

COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION

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MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF'S CONFERENCE ROOM

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ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Randol Leach, Chair
Nora Kawasaki, Vice-Chair
Roger Dixon
Gwen Ohashi Hiraga
Mark Redeker
Eugene Santiago
Sharen Sylva

STAFF PRESENT:

Chief Tivoli Faaumu
Deputy Chief Dean Rickard
Assistant Chief Victor Ramos
Assistant Chief John Jakubczak
Acting Assistant Chief Danny Dods, Jr.
Melissa Magonigle, Business Administrator
Jeffrey T. Ueoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel
Amy Lau, Commission Secretary

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1 (Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 10:01 a.m.)

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3 CHAIR LEACH: (Gavel.) I would like to call the
4 Police Commission June 20th, 2018 meeting to order.

5 First agenda item will be the roll call. Chair
6 Leach, present. Vice-Chair Kawasaki.

7 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Here.

8 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Dixon.

9 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Here.

10 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Feinberg, absent.
11 Commissioner Hiraga.

12 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Here.

13 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Redeker.

14 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Here.

15 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Santiago.

16 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Here.

17 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Sylva.

18 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Here.

19 CHAIR LEACH: For the record, we do have a
20 quorum.

21 Opening remarks, Father Colton.

22 FATHER COLTON: Yeah, this is our prayer. If we
23 could just bow our heads, please. Father, we lift this
24 meeting up to you. The agenda items include many needs
25 that need to be handled; it could be personnel, it could

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1 be budget, it could be timeline, it could be whatever the
2 needs are for our county. But you have gathered us here
3 and you have given us the wisdom to be able to do that.
4 So in response to the wisdom that you have given us, we
5 ask for your guidance, we ask for your help. And continue
6 to bless our county, the Maui Police Department and all
7 its personnel, especially the leadership gathered here. I
8 make this prayer through Christ and in the spirit. God
9 forever and ever. Amen. Have a good day. Thank you,
10 everybody. Thank you.

11 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you, Father.

12 Today is, also, a special day. It's a happy sad
13 day. Happy for Tonya McDade, for her new journey to the
14 mainland. And we would just like to say thank you for
15 your professionalism and smile and helping us keep our
16 records. Thank you and good luck.

17 And another highlight of today, if our
18 information is correct, it's the Chief's birthday today.

19 CHIEF FAAUMU: Yes.

20 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Happy birthday.

21 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you.

22 CHAIR LEACH: Next agenda item, oral or written
23 testimony. Do we have any public testimony today? Okay.
24 Thank you.

25 Agenda item approval of Police Commission

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1 meeting minutes of May 16th, 2018.

2 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: So moved.

3 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Second.

4 CHAIR LEACH: We have a motion by Commissioner
5 Kawasaki and we have a second by Commissioner Redeker.

6 Any discussion? I'll call for the vote. All in favor,
7 say "aye."

8 (Response.)

9 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIR LEACH: Unanimous. Thank you.

12 Next agenda item, Letters of Commendation. We
13 would like to acknowledge receipt of the 48 letters of
14 commendation. Any discussion? Thank you.

15 Agenda item Correspondence, we have none.

16 Moving on to Agenda Item 8, the Chief's Report.

17 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, fellow
18 Commissioners. Good morning.

19 I'll start off with our budget. And I know
20 Ms. Magonigle will probably go in detail with it. We did
21 receive correspondence from the administration of the
22 final budget. It's been approved. We do not have the
23 details at this point, as we speak, but we -- we got a
24 feel of what we had requested for. So I think what we'll
25 do is take what we have, what we requested, and look at

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1 our priority and make do with what is being provided to us
2 as far as our budget. Ms. Magonigle will probably go in
3 detail with that.

4 The next item I wanted to talk about is the
5 newspaper articles in The Maui News. It was Tuesday, June
6 19, it was yesterday. It's about our SRO to be honored as
7 a unit. I think most of you read about it. It is an
8 important day for us, I believe, and for our unit, and for
9 what they have done with the school. And you read the
10 articles, pretty much detailed everything.

11 And when I first heard about it, I was notified
12 from a member of the national committee notifying me of
13 the award that Officer Marvin Tevaga and the unit
14 received. And I said, "Okay, that's good." Didn't dawn
15 on me the significance of the award, you know. And he
16 said, "Chief, do you know that it's national level?" And
17 I said, "Oh, really?" And he went on to explain
18 everything to me.

19 And Deputy and I and the Executive Staff, we
20 talked about it. We went up to the Mayor's Office, we
21 asked if we can send a unit up. I know this involve a lot
22 of money. And we had some saving on the side that we can
23 use. We know that having them up there will represent our
24 Department, our county and, also, the state, because, you
25 know, the region -- the regional award is -- there are

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1 nine region in the state, you know. In fact, let me back
2 up. Nine region in the U.S. And we belong to the Region
3 9. And we were selected for that.

4 So it is an accomplishment. And I want to
5 credit the Assistant Chief Victor Ramos, working with the
6 folks and supporting the initiative that they presented to
7 him through their Commander and up to the Executive Staff.
8 And as you can see, our unit is being awarded. So I want
9 to thank them for that.

10 The other one I wanted to talk about is an
11 initiative that you probably heard about it, the Naloxone
12 or the Narcan spray that we train our officers to use. As
13 you know what is going on nationwide, the opioid epidemic.
14 So it's not here in our state, but, as you know, things
15 will work its way down to our state.

16 One of our officers -- I credit Assistant Chief
17 John Jakubczak for sending his personnel to the training.
18 And through the training, he realize, Officer Imakyure,
19 that this training and this kit can save lives in our
20 community. So he brought it, submit a to/from up to the
21 Executive Staff and to the Chief's office. And we
22 approved it and we did the training.

23 Department of Health, through their Community
24 Outreach Program, were very supportive and surprised that
25 the Department is moving forward with it. So we were the

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1 first -- our Department is the first in the state to come
2 up with a policy and deploy the Narcan.

3 What we did, we deployed to our frontline
4 officers, meaning our -- the beats. Not every patrol
5 officer will get that. So they do have a lifesaving kit
6 that they deploy with or they go out on the beat with. So
7 we put the kit in there.

8 As you know, we did save somebody's life using
9 the Narcan. And as you know, it's a win-win. And I think
10 it's win for our community and, also, for our officers.

11 We, also, deployed a Narcan to our evidence
12 custodian folks, you know. Who knows what you might come
13 across, you know? So, also, to our specialized unit.

14 So -- and so I want to credit the Assistant
15 Chief and the Uniform Services for taking the initiative
16 in moving forward with it.

17 The last program that -- last initiative that we
18 gonna do is the Takeback Program. Takeback Program is --
19 right now, is hosted by DEA twice a year. What they do is
20 they put out the drop boxes. And folks who have all these
21 pills, unused pills, at their home can drop it off.

22 So our Department is looking at it. As we
23 speak, we finalizing our policy. We do have the drop
24 boxes with us, but it's not deployed until policy is up
25 and running. Once we have the policy approved and work

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1 with our counterpart, SHOPO, reviewing it, to make sure
2 that it's fit for our operation, then we'll deploy these
3 boxes.

4 We're looking at putting it at our police
5 station. There are some thoughts behind it. Others, like
6 in Honolulu, what they do is you just drop whatever you
7 have and no question asked. For us here on the neighbor
8 island, my concern was that we need to know what is being
9 dropped in there. Not for investigative purposes, but for
10 safety purposes. Safety purposes for our personnel when
11 they collect these pills or what's inside the box, but,
12 also, we have to box it up and fly it to Honolulu to
13 destroy. So we want to know what we put in an aircraft.
14 You know, you have safety involving there.

15 I told the folks in Honolulu, I said, "It's too
16 easy for you folks. You collect it, you take it to the
17 H-POWER and you drop it off, no question asked." But, for
18 us, we have to put it in an aircraft and send it out, you
19 know. And, also, we have personnel that got to deal with
20 it. So we have policies and procedures to work on to deal
21 with that.

