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Investigator for Honolulu Prosecutor's Office Indicted for Felony Theft

HONOLULU-Attorney General Mark Bennett announced today that Craig C. Whang, an investigator for the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu, was indicted on March 15, 2006 by an Oahu Grand Jury on four counts of Theft in the Second Degree and one count of Theft in the Third Degree. The Indictment alleges that Craig C. Whang obtained or exerted control over funds of the City and County of Honolulu, by deception, to purchase various items, including custom gun holsters, tactical vests, gun-mounted tactical lights, and a gun-mounted laser. The maximum possible sentence for Theft in the Second Degree, a class C felony, is five years of imprisonment. The maximum possible sentence for Theft in the Third Degree, a misdemeanor, is one year of imprisonment.

An indictment is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless he is proven guilty.

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