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COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION

MARCH 27TH, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.

MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF'S CONFERENCE ROOM

REGULAR MEETING

REPORTED BY: SANDRA J. GRAN, RPR/CSR #424

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APPEARANCES

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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STAFF PRESENT:

- Chief Tivoli Faaumu
- Acting Assistant Chief Clyde Holokai
- Acting Assistant Chief Everett Ferreira
- Acting Assistant Chief Gregg Okamoto
- Melissa Magonigle, Business Administrator
- Jerrie Sheppard, Deputy Corporation Counsel
- Amy Lau, Commission Secretary

1 (March 27th, 2019, 10:00 a.m.)

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00:17:06 3 CHAIR LEACH: (Gavel.) I'd like to call the Maui
00:17:16 4 County Police Commission March 27th, 2019 meeting to order.
00:17:23 5 First agenda item will be roll call. Chair Leach: Present.

00:17:30 6 Vice Chair Kawasaki.

00:17:32 7 COMMISSIONER KAWASAKI: Here.

00:17:33 8 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Dixon.

00:17:35 9 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Here.

00:17:36 10 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Feinberg.

00:17:37 11 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Here.

00:17:37 12 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Hiraga.

00:17:39 13 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Here.

00:17:40 14 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Patnode.

00:17:42 15 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Present.

00:17:42 16 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Redeker.

00:17:44 17 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Here.

00:17:44 18 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Santiago.

00:17:47 19 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Here.

00:17:48 20 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Sylva.

00:17:50 21 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Here.

00:17:50 22 CHAIR LEACH: We have a hundred percent attendance.

00:17:55 23 Thank you, Fellow Commissioners, for your time today. We have
00:17:58 24 a quorum.

00:17:59 25 Opening remarks, Chaplain Colton.

00:18:05 1 CHAPLAIN COLTON: Good morning.

00:18:07 2 COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.

00:18:11 3 CHAPLAIN COLTON: Please join me, bow our heads.

00:18:17 4 Heavenly Father, in this moment of silence we can

00:18:21 5 appreciate one another, the fact that we're all here, but more

00:18:25 6 so the fact that we're here to support and encourage one

00:18:29 7 another and guide one another in our efforts to protect and

00:18:33 8 serve this beautiful county, this Tri-Isle place that we call

00:18:36 9 home. And so as we gather, guide our efforts, give us a sense

00:18:41 10 of your peace, help us to do what needs to be done, to undo

00:18:46 11 what needs to be undone, but most of all, to make this place

00:18:51 12 the better place it is bound to be with our help and guidance,

00:18:55 13 and with all the support of the staff and the officers of the

00:18:58 14 Maui Police Department. Bless us, bless this day, and grant

00:19:03 15 us your peace. I pray for all of this in Jesus' name. Amen.

00:19:08 16 COMMISSIONERS: Amen.

00:19:09 17 CHAPLAIN COLTON: Thank you.

00:19:10 18 CHAIR LEACH: Today is also a special day, we're

00:19:13 19 going to give our farewell to our fellow commissioner, Vice

00:19:19 20 Chair Nora, for your 5 years of service on this commission.

00:19:24 21 Thank you very much.

00:19:26 22 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: Thank you.

00:19:28 23 CHAIR LEACH: Would you like to give a speech.

00:19:30 24 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: No.

00:19:30 25 (Laughter.)

00:19:30 1 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: I'd like to tell you something
00:19:31 2 about the commissioner that will be on board. His name is
00:19:34 3 Matthew Mano and I talked with him yesterday so I give the
00:19:38 4 correct information. So he's an operator for the wastewater
00:19:44 5 treatment center on Lanai and he's married, five -- five
00:19:50 6 children and 17 grandchildren from three of his siblings --
00:19:57 7 three -- from three of his children. He is UPW, United Public
00:20:06 8 Works county and state union as a VP of the Maui division for
00:20:12 9 20 years and presently he's the negotiations chair for the
00:20:18 10 union. He enjoys Lanai's resources and recreation: hunting,
00:20:24 11 fishing, and diving. Okay.

00:20:27 12 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you.

00:20:29 13 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Thank you.

00:20:32 14 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: And I'd like to thank Chief
00:20:34 15 and the staff for the beautiful lei and for the last meeting
00:20:37 16 we -- I mean, the special meeting, after that we had a
00:20:40 17 luncheon and I thank the commissioners as well as the chief
00:20:45 18 and his staff for the beautiful sendoff. Thank you so much.

00:20:52 19 I really -- I've learned much and gained much and I
00:20:58 20 do wish all of you have happiness and safety in your journeys,
00:21:06 21 journeys through life with being such wonderful public
00:21:14 22 servants, volunteers as well as professional, and --

00:21:21 23 Anyway, I'm sorry, I'm getting a little choked, but
00:21:26 24 thank you so much. I appreciate your friendship and support.
00:21:31 25 Thank you.