22 That's some of the initiative that we are
23 working on.

24 For Commissioner Santiago, we sent -- we did
25 send a letter to the landowner on the property we are

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1 looking at purchasing or acquiring in Molokai. All the
2 details is being -- basically, we accept the offer from
3 the landowner. We did an appraisal. The proposed price
4 came in under the appraisal price. So we met with the
5 Mayor and his staff, and we agree it will be a win-win.

6 To give you folks an idea on our thoughts what
7 we are looking at, at the Molokai station, it's 11 acres.
8 So you must be wondering why you want that 11 acres, but
9 what we're looking at is, where we are, there are other
10 county agencies that are with us, so we're looking at
11 creating a County campus. So you have the police station,
12 then you have the other agencies. We got to work out the
13 detail whether it's co-located or if they have their own,
14 but it's a matter of having the leadership -- the
15 leadership together to work it out.

16 We're looking at, also, building a barracks or
17 dormitory in the facility so when we have overnight, there
18 is a place there that is being maintained for that
19 purpose, you know. Of course, the Mayor said you use the
20 dormitory for the employees and they will maintain the
21 cottages in Molokai for that purpose. So we'll work out
22 the detail.

23 We're looking at the landing zone.

24 We're, also, looking at, if possible, depends on
25 safety, at least an outdoor range in the area. And we'll

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1 make use of it. You know, to even have our own fuel depot
2 so we don't have to worry about others or relying on
3 Public Works.

4 So that's where we are with the Molokai
5 property. And I'm pretty sure you -- you put a smile on
6 your face. And what we can ask of you is continue
7 supporting the project as you work with your
8 representative. I know our Commander there is
9 continuously working with her to make sure that at least
10 we are part of the community planning, you know, for
11 future, that when we look at the Molokai Community Plan,
12 we are included in there.

13 So with that, hopefully, we'll do a budget
14 amendment and then be able to acquire the land.

15 Anybody has any questions? If not, I can have
16 the Deputy do his presentation. Questions for me? Thank
17 you.

18 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Thank you for the
19 report.

20 CHIEF FAAUMU: You're welcome, Commissioner.
21 Deputy.

22 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: Good morning,
23 Commissioners.

24 And, again, thanks for your service, Tonya. And
25 I wish you all the best.

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1 I don't have much.

2 I just wanted to send out a reminder that -- I'm
3 not sure if anybody knows in this room that we have a Maui
4 Police Activities League. You guys ever heard about MPAL?
5 Well, we do have MPALs consisting of all volunteer
6 officers that, you know, take their time out of their day
7 to, you know, help our youths with the flag football games
8 and, basically, provide, you know, alternatives to
9 delinquency. And, you know, basically we have MPALs
10 Recreation Oriented Crime Prevention Program which relies
11 upon athletics and recreation activities to create and
12 instill a bond between our officers and children and the
13 youths in the community.

14 The reason I bring it up is because Chief
15 mentioned our SROs and JCPD. And majority of the
16 volunteers are, actually, our SROs and JCPD officers.
17 They're always involved with being in contact with the
18 youth. So I just wanted to shout out for this -- this
19 group of officers. And, also, remind everyone that,
20 especially Officer -- Sergeant Aylett Wallwork and
21 Sergeant Terence Gomez for organizing and coordinating the
22 first of its kind for Maui County. And it's going to be a
23 youth -- Pacific Youth Sports and Fitness Expo. It's
24 going to be held this coming month, on June 30th, from
25 9:00 to 5:00.

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1 And, basically, these are tasks about a year in
2 the making, yeah, when we tried to figure out what can we
3 do to give back to the community and get everybody
4 involved. And we got -- I think we expect about 50-plus
5 vendors at this event. We're, also, going to utilize this
6 opportunity to address our recruitment efforts. We're
7 going to have our vehicles on display. There's going to
8 be a lot of demonstrations and vendors, that will be food
9 vendors as well as health and fit -- promoting health and
10 fitness.

11 So, again, it's a first of its kind. We got to
12 see how it goes. And it's, actually, a fundraiser for
13 MPALs, which, of course, is a nonprofit organization. So
14 I encourage everyone here, if you're not doing anything.
15 It's going to be from 9:00 to 5:00 at the War Memorial
16 complex. They're going to have demonstrations, a
17 weight-lifting competition of the high school kids,
18 they're going to have an obstacle course by one of the
19 cross-fit companies, I believe, and a flag football
20 competition with the high school athletes. So it's going
21 to be probably a enjoyable day. So we're going to see how
22 it works out. And, hopefully, we can make this an annual
23 event being cosponsored with the Parks Department.

24 CHAIR LEACH: What day is that again?

25 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: This is June 30th, from

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1 9:00 to 5:00.

2 The only other thing I want to mention is -- and
3 probably -- I don't know what section he is, Lieutenant
4 Maeda --

5 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: 272

6 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: 272. Again, Lieutenant
7 Maeda was our most recent graduate of the FBI National
8 Academy. Section 272. I believe he graduated on June
9 8th.

10 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: Yeah.

11 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: So he finally came back
12 and -- you know, as with anyone that goes to it, it's a
13 prestigious honor to attend this. I think his session is
14 nine weeks. There's nine and 10-week sessions. 10-week
15 session is usually in the fall. So he got the hot time.
16 And I believe Gregg Okamoto, Lieutenant Okamoto is going
17 to be going to the summer session in July. So, again, I
18 just wanted to recognize Lieutenant Maeda for his
19 accomplishment in attending and graduating from the 272nd
20 Session. So congratulations to him.

21 And I just wanted to make a shout out -- not
22 shout out, but mention that Sergeant Gregg Rowe. We just
23 wanted to keep his family and himself in our thoughts and
24 prayers. He's experienced a personal health crisis. And
25 he's up in the mainland. We have officers that are there

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1 for support. We, also, have Las Vegas officers that are
2 there in support. And in case you folks don't know, he is
3 our Sergeant and Supervisor of our solo bike unit. So we
4 wish him well and the family well. Keep him in thoughts
5 and prayers.

6 That's it, Chief.

7 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: Thanks, Chief. Good
8 morning, Chair. Good morning, Vice-Chair.

9 I talked to Lieutenant Wade Maeda when he got
10 back. And he really enjoyed himself. And all of us that
11 attended, we still, many years later, count it a privilege
12 to have attended. And he gained a little bit of weight, I
13 don't know why, but he really enjoyed himself.

14 I, also, wanted to recognize the service of
15 Jeffrey Mahoney who is going to retire at the end of this
16 month. He's a Detective working out of Kihei. He's -- he
17 is just a really good guy, a hard worker, does quality
18 work. I worked closely with him when I was assigned to
19 Molokai as a Captain. He's one of my go-to guys. He's
20 been that kind of guy ever since, until the end of his
21 career. So we're really going to miss him. I just want
22 to acknowledge his service.

23 Last month, you know, aside from the highlights
24 that you guys got, I just want to highlight work done by
25 everyone in CID regarding the homicide that took place

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1 last month. I am not going to go into the details of the
2 investigation, but it was a four-day event. And it
3 included, at the minimum, 30 guys involved. We had CID,
4 SRT, aside from Patrol, who did a great job in doing the
5 preliminary investigation. I wanted to acknowledge
6 Captain Holokai. Although he was -- he couldn't attend
7 because he had family concerns and issues he had to
8 address, Lieutenant Derrick Lopez filled in as Acting
9 Captain and did a fantastic job, not only as the Acting
10 Captain but as a scene coordinator with regards to the
11 homicide. But Captain Holokai did manage to contact Red
12 Cross to provide food, which was a huge morale booster.
13 When you're working three to four days all day, food
14 really uplifts you. And it was a huge -- it was a huge
15 thing for him to do that.

16 I, also, wanted to acknowledge Chief Jeffrey
17 Murray and their assistance, for allowing us to use the
18 helicopter to assist in the search of the crime scene.

19 We, also, had a lot of -- I wanted to
20 acknowledge CID's Property Crime Unit for their major
21 support in the investigation.

22 I, also, wanted to really recognize and
23 highlight the Ulupalakua, Sumner Erdman. That guy was
24 fantastic providing support for CID. Lieutenant Lopez --
25 or Acting Captain Lopez contacted him. And he, actually,

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1 allowed us to use his office, his conference, to set up
2 our command post, and made everything available for us,
3 the office, restrooms, ATVs, everything. Anything we
4 needed, he provided it for us. And it was just a huge
5 help to have the support on that.

