

COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI COLLEGE

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ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kevin Tanaka, Chair  
Howard Hanzawa, Vice-Chair  
Gwen Ohashi Hiraga  
Nora Kawasaki  
Randol Leach  
Eugene Santiago  
Sharen Sylva  
Max Tsai (In, 10:13 a.m.)

STAFF PRESENT:

Chief Tivoli Faaumu  
Deputy Chief Dean Rickard  
Assistant Chief Victor Ramos  
Assistant Chief Sterling Kiyota  
Captain Donald Kanemitsu  
Captain Ricky Uedoi  
June Nouchi, Adinistrative Assistant I  
Lesley Uemae, Accountant II  
Jeffrey T. Ueoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Amy Lau, Commission Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

Father Gary Colton  
Detective Sergeant Barry Aoki, SHOPO Maui Chapter Chair  
Sergeant Joy Medeiros  
Sergeant Jan Pontanilla

1 (Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 10:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIR TANAKA: (Gavel.) I'll now call the  
4 meeting of Maui Police Commission, December 20th, 2017.

5 We'll start with the roll call. Vice-Chair  
6 Hanzawa.

7 VICE-CHAIR HANZAWA: Here.

8 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Feinberg is excused.  
9 Commissioner Hiraga.

10 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Here.

11 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Kawasaki.

12 COMMISSIONER KAWASAKI: Here.

13 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Leach.

14 COMMISSIONER LEACH: Here.

15 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Santiago.

16 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Here.

17 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Sylva.

18 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Here.

19 CHAIR TANAKA: And Commissioner Tsai is on his  
20 way.

21 The next item would be our opening remarks. We  
22 have Pastor Colton.

23 FATHER COLTON: Good morning.

24 COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.

25 FATHER COLTON: Bow our heads, please. On this

1 day, let us pray. Heavenly Father, at this time of joy  
2 and celebration, there are issues that need to be handled  
3 and taken care of. Some can be done very easily, some  
4 require a little more time and effort, energy and thought.  
5 So we pray for all of this, time, effort, energy and  
6 thought, to be available at this meeting to guide us in  
7 all that we're about to do. By means of your help, we can  
8 continue the work that provides our community with the  
9 protection and service that it needs. We thank you for  
10 one another and for this time and for the commitment and  
11 for the service of all. I make this prayer through  
12 Christ, in the spirit God forever and forever, amen.

13 COMMISSIONERS: Amen.

14 CHAIR TANAKA: Thank you, sir. Next item on our  
15 agenda would be presentation by the public of oral or  
16 written testimony on agenda items of the Commission.  
17 Barry, you have the floor. B.

18 DETECTIVE SERGEANT AOKI: Good morning, Chair  
19 Tanaka, Vice-Chair Hanzawa and Police Commission members,  
20 Chief Faaumu and the Executive Staff. I'm Barry Aoki, I'm  
21 the Maui Chapter Chair for the State of Hawaii  
22 Organization of Police Officers. I'm here this morning to  
23 testify on the agenda item about the Chief's evaluation.

24 First off, I'd like to thank the Commission for  
25 looking towards SHOPO as a resource for information or