00:21:31 1 (Applause.)

00:21:34 2 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you, Nora. Thank you, Nora.

00:21:37 3 A couple FYI items: Tomorrow, Thursday, there will

00:21:43 4 be a DARE rally at the baseball stadium and everybody probably

00:21:49 5 got the email with that. And then Saturday there's Ohana Day

00:21:53 6 at Wailuku Community Center to put on your calendars.

00:22:00 7 Next agenda item: Presentation from the public for

00:22:06 8 oral and written testimony on agenda items. Do we have any?

00:22:06 9 (No response.)

00:22:15 10 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. None today.

00:22:16 11 Next agenda item: Approval of the police commission

00:22:20 12 meeting minutes of February 20th, 2019. Is there a motion to

00:22:24 13 approve?

00:22:25 14 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: So moved.

00:22:26 15 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Second.

00:22:28 16 CHAIR LEACH: Second. Any discussion? I'll call

00:22:29 17 for the vote. All in favor, say "aye."

00:22:29 18 (Response.)

00:22:31 19 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed.

00:22:31 20 (No response.)

00:22:32 21 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Minutes approved. Thank you.

00:22:35 22 Agenda Item 6, the letters of accommodation. There

00:22:40 23 were 22. We will acknowledge receipt of those.

00:22:44 24 Agenda Item 7 is the correspondence item of the news

00:22:49 25 release of the Kauai Police Department. We would acknowledge

00:22:56 1 receipt of that.

00:22:58 2 Next agenda item, the chief's report.

00:23:05 3 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you.

00:23:06 4 Good morning, everybody. And before I do my report,
00:23:10 5 Mr. Chairman, if it's okay, I would like to do a special
00:23:14 6 presentation to our outgoing commissioner, Commissioner
00:23:20 7 Kawasaki.

00:23:20 8 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: Oh, how wonderful.

00:23:24 9 CHIEF FAAUMU: I know it's tough today for you,
00:23:27 10 Commissioner. Would you mind coming here.

00:23:30 11 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: Sure.

00:23:31 12 CHIEF FAAUMU: Well, what I have with me is a letter
00:23:40 13 from our mayor, Michael P. Victorino, but I would save that
00:23:46 14 for you at your own pleasure in private. But he also sent you
00:23:51 15 a Certificate of Appreciation for your service to the
00:23:55 16 commissioners and it says, "Be It Resolved by the Office of
00:24:00 17 the Mayor that it is -- hereby extends its warmest
00:24:04 18 appreciation to Nora Kawasaki, Police Commission. Mahalo for
00:24:09 19 your dedication, commitment, and contribution to the County of
00:24:14 20 Maui's Board, Commissions and Committees. Your loyal and
00:24:17 21 honorable public service is recognized and truly valued by all
00:24:22 22 of its residents. Signed Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County
00:24:28 23 of Maui."

00:24:29 24 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: Thank you.

00:24:31 25 CHIEF FAAUMU: I also have something for you from

00:24:33 1 the police department, it's something to remember by, you
00:24:38 2 know, for us and also the coin from the Office of the Chief.

00:24:41 3 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: Oh, thank you.

00:24:43 4 CHIEF FAAUMU: And on the back of the coin is the
00:24:46 5 law enforcement prayer in Hawaiian.

00:24:50 6 Congratulations and thank you very much. I hope you
00:24:52 7 enjoy your time off.

00:24:55 8 VICE CHAIR KAWASAKI: Yes, thank you. Thank you so
00:24:57 9 much.

00:24:57 10 (Applause.)

00:25:00 11 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

00:25:02 12 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you.

00:25:03 13 CHIEF FAAUMU: To go on with my report, Mr.

00:25:09 14 Chairman, Board Members, I would like to extend -- or excuse

00:25:17 15 my executive staff. As you can see, we have acting with me

00:25:21 16 and the reason behind it, we are doing an interview for

00:25:26 17 lieutenant promotion. So we look at our calendar and to get

00:25:32 18 everybody together on this day, it was a tough thing to do, so

00:25:37 19 you -- you have all our candidates, our supervisors, our

00:25:42 20 promotional review board, so we were able to schedule that

00:25:46 21 today. So as we speak, they are doing interview for

00:25:50 22 lieutenant.

00:25:51 23 And with that, I know Ms. Magonigle will -- probably

00:25:56 24 will cover it, but we will promote one lieutenant and two

00:26:00 25 sergeants and, hopefully, we'll get all the paperwork done by

00:26:03 1 the beginning of April.