6 Also wanted to acknowledge our Forensic Unit,
7 Tony Earles, Maureen Moffit and Amber Corpuz. I'm just
8 going to go down the list because I think they need
9 recognition. And we highlight the detectives, we
10 highlight the cops that do all the work, but it's, also,
11 the forensic side. Their part is so important when they
12 gather the evidence and interpret the evidence. I wanted
13 to highlight their part in this. They worked hard as
14 well.

15 I wanted to acknowledge the leadership of this
16 entire thing, and that would be Acting Assistant Chief
17 Donald Kanemitsu. I wasn't here, so he was the Acting
18 Assistant Chief. And I couldn't help, while being in
19 Georgia, sending him choke emails and texts, do this, do
20 that, do this. And he had everything covered. So I just
21 wanted to highlight him.

22 Also, I had mentioned Acting Captain Derrick
23 Lopez.

24 Filling in for Lieutenant Wade Maeda was Acting
25 Lieutenant Christopher Gantala, who is new in the

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1 leadership role to SRT. He worked at Vice for many years,
2 but he really, really surprised me how well he performed.
3 Really, his leadership ability really came out in this
4 event. So I wanted to recognize him.

5 Also wanted to recognize and thank Lieutenant
6 Keola Tom, assigned to Patrol before, but because of his
7 expertise in SRT, his input really helps.

8 I wanted to acknowledge, also, Jayson Kohama, he
9 is our drone operator, drone guy. We used a drone when it
10 came to talking to the responsible party. We have all of
11 that captured on video.

12 And I wanted to, also, acknowledge our RTOs that
13 helped us with this. And that will be Davlynn Racardio,
14 Tracy Pellazar. And really give a special thanks to
15 Detective Jonathan Kaneshiro, he was the one that
16 negotiated, spoke to the responsible party and got him to
17 come out and surrender himself and with no injuries, no
18 confrontation. So, yeah, just wanted to highlight these
19 guys and the effort.

20 I wasn't here, but when I read the after action
21 report, from top to bottom, they did a super job. There
22 were issues that we're going to cover, not with personnel,
23 not with attitude, maybe technology. It opened our eyes
24 to look at the weaknesses and to say, okay, well, this is
25 what we need to harden. And we're going to address that

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1 in the coming year because money is the one that's going
2 to help us. So we'll see what we can accomplish there.

3 Switching gears, going back to JCPD, I mean,
4 I've been bragging about JCPD and the work they have been
5 doing for many years -- not many years, but many months,
6 since Lieutenant Migita got there. The team that he's put
7 together, with Sergeant Terence Gomez, has been
8 outstanding, just addressing the issues nowadays in the
9 school where you see a lot of shooting taking place,
10 active shooting taking place in the school. So we take
11 that seriously. We truly believe that it's with the
12 relationship of the teachers, relationship of the students
13 that really creates a safe environment. And they're just
14 real good at it.

15 We could not have gotten this award without the
16 support from DOE. They, actually, provided a lot of
17 reference letters to support the interaction between the
18 SROs. So, you know, we can do -- we can -- we can tout
19 our own all we want, but it's the DOE, which, before, we
20 kind of had a hard relationship with, they really
21 supported us in this. It really was effective is what I
22 think.

23 And, lastly, I want to thank Lila Fujimoto.
24 That was an outstanding article. And I was waiting for it
25 and waiting for it. And it was just beautifully written.

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1 So I just wanted to thank you.

2 That's it, Chief.

3 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Chief. Assistant
4 Chief John Jakubczak.

5 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: Thank you. Good
6 morning, Chair, Vice-Chair, Commission Members.

7 Tonya, thank you very much for your service. I
8 wish you well.

9 And guests.

10 Patrol, couple highlights I want to mention here
11 in one unit, from the Crime Reduction Unit. Obviously, we
12 have two units. And both units continue to do outstanding
13 work for us in the community. This particular one
14 occurred on June 8th, about 11:30 in the morning, Maliko
15 Gulch. Officers from the CRU Unit obtained information
16 that a resident at Maliko Gulch was in possession of a
17 large amount of heroin. So the officers drafted an
18 affidavit to conduct a search and -- of the person and the
19 vehicle. And the search warrants were obtained.
20 Approximately 11:30, officers executed the search warrant
21 on the person and his vehicle. As a result of the search,
22 112.58 grams of black tar heroin, 1.1 grams of crystal
23 meth, .3 grams of marijuana concentrate, 6.44 grams of
24 marijuana and just under \$700 in U.S. currency was located
25 and recovered. So the target was placed under arrest for

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1 the offenses and transported to the station. In his
2 interview, we interviewed him, he claimed ownership and
3 admitted to selling all the narcotics that we recovered.
4 And he, also, was found to be on Federal probation at the
5 time, too. So, again, with all that recovery of the items
6 and taken off the streets by the CRU, great job by those
7 folks.

8 The last highlight I want to mention is,
9 obviously, you guys have heard the traffic fatality we had
10 on June 16th, at about 4:30 in the morning. A motor
11 vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Puunene
12 Avenue and Airport Access Road. The collision occurred as
13 the Unit 1, or the wrongful driver, a silver 2006 Toyota
14 Corolla four-door sedan, which was traveling northbound,
15 collided into the rear of Unit 2, which was a gray 2014
16 moped. The driver of the moped was pronounced deceased at
17 the scene. A passenger was transported to Maui Memorial
18 Medical Center in critical condition. And from what I
19 understand, the update is that she is still in the
20 hospital. Driver 1 -- the investigation is still ongoing,
21 so -- but the unit has the information on that party and
22 have identified him.

23 So, again, this traffic fatality is the fourth
24 one for 2018 as compared to three at this time last year.

25 And the last thing I had was what the Deputy had

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1 already mentioned about Sergeant Rowe. So our prayers go
2 to him and his wife, who is up there with him right now.
3 And we appreciate our support from the local law
4 enforcement in Las Vegas and those -- I think we have one
5 personnel still there with him at this time checking up on
6 him. So we -- we hope the best for him.

7 Any questions?

8 CHAIR LEACH: Just one question. For
9 information, with the marijuana dispensaries, are they
10 affecting --

11 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: I'll turn that over
12 to AC Ramos.

13 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: I'm not sure I can
14 answer it.

15 CHAIR LEACH: I was just wondering if --

16 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: The effects.

17 CHAIR LEACH: -- is it affecting crime or the
18 community, or is it a positive or negative way at all?

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: I don't know.

20 CHAIR LEACH: Okay.

21 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: But I can look in to
22 that to see.

23 CHAIR LEACH: Because I haven't heard anything.

24 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: From patrol point of
25 view, we haven't had any issues at the facility itself.

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1 So I guess that's a positive. But I think it's kind of
2 early right now to determine whether or not the effects of
3 the medical marijuana -- the issue right now if it's
4 affecting anything that's occurring in the community as
5 far as crime?

6 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah. Thank you.

7 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: I'll do research and
8 I'll let you guys know.

9 CHIEF FAAUMU: Assistant Chief Sterling Kiyota
10 is in Honolulu today, attending a meeting. And filling in
11 for him is Acting Assistant Chief Danny Dods.

12 ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF DODS: Good morning,
13 everyone. This is my first time here, so I'm just going
14 to go over this note that Assistant Chief Kiyota left for
15 me. So if there's any misspellings or mispronunciations,
16 I'm going to have to blame him while he's not here.

17 So I'll start by saying that the six officers
18 that graduated from the 86th Recruit Class in April are in
19 their third phase of their Field Training Officer Program.
20 The 87th Recruit Class is currently in their last week of
21 Intergraph computer training and will be starting firearms
22 training next week. They're on schedule to graduate
23 September 27th. We have hired five recruits for the 88th
24 Recruit Class which is scheduled to start later this year.
25 We, also, hired two Dispatchers who will start their

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1 training August 1st, 2018.

2 Maui Police Department's 2018 Summer Leadership
3 Program, which is run by our Community Relations Section,
4 started on June 1st -- June 4th and will end on the -- on
5 July 13th. Within that program, there are 24 students,
6 three mentors, one senior mentor attending the program.

