

COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018, AT 5:05 P.M.

MITCHELL PAUOLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Kevin Tanaka, Chair
- Howard Hanzawa, Vice-Chair
- Lawrence Feinberg
- Gwen Ohashi Hiraga
- Nora Kawasaki
- Randol Leach
- Eugene Santiago
- Sharen Sylva

STAFF PRESENT:

- Chief Tivoli Faaumu
- Deputy Chief Dean Rickard
- Assistant Chief Victor Ramos
- Assistant Chief John Jakubczak
- Assistant Chief Sterling Kiyota
- Melissa Magonigle, Business Administrator
- Jeffrey T. Ueoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel
- Amy Lau, Commission Secretary

1 (Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 5:05 p.m.)

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3 CHAIR TANAKA: I'll now call the meeting of the
4 Maui Police Commission meeting of January 17th, 2018, here
5 on Molokai. It is now 5:05. We'll start with our roll
6 call. Vice-Chair Hanzawa.

7 VICE-CHAIR HANZAWA: Here.

8 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Feinberg.

9 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Here.

10 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Hiraga.

11 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Here.

12 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Kawasaki.

13 COMMISSIONER KAWASAKI: Here.

14 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Leach.

15 COMMISSIONER LEACH: Here.

16 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Santiago.

17 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Here.

18 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Sylva.

19 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Here.

20 CHAIR TANAKA: And Commissioner Tsai is excused.

21 We will bypass Opening Remarks.

22 Officially, the next item on the agenda is
23 presentation by the public of oral or written testimony on
24 agenda items of the Commission. At this time there is
25 no -- no public testimony.

1 Next item would be approval of Police Commission
2 Meeting Minutes of December 20th, 2017. As a reminder, at
3 our December 20th meeting, the power cut off during the
4 Bureau's Command Staff's reports. We then adjourned the
5 meeting. So it should be simple. If there's any
6 questions, comments, corrections, the Chair would
7 entertain a motion to approve those minutes.

8 COMMISSIONER KAWASAKI: So moved.

9 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I second.

10 CHAIR TANAKA: So moved by Commissioner
11 Kawasaki, so seconded by Commissioner Santiago. All those
12 in favor, please say "aye."

13 (Response.)

14 CHAIR TANAKA: Any opposed?

15 (No Response.)

16 CHAIR TANAKA: Hearing none, motion carries.

17 Next item, Letters of Commendation. A lot of
18 these were for participants of the Shop with a Cop event.
19 I guess I'll ask the Chief to further explain that during
20 his report. If there's any comments or questions,
21 otherwise I would entertain a motion to file.

22 COMMISSIONER KAWASAKI: So move.

23 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I just have a comment I
24 just want to make, I mean, at the meeting. I just want to
25 express my appreciation for the Maui Police Department and

1 the officers for being out in the community and, you know,
2 just showing that, you know, they're -- they're more than
3 just police officers, you know, that they are people who
4 care about their community. And by being involved in
5 these type events, it does show that, you know, they are,
6 like I say, more than just police officers. So, again,
7 hats off to our Chief and his staff and everybody that's
8 involved being out in the community and, you know, letting
9 the community know that we have a Police Department that
10 is standout and one that really cares about our community.
11 So, again, I just wanted to make that comment. Thank you.

12 VICE-CHAIR HANZAWA: I agree.

13 CHAIR TANAKA: Here, here. Thank you. Any
14 other questions, comments?

15 VICE-CHAIR HANZAWA: I would second the motion.

16 CHAIR TANAKA: It's been so moved by
17 Commissioner Kawasaki, so seconded by Vice-Chair Hanzawa.
18 All those in favor, please say "aye."

19 (Response.)

20 CHAIR TANAKA: Any opposed?

21 (No Response.)

22 CHAIR TANAKA: Hearing none, motion carries.

23 Next item is Correspondence. It's PC 18-01,
24 just a letter submitted to the Commission. If there is no
25 discussion, we'll file it. The Chair would entertain a