00:26:06 2 I'd also like to thank my staff for a job well done.
00:26:10 3 You heard about it and you read about it and see it on TV, the
00:26:15 4 riot at the Maui Correctional Center. I would like to thank
00:26:23 5 the negotiators, they had done a great job talking to the
00:26:31 6 individual at the jail and allow them to come out. They were,
00:26:36 7 of course, in the module, Module B, there were those that
00:26:42 8 incite -- or those that did not agree with the management and,
00:26:47 9 of course, there are those that wanted to come out, so they
00:26:51 10 were able to talk to them and allow them to come out
00:26:54 11 peacefully. I know Acting Assistant Chief Everett Ferreira
00:26:59 12 will cover that, he was the commander on the frontline at the
00:27:03 13 module, so we will allow him the opportunity to do that, to
00:27:08 14 talk to you.

00:27:09 15 We must have done a great job because 2 days later I
00:27:15 16 received a call from the governor of our state thanking the
00:27:20 17 Maui Police Department for a job well done, preventing
00:27:24 18 something that could have been worse. So they had a few
00:27:27 19 things that they need to do as the department of public
00:27:31 20 safety, reviewing their policies and looking at that and also
00:27:35 21 talking to our legislature to prevent something like this from
00:27:41 22 reoccurring in the future. So I want to thank my staff for
00:27:45 23 doing that.

00:27:46 24 Just to give you folks an idea of the personnel that
00:27:50 25 we deploy there, we deploy our Special Emergency Enforcement

00:27:56 1 Detail, we refer to as our SPEED team, and they were there
00:28:01 2 supporting the adult correctional officers on the ground,
00:28:06 3 making sure that they control the inmates. We also deploy, as
00:28:11 4 I mentioned earlier to you, our negotiators and then our
00:28:15 5 contingency team on the side from our Special Response Team,
00:28:20 6 just in case if something goes south on us, at least there is
00:28:25 7 a team there for rescue or whatever the case may be, so we do
00:28:30 8 have that. And then, of course, our patrol element
00:28:34 9 controlling the perimeters and making sure that our residents
00:28:37 10 that live nearby and also our motorists can travel safely on
00:28:41 11 our roadway.

00:28:42 12 As you know, the mayor had put out his budget. We
00:28:48 13 review our -- we got a copy of the police department budget
00:28:52 14 and I know Ms. Magonigle will go over it, and so far, so good.
00:28:59 15 A word of caution for my colleagues out there in Molokai, I'm
00:29:04 16 not sure if the councils are happy with the location of the
00:29:09 17 police station. When I had the meeting with the mayor going
00:29:14 18 over the budget and going over the CIP and he was concerned
00:29:18 19 about the location, we explained to him in detail what we had
00:29:23 20 tried in the past. There were questions about the previous
00:29:27 21 location that had been approved, it was a little over 2 acres
00:29:31 22 and they were asking for 1.3 or .4 million dollars and it was
00:29:40 23 close to the county baseyard, but when we did the appraisal,
00:29:43 24 when I came on board as chief, the value of the property was
00:29:47 25 appraised at half of that cost, so as you know that I can't go

00:29:51 1 in front of our legislature and ask them for \$600,000 more to
00:29:57 2 do that.

00:29:58 3 So we did our due diligence looking for everything
00:30:01 4 that is available. Centralizing the station was an important
00:30:09 5 thing for us and also water, getting water to the facility was
00:30:13 6 also a concern. So what we had done, we looked at every
00:30:19 7 possibility of property nearby and even county property, but
00:30:25 8 we couldn't come up with something that is feasible for -- to
00:30:30 9 locate the police station and also to service our community.
00:30:36 10 This property has been presented to us, we review it, we went
00:30:43 11 through our quality assurance, look at the cost for services
00:30:46 12 and where the station is located and the distance and the time
00:30:50 13 that the police will respond. The commander of the district
00:30:54 14 come out with a backup plan that he will have police officers
00:30:59 15 on bicycle in Kaunakakai Town and we still gonna use the old
00:31:05 16 police station for that purpose. And hopefully with your
00:31:08 17 support and the support of this body, we'll be able to see if
00:31:13 18 our council can approve our property.

00:31:16 19 But, anyway, the mayor also put out a memorandum to
00:31:23 20 the chair of the economic development and budget committee
00:31:30 21 'cause their plan this year is to minimize the time they spend
00:31:36 22 going through the budget. They believe 9 to 5 they can
00:31:41 23 complete their business. So their thought is and what they're
00:31:46 24 looking at doing is they are not inviting department heads to
00:31:52 25 present their budget and for them to ask questions. What they

00:31:58 1 will do is any questions they have, they will forward their
00:32:02 2 questions to the chair of the economic development and budget
00:32:06 3 committee, who then forward a -- the memorandum to the mayor,
00:32:11 4 who will then follow to the department head. And in this case
00:32:15 5 they will send to us and we have 5 working days to respond to
00:32:19 6 the chair. And, again, as we respond, it will go to the mayor
00:32:24 7 and then to the committee.