7 And the Maui Police Relief Association has
8 awarded four \$1,000 scholarships -- four \$1,000 to
9 graduating seniors as part of an annual scholarship award
10 fund program to assist family members that are college
11 bound. The recipients are -- or were: Erica Pilotin, the
12 granddaughter of retired Major John Cluney. She was
13 accepted to the University of Arizona and will be pursuing
14 a degree in architecture. We have Mia Becraft, the
15 daughter of Sergeant Lawrence Becraft. She was accepted
16 to the University of Portland and will be pursuing a
17 degree in nursing. Micah Imakyure, the son of Officer
18 Daniel Imakyure, he was accepted at Embry-Riddle
19 Aeronautical University -- wow -- and will be pursuing a
20 degree in aerospace engineering. And, finally, Courtney
21 Winfrey, the daughter of MPD Lieutenant Jamie Winfrey, was
22 accepted to Grand Canyon University and will be pursuing a
23 degree in justice studies.

24 And that is all I have from Support Services
25 Bureau. Thank you.

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1 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Acting Assistant
2 Chief. Ms. Magonigle.

3 MS. MAGONIGLE: Good morning Chair. Good
4 morning, Vice-Chair. Good morning, Police Commissioners.

5 For the Financial Report, it's as of April 30th.
6 So it is projected out through the end of June. And we
7 are monitoring the current budget to make sure that we
8 don't exceed. And we're not on track to exceed at all.
9 So we are tracking it. We will be within budget for the
10 Department by the end of the FY '18.

11 For the CIP, even though we're closing out the
12 FY '18 beginning of June, for the CIP, we have until
13 December. So you'll see balance for the CIP amount, but
14 we do have until December of this year to -- to spend
15 those funds.

16 The grants are continuous based off of campaigns
17 and programs that are -- that are going forth. So that
18 balance sheet is provided.

19 Relating to the Staffing Report, we're currently
20 86 percent overall staffed.

21 For the police officers, as mentioned, there are
22 five in the 88th Recruit Class, two ESDs. It's kind of
23 bittersweet. One of the ESDs, she applied to be a police
24 officer. So that's one of the ones that is going to be in
25 the 88th. So we're losing a ESD, but we'll be gaining a

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1 police officer. So it's a bittersweet one.

2 There's a 2.25 percent increase across the board
3 effective July 1st. So that will be, you know, a little
4 bit of help for the pay for police officers and ESDs.

5 We just continue to do recruitment and try to
6 bring in as many as we can and we bring some in. And then
7 we have others that are retiring and resigning. And so
8 it's a continuous cycle. And we continue in the ad
9 services staff in recruiting to try to get however many we
10 can.

11 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Question for you. What is
12 your recruiting strategy right now?

13 MS. MAGONIGLE: We try to go to job fairs. And
14 it's just continuous recruitment, but we do try to
15 advertise through social media and through job fairs for
16 both Dispatchers and police officers.

17 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Okay.

18 MS. MAGONIGLE: Yeah. So we get a lot of
19 applications in, but, because of the process, you know,
20 we -- they'll apply, then there's the written test, the
21 agility test, the polygraph, the psychological. So
22 through all those stages, even though we do get a lot of
23 people applying, they kind of get, you know, dropped along
24 the stages, unfortunately.

25 For the budget, I was given guidance to postpone

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1 on the budget presentation until it's completely final.
2 As we know, until something is signed, you know, in
3 writing, it's not, you know, official. So I'll have that
4 for you next month, a presentation and details on what
5 was -- you know, what was approved through the budget. I
6 know I had talked last month that I would provide that,
7 but they said until the Mayor and everybody signs off on
8 it, maybe hold off until -- until it's final. So I'll
9 have that available next month.

10 And that's all I have.

11 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Question. Quick question.
12 And this is in reference to what the Deputy said about
13 MPALs. Is there a budget for MPALs?

14 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: No.

15 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: No, nothing. I know you
16 said they were nonprofit, but --

17 CHIEF FAAUMU: 10 percent of the Deputy's pay
18 goes to that.

19 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: A lot of it comes out of
20 volunteers.

21 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: It's a good program.

22 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: It's a great program.

23 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: I'm just wondering if it's
24 something that grant funds are available or maybe we want
25 to look at having, you know --

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1 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: Yeah, the Board has been
2 exploring various options.

3 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Okay. Thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I had one question.
5 Chief, we're obviously going to be under budget in some
6 areas. Is there a dream list or is there a wish left for
7 the leftover budget fees and things, that you guys have
8 something that is really, you know, up and coming that you
9 really need, but you haven't had the money for it? Have
10 you put anything together like that at all?

11 CHIEF FAAUMU: We did. And let me make sure if
12 I get your questions clear here. So you're saying that
13 with the saving or -- is that what you're saying?

14 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Well, there's going to be
15 some leftover funds --

16 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: -- in certain aspects of
18 the budget, obviously.

19 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. The question is, yes,
20 there is some left over, but, according to the Charter,
21 that you can't move money from different program to fund
22 other programs. Like we have A Account, our personnel, B
23 Account is for operation, and C Account is for equipment,
24 of course, our CIP. We did -- the second part of your
25 question is, yes, we did. There were things like

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1 repairing the facility, you know, we learned that --
2 toward the end of the budget cycle that this facility need
3 to be repaired, and other items that we couldn't put in.
4 So what we did is we look at any saving that we have and
5 prioritize what we want, and then we did a request to the
6 Budget Director and the Mayor's Office for approval and
7 said, okay, these items came last minute, but the
8 Department need it for its operation. We send it up and
9 we got approved for some of them. We met with Council
10 and -- and they approved some of the items that we had
11 asked. Not everything in our wish list was approved, but
12 I think they approved quite a bit, you know.

13 And on the same note, I think I want to echo
14 what Assistant Chief Victor Ramos said, I want to thank
15 Maui News for helping us. It's through the articles you
16 read about that really make it easier for Council and even
17 for the administration to support what we're asking.

18 But we did, we did ask for things that we wanted
19 by using saving.

20 Any other questions?

21 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Just one question,
22 follow-up to Gwen's question. Chief, so Lanai and Molokai
23 get the MPALs program, too?

24 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: I know, Molokai.

25 CHIEF FAAUMU: Yeah, Molokai.

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1 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: Lanai has -- they're not
2 PAL per se, but they have a bunch of programs they run
3 themselves.

4 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Yeah, that's true, because
5 I've seen officers working with students in sports.

6 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: The flag football
7 leagues and stuff.

8 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Right.

9 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: Yeah, we have programs on
10 every -- every district.

11 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: I believe that MPALs was
12 started by, I think, AAC Danny Dods, when he was out
13 there. And Lieutenant Ryan Rodrigues is the one that
14 started the flag football program on Lanai.

15 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: That's right.

16 CHIEF FAAUMU: Mr. Chair, if I can conclude
17 my -- my report to you, a few things that I picked up from
18 the report. The FBI National Academy, we do support the
19 FBI National Academy. In fact, if you applied for any
20 police chief, I think nationwide, include state of Hawaii,
21 it's a requirement that you must graduate from the FBI
22 National Academy or there is another academy equivalent to
23 the FBI national academy. Out of hundred of thousands of
24 law enforcement officers nationwide -- no, let me take it
25 back. Out of close to a million of officers worldwide,

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1 you know, those that are allies of the United States and
2 territory of the United States, it's less than one percent
3 graduate from the national academy. So it is an honor to
4 attend.

5 My roommate at the Academy, it took him 23 years
6 to finally get into the Academy. He tried, you know, but
7 he's been in the department for 23 years. The only reason
8 why he got asked to attend was he was a deputy chief, you
9 know. So he attend a function in place of his chief and
10 they talked to him about it.

11 The other one I wanted to pass on, to add on to
12 what Acting Assistant Chief Danny Dods talked about, the
13 DARE Leadership Program. For you folks' information,
14 school is out, so what we do is we do the DARE Leadership
15 Program, which is about a month. We, also, have the CSI
16 Academy, it's a week. In fact, it's going on as we speak.
17 We, also, have the Teen Academy in two weeks. It's going
18 to come up in a week or so. And then, of course, the
19 MPALs, folks are out there continuously working with the
20 kids during this time.

