

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M.  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI COLLEGE  
LAULIMA BUILDING, ROOM 102**

- PRESENT** Kevin Tanaka, Chair  
Howard Hanzawa, Vice Chair  
May Fujiwara, Member  
Gwen Ohashi Hiraga, Member  
Nora Kawasaki, Member  
Eugene Santiago, Member
- ALSO** Sterling Kiyota, Acting Assistant Chief, Uniform Services Bureau  
Clyde Holokai, Acting Assistant Chief, Support Services Bureau  
Derrick Lopez, Acting Captain, Criminal Investigation Division  
Barry Kubo, Lieutenant, Communications Section  
Gary Murai, Deputy Corporation Counselor  
Cynthia Sasada, Police Commission Secretary  
Davlynn Racadio, Supervising Emergency Services Dispatcher  
Chris Dack, AKAKU
- EXCUSED** Lawrence Ing, Member  
Tivoli Faaumu, Chief of Police  
Dean Rickard, Deputy Chief of Police  
Danny Matsuura, Assistant Chief, Investigative Services Bureau  
Victor Ramos, Assistant Chief, Uniform Services Bureau  
John Jakubczak, Assistant Chief, Support Services Bureau
- DELAYED** Lawrence Feinberg, Member  
Michael Wilson, Member
- CALL/  
QUORUM** Chair Tanaka called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was ascertained with six Commissioners present to conduct business.
- ROLL CALL** Present at the meeting: Vice Chair Hanzawa, May Fujiwara, Gwen Hiraga, Lawrence Ing (excused), Nora Kawasaki. Eugene Santiago.
- OPENING  
REMARKS** The opening remarks were offered by Chaplain Gary Colton.
- PRESENTATION** **By the Public of Oral or Written Testimony on Agenda Items of the Commission:** Mr. John Dunbar voiced his concern regarding the sexual assault kits, investigations and how it is being handled.
- APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES** **A motion to approve the minutes of September 21, 2016 was made by Commissioner Kawasaki and seconded by Commissioner Ohashi Hiraga. The motion carried unanimously.**

## **LETTERS OF COMMENDATION (69)**

Captains R. Dods, C. Holokai, Lieutenants S. Louis, G. Okamoto, J. Pladera, J. Winfrey, Detective A. Sellers, Sergeants M. Bigoss, K. Doyle (2), T. Gomez, N. Krau, M. Johnson, M. McCutcheon, L. Pagaduan, J. Sang, J. Terry; Officers F. Abreu, C. Agbisit, T. Alconcel, J. Alvarez, B. Bartolome, T. Brennan, K. Brown, J. Carlson, W. Chai, C. Clark, N. Comilang (2), R Corso, B. Cravalho, S. Falealii, S. Farberow, G. Goya, R. Haia, J. Honda (2), N. Hubbard, N. Johnson, L. Kaai, M. Kahookele-Pea, N. Kanekoa, H. MacKnight, E. Matsuo, H. Marfil, M. Marfil, R. Mehra, R. Nagata, A. Pagan (2), B. Phillips, P. Pomainville, M. Pombrio, K. Pyland B. Saffeels, S. Shiraki, R. Takayama, M. Tevaga, A. Wallwork, J. Wright; Recruit K. Kanemitsu; R. Bista, Juvenile Counselors M. Bradley-Ryk, , S. Hotta, A. Ishikawa, R. Pundyke, and V. Roemmling, Evidence Specialist A. Earles and Deputy Chief Secretary T. Jones

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

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. PC 16-10 Letter from Mr. Joseph Talon dated September 12, 2016
- b. PC 16-11 Letter from Mr. Gary Yabuta dated September 23, 2016

**A motion to accept and file the Correspondence was made by Commission Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Kawasaki. The motion carried unanimously.**

## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Acting Assistant Chief Sterling Kiyota informed Commissioners that Chief Faaumu, Assistant Chiefs Matsuura and Ramos returned last night from the IACP Conference in San Diego. Deputy Chief Rickard, Assistant Chief Ramos, Assistant Chief Jakubczak and Mr. Greg Takahashi are on Oahu attending SHOPO negotiations. Assistant Chief Matsuura is attending the ICCIU Conference on the Big Island.

Acting Assistant Chief Kiyota introduced Supervising Emergency Services Dispatcher, Ms. Davlynn Racadio, of the Communications Section. Ms. Racadio gave a brief presentation of Text to 9-1-1.

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Acting Captain Derrick Lopez gave the report for the Investigative Services Bureau.

Acting Captain Lopez reported the Criminal Investigation Division was selected as "Team of the Year". Mrs. Cathleen Boettger is the new polygraph examiner and started on October 17. Vice Division continues to work hard on executing search warrants. Gambling/Moral Unit continues with enforcement on gambling operations. Juvenile Crime Prevention Division in conjunction with the Liquor Department conducted a liquor sting on September 18th. The Special Response Team is presently training three new officers for their SWAT course and continue to provide the Department with Active Shooter training.

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Acting Assistant Chief Sterling Kiyota gave the report for the Uniform Services Bureau.

Acting AC Kiyota thanked district commanders for an outstanding job during the storm and heavy rain. There were two landslides on Honoapiilani Highway, which shut down traffic for a few hours as well as flooding at Ukumehame. Flooding also occurred in Iao Valley which cause major damages. The Iao Park is currently closed and police are posted there to allow residents and workers to enter the area.

Approximately 100 officers will be assigned to the Halloween Festivities in Lahaina.

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Acting Assistant Chief Clyde Holokai gave the report for the Support Services Bureau.

The 83<sup>rd</sup> Recruit Class is currently in the FTO phase with 12 members. The 84<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class will be entering the EVOC training. The 85<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class will begin on November 28<sup>th</sup> with 18 members.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Community Relations participated in the Battle of the Badges event at the stadium and the "Broke Da Mouth" Food Festival at the Maui Tropical Plantation.

**PERSONNEL** Ms. June Nouchi reported on the Staffing Report. The Personnel Summary and Staffing Report for September reflects 12 vacant sworn positions with 3 conditional offers pending. There are currently 20 civilian vacancies of which 14 are ESD positions.

**RECESS:** 10:47 A.M.  
**RECONVENE** 10:56 A.M.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Police Commission Meeting on Molokai

The Police Commission Meeting will be held on February 15, 2017 at the Mitchell Pauole Center, Molokai.

- b. Recap of NACOLE

Commissioners Kawasaki and Feinberg gave a brief recap of the NACOLE Conference.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion of Issues being faced by the Honolulu Police Commission

Chair Tanaka shared his sentiments regarding issues being faced by the Honolulu Police Commission. He informed the Commission that any statements made without authorization should be your own personal opinion and not on behalf of the Commission.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson to enter into executive session to review the agenda item(s) listed above, one or more executive meetings are anticipated, pursuant to Section 92-5(a) (2) (4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consider the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of an officer or employee or of charges brought against the officer or employee, where consideration of matters affecting privacy will be involved; and to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities. Commissioner Santiago seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REGULAR:** A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson to return to Regular Session. Commissioner Santiago seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

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

## **DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION AGENDAS**

### **AGENDA SETTING**

The next meeting of the Maui Police Commission is scheduled for November 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the University Hawaii Maui College.

**ADJOURN** (11:55 a.m.) The meeting adjourned.

**SUBMITTED BY**

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Cynthia Sasada, Police Commission Secretary

**APPROVED**

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Kevin Tanaka, Chair