers shall have the same powers,~~  
22 ~~duties, rights, (including coverage under the Worker's Compensation Act),~~  
23 ~~and privileges and immunities, as if they were paid, a full-time~~  
24 ~~memberemployee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, except that~~  
25 ~~they shall earn recruitment credit for services performed as reservists.~~

26 (f) ~~Same:—~~Allowance. Each ~~memberreservist~~ of the Civilian  
27 ~~Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve who successfully completes~~

1 probationary requirements as established by the Director and who contributes  
2 a minimum of forty-two (42) hours or more per month, *shall* receive an  
3 allowance of ~~Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250)~~ Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)  
4 per month to defray the costs of maintenance of their equipment and uniforms.  
5 The Department of Parks and Recreation *shall* identify funds within the  
6 Department's appropriations to satisfy the intent of this Section.

7 (g) ~~Same:~~ Eligibility and Oath. No person *shall* be a volunteer  
8 ~~member~~ reservist of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
9 Reserve established under this Chapter who advocates a change by force or  
10 violence in the constitutional form of the Government of the United States or  
11 Guam or the overthrow of any government in the United States by force, or  
12 who has been convicted of or is under indictment or information charging any  
13 subversive act against the United States. Every reservist *shall*, upon entering  
14 his or her duties, take an oath, in writing, before a person authorized to  
15 administer oaths in Guam, which oath *shall* be substantially as follows:

16 "I \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm)  
17 that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United  
18 States and the laws of Guam, against all enemies, foreign or  
19 domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
20 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental  
21 reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and  
22 faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter;  
23 and I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor  
24 am I a member of any political party or organization that  
25 advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United  
26 States or of Guam by force or violence."

1           (h) Rules and Regulations: Recommendations. The Director is  
2           authorized and empowered to recommend to the Governor, with the  
3           concurrence of the Commission, for issuance as executive orders the making,  
4           amendment and recession of such orders, rules and regulations as may be  
5           necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. The Director *shall* also  
6           have the authority to amend and create rules and regulations to implement and  
7           maintain the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve  
8           through the Administrative Adjudication ~~Process~~Law.”

9           **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.

10          **Section 3. Severability.** If any of provision of this law or its application to  
11 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, that invalidity  
12 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law, which can be given effect  
13 without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this  
14 act are severable.



Vice Speaker

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January 15, 2021

# MEMO

**To:** **Rennae Meno**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re:** **Fiscal Notes**

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*Buenas yan Håfa adai.*

Attached, please find the fiscal notes for the following bills:

**Bill No. 4-36 (COR)**  
**Bill No. 13-36 (COR)**  
**Bill No. 17-36 (COR)**  
**Bill No. 23-36 (COR)**  
**Bill No. 25-36 (COR)**  
**Bill No. 26-36 (COR)**

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Fiscal Note of Bill No. 26-36 (COR)**

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**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)	Dept./Agency Head: Roque Alcantara, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$2,109,016
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Limited Gaming Fund (\$535,801); Public Recreation Services Fund (\$116,456); Tourist Attraction Fund (\$891,155)	\$1,543,412
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$3,652,428

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Adopted Revenues	\$0	0	0
FY 2021 Appro. (P.L. 35-99)	\$0	0	0
Sub-total:	\$0	0	0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	0	0
Total:	\$0	0	0

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2021 (if applicable)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes / X/ No  
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No  
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ /X/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? /X/ Yes / / No  
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ No  
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No  
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date: DPR / / Other:

Analyst: Raymond Rieta, BMA II Date: 1/21/2021 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director Date: JAN 21 2021

Notes:  
1/: See additional Comments.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Comments on Bill No. 26-36 (COR)**

Bill No. 26-36 proposes to establish the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve within the Territorial Park Patrol Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). The Bill outlines the creation, functions and duties, recruitment, training, equipment, maintenance records, allowance, eligibility and oath of the Reserve program which shall be headed by the Director of DPR. The Bill also proposes an allowance of \$250 per month for those members of the Reserve who successfully complete the probationary requirements as established by the Director and who contribute a minimum of 42 hours or more per month.

Utilizing the monthly allowance proposed, the anticipated fiscal impact of this legislation is dependent on the number of volunteers who fulfill the qualifications and requirements of the Reserve program.

Absent additional information set forth in the program to be formulated by the Director addressing the costs of recruitment and initial training, the Bureau is unable to determine an approximate financial impact at this time. However, the following example illustrates the potential cost impact the DPR may incur should the proposed legislation become law:

10 Reservists x \$250 / month = \$2,500 (Monthly)

\$2,500 x 12 months = \$30,000 (Annually)

(Assumes all Civilian Volunteers qualify and complete the requirements of the program)



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## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Bill No. 26-36 (COR), As amended by the Committee - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE."**

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## [URGENT] Request for e-Vote: Bill No. 26-36 (COR), As amended by the Committee

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Attached, please find the Committee Report for **Bill No. 26-36 (COR) - As amended by the Committee** – Jose "Pedro" Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña Barnes– "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE."

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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Please submit your response **as soon as possible**. Your response will be logged into the Committee Vote Sheet for **Bill No. 26-36 (COR), As amended by the Committee**, which will be filed with the Committee on Rules.

Respectfully,



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