21 I'm just gonna echo what Assistant Chief Victor
22 Ramos talk about, the scene of the homicide. They were
23 out on the southeastern side of our island. And as you
24 know, it's really, really rough terrain. That use of the
25 drones and the aircraft up ahead to help direct our -- it

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1 was rough, you know. Kind of remind me of Green Harvest
2 days. Those are rough area to be out there, you know,
3 with the sun. So I want to commend them for what they're
4 doing and, of course, mention.

5 Tonya, thank you for your service.

6 And Crime Reduction Unit, how many of you fully
7 understand the Crime Reduction Unit? So the Crime
8 Reduction Unit, basically what they do is if we have any
9 issues in the county -- you know, I am talking about the
10 whole county -- like either car break-in, disorderly
11 conduct, or any issue in any of the -- any area, any
12 hotspot, we call it, any hotspot in our county, we talk to
13 Assistant Chief John Jakubczak. And then it will be him
14 who task these two units, Sergeant and two officers, to go
15 into this area and address the issues, you know. So
16 they'll go in and do investigation. Sometimes they go in
17 and, basically, they have to, first of all, pull all the
18 reports that we have, look at what is going on, establish
19 a course of the action, and then deploy to the area to
20 address. And a lot of time, they -- they close out a lot
21 of felonious cases like stolen vehicles, car break-in.
22 And as you know, Commissioner Santiago knows, sometimes
23 you put one person in or two people in and then the crime
24 rate will go down until somebody brave enough to step up
25 and take their place, then it goes back up again. But

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1 that's what the Crime Reduction Unit do. And these folks,
2 you know, they do a lot. We used to call it assignment
3 from you know what, when it comes down from the Chief's
4 office, but he deploy them to handle all this issue plus
5 what they do every day.

6 I know you asked about the marijuana, the
7 dispensary. Right now, I echo what both of them are
8 saying. It's still early, but, so far, we don't have any.
9 If you go nationwide and you look at the issues with
10 states that legalize it, your biggest, biggest problem is
11 the black market, you know. So why should I pay and pay
12 tax for this versus going to Joe Blow black market and get
13 it cheaper. So that's the competition. And it's really a
14 big issue in California, Oregon and the other states
15 that -- even Colorado that legalize it. Because now the
16 folks that doing it legally, like, wait a minute, what
17 about this guy, you know. And, again, it's still early.
18 And we asked our lawmakers, folks that spearhead this
19 whole thing that law enforcement community, we support it
20 for medicinal purposes, you know. And, of course,
21 criminal element will always try to take advantages of
22 everything.

23 Recruitment and retention, questions from the
24 commissioners. Yes, we're doing what Ms. Magonigle
25 mentioned to you. We, also, doing fast track, you know,

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1 recruitment, where they go in one day, take the test, you
2 pass, they grade it, you pass and move on, you know, the
3 phases of it. We're reviewing. The last time we did the
4 fast track, we're looking at our return on our investment
5 because it involve a lot of resources that we used during
6 that time. And we'd like to see if we get a good return
7 on our investment, you know.

8 We also look at -- I think we -- we know we are
9 doing good in recruitment, retention is an issue. So we
10 have some ideas going around, you know, we looking at it.
11 It's too early to be put out, on how we can do the
12 retention.

13 Of course, retirement, we can't do anything
14 about it. Folks that come in five, six years, and then
15 says, you know what, I'm going to move on, you know.

16 Just give you guys a snapshot of some of the
17 ideas we're looking at is we're looking at our
18 recruitment, looking at our academy, you know, can we take
19 a transfer from somewhere in the mainland that is
20 accredited close to what we have. And instead of going
21 through the whole academy, we can come up with some kind
22 of modified, you know, training. It's not that we are
23 going to lower the standard, that's not why. The reason
24 why we're looking at that area, as you all know, it takes
25 over \$100,000 to take a civilian and certify them as a

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1 police officer. That's how much it will cost for one
2 person. But if we can take somebody that is close to, as
3 far as certification, what we have and train them and cost
4 us \$50,000, I think it's a win-win situation because I can
5 take that \$50,000 and use it somewhere else, like what the
6 commissioners want. So we do have ideas about operation
7 now. I think recruitment is doing well. That's the area
8 that we want to focus on.

9 And last but not least, I'm not sure if some of
10 you were aware of it, but the Maui Police Department have
11 a Maui Police Department Foundation. It's a nonprofit,
12 501(c)(3). It's totally opposite of what we do. But I
13 met with these folks and they are really nice, nice
14 people. And i just wanted to put it out in case you heard
15 about it and you go, Chief, what is this. So I want to
16 put it out.

17 And with that, that's all I have unless someone
18 has questions.

19 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I just have one
20 question. I think I would be remiss if I didn't ask it.
21 What is the Noncad, talking about with Imakyure.

22 MS. MAGONIGLE: Narcan.

23 CHIEF FAAUMU: Narcan. Narcan is a antidote
24 that you can use it to reverse the effect of opioid. What
25 happen when somebody overdose on opioid, it affect their

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1 voluntary portion of their brain and they forget to
2 breathe. So when you use the Narcan, the Nalaxone, it
3 reverse that effect and then allow the person to revive.
4 You, basically, revive the person.

5 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Okay. And it's used --

6 CHIEF FAAUMU: Actually, we just started the
7 whole thing. We are the first one in the state. Yeah.

8 CHAIR LEACH: Any other questions? Thank you,
9 Chief.

10 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you.

11 CHAIR LEACH: Agenda Item 11, Old Business, a
12 recap of the 2018 State of Hawaii Police Commissioners
13 Conference. I would like to say that we had six of our
14 eight Commissioners attend. And we were the best
15 represented Commission at the conference. It was very
16 spirited and informative. Is there anyone else that would
17 like to make some comments about that?

18 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: I do.

19 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Do we still have -- I'm
20 sorry. No. Go ahead.

21 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Yeah, I do.
22 Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend the roundtable, but
23 my understanding is that there was some lively
24 discussions. And if anybody -- if anyone can report on,
25 you know, their take on what was discussed, I would

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1 appreciate hearing it.

2 COMMISSIONER DIXON: It was all over the board.
3 My take on it was each Commission in each county has
4 different issues. And how other commissions would address
5 some issues, perhaps, wouldn't be the way we would do it.
6 And that was my take on it. But looking for a common bond
7 between all.

8 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: One of the things that I
9 took away from it was that all the -- all the
10 commission -- all the different island commissions or the
11 different jurisdictional commissions were willing to get
12 together and talk at a future time about trying to
13 standardize more and to increase the amount of input that
14 they would have into the departments and what the
15 departments are doing, what they're saying and things like
16 that. And some of that came about as a result of certain
17 things that have occurred recently that have been
18 newsworthy in the newspapers regarding certain chiefs of
19 police and things like that. So it was -- it, basically,
20 was left very open, if I'm not mistaken, but there was
21 definitely -- there was definitely, I would say, all but
22 one -- one commission wanted to explore further and they
23 all -- everyone agreed we're going to HSLEOA, anyway, so I
24 think that conversation as to how we can formulate a quasi
25 subcommittee, or whatever, to discuss how this may go on

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1 or how the integration could go on. So because it was
2 relatively difficult, everybody was all worried initially
3 about Sunshine, because you have multiple commissioners
4 from different jurisdictions all discussing different
5 topics. So we were glad he wasn't there. But there was a
6 lot of -- there was -- there was uniformity in that
7 almost, I felt, all the jurisdictions wanted to discuss
8 further how we could standardize and how we could get more
9 together than more apart. I don't know.

10 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Well, I personally felt
11 that -- that portion about the Sunshine Law, I personally
12 felt that if there's anything to be discussed that it
13 should be first within our own Commission and district.
14 And then if we cannot get it solved, then to go out and to
15 do more research. But not bring up something like that
16 personally, you know, personally with --

17 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: You mean issues within our
18 Commission?

19 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Within our Commission.

20 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Brought up to the
21 roundtable.

