

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013 AT 5:00 P.M.  
MITCHELL PAU'OLE CENTER, MOLOKAI, HAWAII**

**PRESENT** Kirk Tanaka, Chair  
David Jorgensen, Vice-Chair  
Pancho Alcon  
Roger Dixon, Member  
Lawrence Ing, Member  
Gregg Lundberg, Member  
Kelly Ruidas, Member  
Ron Vaught, Member  
Michael Wilson, Member

**ALSO PRESENT** Gary Yabuta, Chief of Police  
Clayton Tom, Deputy Chief  
Victor Ramos, Assistant Chief, Uniform Bureau Services  
Danny Matsuura, Assistant Chief, Investigative Bureau Services  
John Jakubczak, Captain, Molokai District  
Gregg Okamoto, Lieutenant, Molokai District  
Greg Takahashi, Business Manager  
Jeffrey Ueoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel

**CALL/  
QUORUM** Chair Tanaka called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. A quorum was ascertained with nine Commissioners present to conduct business.

**OPENING  
REMARKS** The opening remarks were offered by Commissioner Ronald Vaught.

**PRESENTATION** **By the Public of Oral or Written Testimony on Agenda Items of the Commission:** Ms. Emma Valasco, Mr. Brent Nakihei, Ms. Sheila Awai, Ms. Judy Caparida, Ms. Cora Schnackenberg, Ms. Sherry Tancayo, Ms. Shrene Naki, Ms. Ruth Manu, Mr. David Kangas offered their testimonies to the Commission.

**APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES** A motion to approve the minutes of December 19, 2012 was made by Commissioner Vaught and seconded by Commissioner Dixon. The motion carried unanimously.

**LETTERS OF COMMENDATION (58)**

Captain W. Tom; Lieutenants W. Anzai, W. Ibarra, J. Pladera; Detectives S. Migita, W. Loo, R. Rodriguez. M. Sagawinit, G. Sagun; Sergeants E. Arreola, D. Clifton, J. Foster, M. Johnson (2), R. Pursley (2) L. Pagaduan, J. Acosta; Officers F. Abreu, T. Alconcel, M. Brown, D. Cabacungan, J. Casio, E. Grace, J. Dudoit, C. Eguia, S. Gasmen, L. Galario-Guzman, J. Kahuhu, N. Kanekoa, M. Kaya, K. Kihata, S. Kunioka (2), R.

Lawson (2), A. Mullen, M. Pigao, K. Pyland, D. Racadio, G. Rowe, J. Salomon, R. Takayama, D. Leffler, E. Quintero, K. Wong; Recruits E. Bartolome, T. Butero, I. Custer, J. Delos Santos, D. Doherty, E. Grundy, S. Kelly, M. Kuwahara, R. Partridge, R. Tengan, T. Throne, A. Williams.

**A motion to accept and file the Letters of Commendation was made by Commissioner Vaught and seconded by Commissioner Alcon. The motion carried unanimously.**

**CHIEF'S  
REPORT**

Chief Yabuta addressed the concerns of the people during the meeting, and also welcomed them to further discussion with his staff after the meeting.

Captain John Jakubczak and Lieutenant Gregg Okamoto gave a brief presentation on the yearly crime statistics on Molokai.

**FINANCIAL  
REPORT** No Financial Report available.

**PERSONNEL  
REPORT** No Personnel Report available.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. PC 13-01 Hawaii Police Commission Minutes dated November 16, 2012

**A motion to file the Correspondence was made by Commissioner Vaught and seconded by Commissioner Alcon. The motion carried unanimously.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion of Spanish Informational Brochure

A digital copy of the brochure was given to Commissioner Wilson.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion of Civil Service Commission Request

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vaught for Chair Tanaka to meet with the Chair of the other Commissions and share the Chief's evaluation form. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

**RECESS: 6:35 P.M.**  
**RECONVENE: 6:45 P.M.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion to move into Executive Session was made by Commissioner Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Vaught. The motion carried unanimously.**

- a. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of December 19, 2012

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vaught to approve the Executive Session Minutes of December 19, 2012. Commissioner Ruidas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

- b. MPC 12-17

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Jorgensen to approve the Findings of Fact & Conclusion. Commissioner Lundberg seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

- c. MPC 12-18

**A motion was made by Commissioner Dixon to approve the Findings of Fact & Conclusion. Commissioner Alcon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

- d. MPC 12-23

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Jorgensen to support denial of the investigation by the Chair based on Commission Rules 13-101-23(a). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lundberg and carried unanimously.**

- e. Discussion of Commission Wilson's Correspondence

Commissioners reviewed and discussed the correspondence.

- f. Evaluation of Chief

Commissioners reviewed and discussed Chief Yabuta's 2012 Year-End Self-Evaluation.

**REGULAR SESSION A motion to return to Regular Session was made by Commissioner Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Lundberg. The motion carried unanimously.**

**RATIFY A motion was made by Commissioner Dixon to ratify the actions taken in Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ruidas and carried unanimously.**

**ADJOURN Chair Tanaka adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

**SUBMITTED BY**

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**Cynthia Sasada, Police Commission Secretary**

**APPROVED**

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**Kirk Tanaka, Chair**