22 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I don't think we were
23 discussing individual items for our Commission. I think
24 more along the lines we were talking -- unless I'm
25 mistaken, I thought we were talking about in general, our

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1 rules are -- are different than other person's rules. And
2 sometimes some of the other commissions had -- they had
3 pretty good rules or they had pretty good ideas that maybe
4 we could incorporate into ours or they could incorporate
5 from us. So we were talking about opening up a dialogue
6 and opening up communication to pass those -- to pass
7 those ideas along and tell them why we have those ideas.
8 I don't know. That's what I got. I don't know.

9 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Well, because of the
10 Sunshine Law requirements, I don't recall even being
11 there.

12 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Yeah. I agree.

13 COMMISSIONER DIXON: How was that, Jeff?

14 MR. UEOKA: It's because you're old and senile.

15 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Okay. Thank you.

16 CHAIR LEACH: Any more comments? Okay. And
17 thank you again for everyone that attended. We missed
18 Gene and Sharen.

19 Okay. The NACOLE Conference September 30th to
20 October 4th in Florida, Amy can you give a update on the
21 attendees for that?

22 MS. LAU: Chief has approved the attendance of
23 Larry Feinberg and Gene Santiago.

24 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Thank you for representing
25 us.

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1 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: I don't know if this is
2 the appropriate place for me to bring it up, but, if not,
3 I can wait until New Business, Item a.

4 CHAIR LEACH: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Wait until then, okay.
6 But it does relate to NACOLE.

7 CHAIR LEACH: Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: So now? Later?

9 CHAIR LEACH: Let's just do it on New Business.

10 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Okay. Thank you.

11 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Next agenda item, the
12 Police Commission meeting on Lanai, September 19th, if
13 that's still going ahead.

14 MS. LAU: Yes. I checked with Connie and your
15 schedule is clear for that. And Lanai is available, also.

16 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Okay.

17 CHAIR LEACH: That will be going over in the
18 morning and coming back after the meeting?

19 MS. LAU: Yes.

20 CHIEF FAAUMU: Has it been set up?

21 MS. LAU: Connie said it's okay on your
22 schedule.

23 CHIEF FAAUMU: It's okay on my schedule?

24 MS. LAU: Yeah.

25 CHIEF FAAUMU: Oh, yes. It's good, if it's

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1 okay.

2 CHAIR LEACH: It would be good, too, that that
3 gets communicated on Lanai for the public to know that the
4 meeting will be there so we could have some attendance
5 from the community.

6 Next agenda item, the Budget Review Subcommittee
7 report.

8 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: There's nothing to report
9 on that because we're still waiting to get something back
10 from the Department. So there's not much we can do on
11 that.

12 COMMISSIONER DIXON: We had that discussion
13 briefly this morning and it's pending.

14 CHAIR LEACH: The Chief's Evaluation
15 Subcommittee report.

16 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I think similar on that,
17 there's -- I guess there's a questionnaire that has to go
18 out. And then once the questionnaire goes out, if I'm not
19 mistaken -- because I wasn't here on the last evaluation,
20 but I guess there's a -- there's an internal questionnaire
21 that goes out. Once that comes back in, then we can
22 digest some of that data as well as any other input that
23 we get. So that has not happened yet.

24 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you. And the Code of
25 Conduct Subcommittee report.

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1 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Yes. We've had two
2 meetings -- I'm sorry -- one meeting, and we'll be meeting
3 right after this. But we do have a draft that we would
4 like to discuss with Corp Counsel. And the draft really
5 is based on what former AC Matsuura had put together,
6 which I thought was, you know, a good start for us. So we
7 will continue our discussions right after this meeting
8 today. And we're close to final, I think. And possibly
9 could have it ready for Commission's review at the next
10 meeting, just for review or submit, yeah, no action.

11 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you for your work on that.
12 Any other comments? Okay. Thank you.

13 Moving on to New Business, insights of the
14 national conferences/workshops.

15 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Okay. If I may say, on
16 this particular item, personally, and this is after
17 talking to Commissioners that have attended NACOLE, I
18 don't know that we would want to continue sending two
19 Commissioners to every NACOLE conference. And that, you
20 know, maybe we should be looking at other conferences that
21 are appropriate for Commission Members to attend. So
22 that's just my thought. And that's why I asked for it to
23 be put on the agenda.

24 Also, on the rotation for attendees, I think
25 that, you know, Commissioners that have not had the

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1 opportunity to attend should always be offered first. And
2 I am glad that Commissioner Santiago can go this year.
3 But I think we need to keep that in mind. And, in
4 addition to that, as part of our rules which our
5 subcommittee is going to get to, I feel that Commissioners
6 should be submitting written reports of these conferences.

7 Anyway, that's all I have to say. And I will
8 add it -- recommend that we add it into the rules as part
9 of our review. Thank you.

10 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you. Any other comments?

11 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Mr. Chair?

12 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Based on past NACOLE
14 attendance, and I don't want to get into personal issues,
15 but I question the value of our involvement with NACOLE
16 based on their -- their more recent history of feelings --
17 I don't want to get personal here -- about their personal
18 feelings and their leadership of law enforcement, let me
19 put it that way. I guess that's pretty polite. It
20 couldn't get me sued. Yeah. Is there a value for our
21 group to be involved with them at all when there are
22 probably are other options to explore, other conferences
23 or training that we can receive.

24 CHAIR LEACH: Good point. It will be
25 interesting to have the feedback from Larry and Gene from

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1 the conference.

2 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: I got to really -- a
3 question. If that's the feeling, why can't we just send
4 one who hasn't gone, which is Eugene? Because Larry has
5 gone and he has, at our meeting, Police Commission
6 meeting, said, absolutely, it was similar to what Roger
7 has expressed. So why are we sending him, even though he
8 wants to go? I mean, he's requested to go. Because he
9 was very adamant because I was -- I mean -- excuse me -- I
10 was the second person with him. And throughout the
11 conference, he had -- I'm sorry to speak --

12 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Go ahead.

13 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: -- but I think I should
14 because we're spending hundreds of dollars sending a
15 person who has already expressed that this -- I mean
16 exactly what Roger has expressed, he expressed it at a
17 Commission meeting. And personally, to me, who was at the
18 -- at the conference, I took notes, I did reports, I did
19 all of this. What did he do? Did he attend all -- I
20 mean, all of the workshops that meted throughout the day
21 for that past few days? No. Was he there at the
22 registration and at the beginning? No. Did he attend --
23 did he attend, you know, as a member who wanted to learn
24 more, who had the desire to -- to bring back information?
25 What was he doing? And now he's requesting to go and so

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1 it's approved. I -- I can't see that. I -- I really
2 can't. I can't understand that.

3 COMMISSIONER DIXON: It's this body's --

4 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: I think we need to --

5 COMMISSIONER DIXON: It's this body's decision
6 whether --

7 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Right.

8 COMMISSIONER DIXON: -- we spend or not, you
9 know. The Chief blesses the budget part, but whether we
10 put that --

11 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Chief didn't know about it
12 when he approved it, but I -- I just can't -- I'm sorry.

13 COMMISSIONER DIXON: We made no motion for
14 NACOLE that I'm aware of, Mr. Chair. And it usually
15 isn't; it's a matter of course of normal business. If you
16 want to recommendation, perhaps we do a motion on what we
17 do with NACOLE for this particular year.

18 CHAIR LEACH: The Chair's open for --

19 COMMISSIONER DIXON: I would make a motion that
20 this body send one individual to NACOLE this year and
21 report back to this body the content of the program and
22 their -- their take on the presentation so we can further
23 investigate whether we're going to be involved with this
24 group or not.

25 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I just want to respond

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1 to --

2 CHAIR LEACH: Hold on.

3 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Okay.

4 CHAIR LEACH: Well, there's a motion on the
5 floor from Member Dixon. Is there a second?

6 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I second.

7 CHAIR LEACH: A second from Commissioner
8 Redeker. Now discussion.

9 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Discussion. So with
10 regards to her comment, this is what I got from Larry.
11 And I think the body -- maybe, perhaps, I like to
12 recommend that we investigate it because he's motivated
13 for wanting to go for personal reasons, you know, to be
14 with family or whatever. So if that is your feeling and
15 this is what he is saying, then I think we have -- we have
16 an issue to deal with. Because if he's not going to go to
17 represent the Commission and to bring back what is
18 required for all of us, you know, to perhaps learn or
19 whatever, then maybe I think it's something that we should
20 look into. And I understand, you know, talking about
21 budget, we talking about lots of monies. And like you
22 said, he's already gone. I just bring that up because
23 your feelings are strong and I think your reasons are
24 valid. But as Commissioners, we have a responsibility,
25 ethical responsibility, to, you know, conduct ourselves

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1 accordingly. So if that is the case, I just wanted to
2 make that comment, Chair.

3 CHAIR LEACH: Any other --

4 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Vote.

5 CHAIR LEACH: -- comments or discussion? Okay.
6 I'll call for the vote. Okay. All in favor of the motion
7 to limit attendance to the conference this year in
8 September to one, please say "aye."

9 (Response.)

10 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. That's unanimous. Thank
13 you.

14 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Question, Mr. Chair.

15 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER DIXON: So my assumption, I don't
17 know about anyone else, but it would be your call as the
18 Chair who you assign to go? Does that sound -- is that
19 pretty much what everybody gets out of this?

20 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Correct.

21 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah. The Chair would entertain a
22 motion for the wish of the Commission to send an
23 individual from our Commission. If someone would nominate
24 that person.

25 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: That has not attended

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1 before.

2 CHAIR LEACH: That has not attended before.

3 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: So moved.

4 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Second.

5 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: Second.

6 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Go ahead. I defer my

7 second.

8 CHAIR LEACH: I'll call for the vote. All in
9 favor, say "aye."

10 (Response.)

11 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. That's unanimous. Okay.

14 Thank you.

15 COMMISSIONER DIXON: You're welcome.

16 CHAIR LEACH: Next agenda item, Hawaii State Law
17 Enforcement Officials Association, the HSLEOA Conference,
18 September 5th to 7th in Kapalua. Everyone probably has
19 got the invitation form from Amy.

20 MS. LAU: Yes. And Chief has approved.

21 CHIEF FAAUMU: Yes.

22 CHAIR LEACH: And the Chair did inquire because
23 it is out in Kapalua, the logistics. And I thought -- the
24 question was, from the Chair, that we could maybe have
25 hotel rooms there, but according to the --

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1 CHIEF FAAUMU: The Mayor's Office.

2 CHAIR LEACH: -- the County, that's a no go. So
3 we'll be commuting for three days, FYI. Okay.

4 Agenda Item 12.c., discussion of the monthly
5 highlights. Thank you, Chief, for getting that report out
6 to us.

7 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Can I -- can I speak on
8 that?

9 CHAIR LEACH: Yes. Yeah.

10 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Okay. So every month --
11 and I appreciate the work from the ACs and Amy in putting
12 this together for us. I just feel, however, that -- that
13 it may not be necessary because we can get verbal reports.
14 And you supplement this, anyway. And I'm not a believer
15 in doing more work than you have to or unnecessary, but I
16 don't know how other Commissioners feel about just
17 getting -- like how we have been, getting verbal reports
18 from the Chief, the Deputy and the ACs, and what your
19 thoughts are, unless you want to insist that we get it.

20 CHIEF FAAUMU: May I?

21 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

22 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I do agree
23 with your thought process, but I'm not sure if the former
24 Chair of the Commissions prior -- correct me if I'm right
25 or wrong as I go along -- future leadership of the

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1 Department normally just present you this, and then the
2 Chief's Report is Chief will present a few things. And --
3 and I did participate in Commissioner meeting in the past,
4 and represent my Assistant Chief when he was not
5 available. The guidance I was told, basically, when you
6 attend, they have the highlights, so you don't have to
7 tell, say a lot, basically, when I do my presentation. So
8 when I became the leader of the organization, I decided
9 that I'll give them the free rein to present what they
10 feel is important, they can articulate on one of the
11 highlights. I'll let them do it because sometimes it will
12 make more sense to the Commissioners and have a full
13 understandable idea of what things are going. And my
14 reason behind it is, besides being the Chief, my civic
15 duty, I sit on three boards, the Boys and Girls Club of
16 Maui, Boy Scout of America and the American Red Cross, you
17 know, Advisory Board. As a board member making decision
18 for to this organization, I felt it's very important when
19 the CEO or the staffing of the organization do a -- when
20 they do their presentation, they can articulate on things
21 for me to get an idea of what is going on at the
22 operational level. So I can make a sound decision when I
23 vote as an executive board member. That was my reason for
24 allowing my executive board to articulate on top of what
25 highlights. But that's my -- my thoughts behind it. So

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1 we can. You know, it's up to the Commissioners. I don't
2 know what you think. And, of course, you know, if we
3 don't have to, we don't need to, but on the side as being
4 a board member of other organization, you know, I feel
5 that it's value to me making decision if I understand the
6 operation.

7 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

8 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you.

9 MR. UEOKA: Chair, if I may?

10 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

11 MR. UEOKA: Just a reminder to the Department,
12 the highlights are part of the agenda, so they're public
13 documents. So everything in here, if requested, could be
14 made public. So just a -- you guys been doing this longer
15 than me, but just a reminder. So anything you put in here
16 could be made public.

17 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay.

18 MR. UEOKA: Thank you.

19 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: So if I may continue?

20 CHAIR LEACH: Uh-huh.

21 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: And I understand that the
22 process -- you know, the process is that this goes to Amy,
23 she has to, I think, summarize the summaries and maybe
24 take out things that should not be made public. And I
25 don't know how time-consuming that is. I don't know the

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1 original highlights, before being edited or revised, how
2 long it takes to do that or whether it's a routine thing
3 that the ACs do on a monthly basis. Maybe I just need
4 clarification.

5 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: Pretty much, Amy does
6 everything. So she has all the information and she --

7 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Yeah. Then she has to put
8 it together.

9 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: So it's her time that is
10 being taken up by doing the highlights.

11 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Yeah. And this is not
12 intended as a criticism on anybody, but this meeting's
13 highlights, we got it last night. Okay. So, you know, if
14 there was -- I'm just looking at efficiencies, but if you
15 folks love to do it, then that's fine with me. That's
16 fine with me.

17 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: I believe, Amy, you
18 get it from our monthly reports or from the Commanders
19 themselves?

20 MS. LAU: I get it from the Commanders.

21 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Redeker.

22 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: You know, many, many
23 years ago, in a galaxy far, far away, when I was on this
24 Commission before, instead of getting the highlight
25 reports, we would have the ACs and the Chiefs would come

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1 in and they would -- they would go on. And the Commission
2 meeting ran an extra hour, hour and-a-half, sometimes,
3 while they were going through and reading all of these --
4 you know, these small synopses. And as the Chief said,
5 it's very good for me to understand what these people do
6 and how they are doing and what's going on, especially
7 when you see a letter of commendation, and you go what the
8 heck is this letter of commendation for, and then you look
9 and see -- then you can cross-reference over and you can
10 look and see, okay, got the letter of commendation because
11 he went above and beyond on this particular case, we
12 solved this case. So it kind of tied loose ends up for
13 me. But we found at that time, without getting the
14 synopsis, that the ACs had to go through and go on and on
15 and on about all these other cases. So I kind of like --
16 I like getting it simply because I can look at it, then I
17 can sit in my computer and I can look at the letters of
18 commendation, I can see, okay, yeah, this guy did a good
19 job, then I can remember that guy's name in this case and
20 then I kind of put it all together that way. But if you
21 want to go back to them reading, you know, these synopses
22 to us, you know, I would have no problem with that. But I
23 think we do need to understand what went on because that
24 kind of ties up loose ends as to jobs well done. Or in
25 the case of citizens' complaints, well, what's this

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1 complaint come from, well, it's one of these over here.

2 So that's just my thought.

3 CHAIR LEACH: Amy, is it possible to get this a
4 little earlier before the meeting?

5 MS. LAU: I can try.

6 COMMISSIONER DIXON: What do you do in the
7 evenings, Amy?

8 MS. LAU: I'm editing.

9 CHAIR LEACH: I, as the Chair, like to see a
10 hard copy of the highlights.

11 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: If I may, on Amy's
12 behalf, because I was in the -- I was a Commander in the
13 CID for a while. The Police Commission Secretary would
14 get these synopses from the Commanders. Now, she had to,
15 lot of times, get on the Commanders to get this
16 information in to her. By the time she got it and now she
17 has to go through and edit each and every one, and
18 actually choose a couple here and there, because some of
19 them send like about 20 of these synopses and they're left
20 to her to decide which ones to select, in a sense, unless
21 the Commanders circled one or two here, but then she would
22 have to edit and make sure this thing is done. So in her
23 behalf, in her defense, sometimes it takes until that day
24 before to get this thing out. But, yeah, that's the only
25 thing. I guess we have to get, as ACs, our Commanders to

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1 get in to her.

2 MR. UEOKA: Chair? Chair, just a note for
3 Sunshine Law purposes. You know, this is your agenda at
4 the end of the day, but being that it's such a last-minute
5 information, like they're getting information at such a
6 last minute, depending on how detailed you want your
7 agenda to be, it is supposed to give a general idea of
8 what is going to be presented. So whether or not you feel
9 Chief's Report, Bureau Highlights, Operation is next
10 months -- or the past month, you know, with 1, 2 and 3
11 under is specific enough. Just a question for you guys to
12 ponder as a Commission because it's your agenda. Thank
13 you.

14 CHIEF FAAUMU: Mr. Chair, I know the reason why
15 the report is behind because of what you get, you need to
16 get that ahead of time. But, Mr. Chair, our policy, most
17 of this report comes from our monthly report. The
18 highlights come from our monthly report. So our policy
19 is, on the 5th of every month, the Commander has to submit
20 their report to their Assistant Chief, the Executive
21 Staff. So the Assistant Chief will review everything and
22 submit it to my office by the 10th of the month. You
23 know, I'll give it -- give them some time. So once it get
24 to my desk, then the Deputy will review -- and then you're
25 talking about monthly report for everybody. So the Deputy

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1 review all of that. And then he'll send it to me and I'll
2 review it. And most of the time, when we push it out with
3 our signature on it, it's usually very close to your
4 monthly meeting. So, Mr. Chair, I know I can't entertain
5 a motion, but what I can recommend -- I know I can't
6 because I'm not part of your meeting, but what I can
7 propose to the Chair, that if you still want that, and,
8 according to our legal folks, that recommendation, you can
9 put your meeting on the fourth week. That way, that will
10 give me the time to go through it and get it to Amy and to
11 publish it out before -- I mean out to the public before
12 your meeting. It's just -- there's no recommendation, but
13 just to give you an idea, so at least you know that it's
14 not a lack of effort on our part, it's just that's the due
15 date on our policy according, you know, to our CALEA
16 standard. So it gets to me by, usually, right around that
17 week, you know. After the AC review it, on the 10th, then
18 it comes to me right around 12th, 13th, 14th. And if I'm
19 around, usually the Deputy review, and it depends on
20 traveling time. And it's not Amy's fault, it's not the
21 Commanders' fault. You know, sometimes it's a delay on
22 our part because you need the signature from the Chief to
23 approve it. And that's what caused the problem. So I'm
24 asking if that's what you want. You know, fourth week
25 will be a doable time for us.

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1 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

2 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: I have one.

3 CHAIR LEACH: Go ahead.

4 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Thank you, Chief, for
5 that. I think I personally don't have a problem meeting
6 the fourth week instead of the third. I don't know about
7 other Commissioners, though. And whether it has to be on
8 a Wednesday. I brought this up before, about the day of
9 the meeting, the time of the meeting, and, you know,
10 whether it's the third or fourth week. But as a
11 Commission, I think we can talk about, you know, discuss
12 that, yeah.

13 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: If it will help the flow,
14 it makes sense.

15 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Yeah.

16 CHAIR LEACH: I don't want to hinder getting
17 information --

18 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: No.

19 CHAIR LEACH: -- to the Commissioners. So let's
20 put that on an agenda item for next meeting, Commission
21 meeting date and the discussion of the monthly highlight
22 report.

23 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Commissioners. Thank
24 you, Chair.

25 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: So next month's meeting,

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1 yeah, we're going to discuss when we meet? Except Lanai,
2 because it's set.

3 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: We can talk about it on
4 Lanai, it makes no difference.

5 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: That's true.

6 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Regular meeting.

7 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: That's right.

8 CHAIR LEACH: Regular meeting, yeah.

9 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Regular meeting, so --

10 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Again, thank you, Chief
11 and Amy.

12 MS. LAU: You're welcome.

13 CHAIR LEACH: Everyone stay pat just for a
14 second. We haven't recessed yet.

15 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Are you going in recess?

16 CHAIR LEACH: No, not yet. Okay. Amy has
17 something special here for --

18 MS. LAU: Tonya.

19 CHAIR LEACH: For going away for Tonya. And
20 we're going to miss you, but the door is always open for
21 your return.

22 CHIEF FAAUMU: Oh, that's nice.

23 CHAIR LEACH: So we will have a recess for some
24 sugar.

25 (Recess, 11:21 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.)

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1 CHAIR LEACH: We are back in Regular Session.
2 Is there a motion to move into Executive Session?

3 COMMISSIONER DIXON: I think I'll repeat myself
4 and say there was a motion.

5 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Second.

6 CHAIR LEACH: Any discussion? Okay. All in
7 favor, say "aye."

8 (Response.)

9 (Recess to Executive Session, 11:35 a.m. to
10 12:02 p.m.)

11 CHAIR LEACH: Now we're back in Regular Session.

12 MR. UEOKA: Chair --

13 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

14 MR. UEOKA: -- make your motion.

15 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Make a motion to amend
16 all matters discussed in Executive Session.

17 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Second.

18 COMMISSIONER DIXON: That was good.

19 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Very good, Gene.

20 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I have a little bit of
21 recall.

22 CHAIR LEACH: There was a second from Member
23 Redeker. Discussion. All in favor, say "aye."

24 (Response.)

25 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?

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1 (No response.)

2 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Thank you.

3 Agenda item -- we are now in Regular Session --
4 discussion of the future Maui Police Commission agendas.

5 COMMISSIONER DIXON: I mean, what would you like
6 to see?

7 CHAIR LEACH: It's a discussion.

8 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Are we putting what we
9 just discussed? Yeah, putting that on. Amy has that. So
10 we have lot to look forward to.

11 COMMISSIONER DIXON: For the record, we might
12 want to say what that is.

13 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Oh, yeah. Who can
14 rephrase that? Mark, you can probably rephrase it.

15 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Jeff, rephrase.

16 MR. UEOKA: So for next month, under the
17 Executive Session, discuss, under Chief's Evaluation, the
18 Commission wants a little more insight into his process
19 regarding the personnel matters, and, if necessary, the
20 Commission may form an investigative committee to look
21 into a process to get more information on the Chief's --

22 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Methodology.

23 MR. UEOKA: Yeah, for personnel matters. That
24 will work.

25 COMMISSIONER DIXON: For the next agenda, I

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1 would like to maybe cut our costs. Maybe we can maybe do
2 four to a hotel room when we travel, four Commission
3 Members.

4 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: What are you talking
5 about?

6 CHAIR LEACH: In Kapalua?

7 COMMISSIONER DIXON: In a van, we can sleep in
8 Kapalua.

9 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Are you talking about
10 like a suite?

11 CHAIR LEACH: Is that a motion?

12 COMMISSIONER DIXON: No.

13 MR. UEOKA: It's a motion to adjourn.

14 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: So item 15 is okay, yeah?

15 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah. Agenda, yeah, July 18th.

16 Okay. Is there a motion to adjourn?

17 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: So moved.

18 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: So move.

19 VICE-CHAIR KAWASAKI: So moved.

20 CHAIR LEACH: Gene was first. Roger, is there a
21 second?

22 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Second.

23 CHAIR LEACH: Okay.

24 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Third.

25 CHAIR LEACH: Discussion. All in favor, say

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1 "aye."

2 (Response.)

3 CHAIR LEACH: Meeting adjourned. (Gavel.)

4 (Meeting adjourned, 12:04 p.m.)

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