00:32:26 8 So that's the proposal and I think it -- you know,
00:32:31 9 like the mayor had mentioned, any changes is good, you know.
00:32:34 10 Sometimes if we can streamline some of the process, sometimes
00:32:39 11 if we can maybe minimize the questions of asking the
00:32:46 12 department head about every single line item, maybe we might
00:32:53 13 move forward, you know. Some of the example is: This year
00:32:56 14 you are requesting \$200 for a line item and last year you had
00:33:01 15 requested \$50, so can you explain that? So I think -- I think
00:33:07 16 our council members, I think, are looking at ways to make it
00:33:13 17 better, you know, that's the whole idea. So just want to let
00:33:18 18 you folks know that's the guidance and the memorandum that we
00:33:22 19 received from the Office of the Mayor.

00:33:24 20 And thank you, Mr. Chair, for mentioning the Ohana
00:33:29 21 Day. Again, it's something -- and I'm going to give credit to
00:33:33 22 Ms. Magonigle and our Acting Assistant Chief Gregg Okamoto
00:33:40 23 from Support Services. Study shows that officers killed in
00:33:46 24 line of duty -- we have more officers commit suicide than
00:33:50 25 officers killed in the line of duty during -- while they're on

00:33:56 1 duty, you know, whether it's an officer-involved shooting,
00:34:00 2 motor vehicle accidents, and on and on and on. When they did
00:34:04 3 the study, they realized that officers committing suicide,
00:34:10 4 it's above motor vehicle accidents and officer killed as a
00:34:18 5 result of an officer-involved shooting. So we've had --
00:34:22 6 Ms. Magonigle came up with the idea that maybe it's something
00:34:26 7 that we can look at, address our department with, you know,
00:34:34 8 and that includes the family, you know, like the family
00:34:38 9 support. And we try to mirror it from the military, 'cause in
00:34:42 10 the military it is a requirement, you know, for family support
00:34:47 11 and you must have that and then go on. So, anyway, we would
00:34:53 12 like to see you folks attend. As you can see in the fliers
00:34:57 13 some of the agendas and I think they might go over in detail
00:35:03 14 as what we have, you know, for us.

00:35:06 15 And with that, that's all I have from my report. I
00:35:12 16 spoke with the deputy and, again, he's trying to get this
00:35:18 17 interview out of the way, get all the numbers, and make the
00:35:20 18 announcement hopefully by April 1st, that's what his goal is.

00:35:26 19 So with that, anybody has any questions?

00:35:30 20 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: One question, Chief. So in
00:35:32 21 the event that the council does not find favor with the
00:35:38 22 location that you folks are currently looking at, is there
00:35:42 23 another site perhaps?

00:35:45 24 CHIEF FAAUMU: No. We will go back to square one.
00:35:49 25 But to answer your question, what the department has done, so

00:35:53 1 we had looked at our options, you know. The first one was
00:35:58 2 stay where we are and as you all know for those of you from
00:36:02 3 Molokai, in case there's a hurricane, tsunami, the department
00:36:06 4 has to evacuate. Based on my experience when I was a
00:36:10 5 commander in Kihei, it will take you 3 hours to evacuate the
00:36:16 6 station and relocate them, so that is from in-custody,
00:36:20 7 evidence, and firearms from the arsenals, and on and on and on
00:36:26 8 before -- even your equipment, you have to relocate equipment.
00:36:30 9 So, of course, the answer was no.

00:36:32 10 So we looked at another option was that the
00:36:35 11 property, the 2.3, I believe, acres that I had mentioned, of
00:36:41 12 course the price was way out of control.

00:36:43 13 The third property, there was another property about
00:36:46 14 a mile above where -- from the center and we looked at it, the
00:36:53 15 price was right, but then we learned through visiting the
00:36:58 16 site, it was a fuel depot or a trucking baseyard, so there's a
00:37:04 17 lot of issues there.

00:37:06 18 And then National Guard, there was another, we
00:37:13 19 looked at National Guard and I spoke to Brigadier General Hara
00:37:18 20 and he basically said that even though they are not using the
00:37:20 21 National Guard now, but they have a future plan for it, you
00:37:23 22 know, so that went out.

00:37:26 23 And then we also looked at the property where the
00:37:31 24 fire station is, you know, work around that area, and based on
00:37:35 25 what the -- some of our county engineers and everybody in

00:37:39 1 planning says it will cost us more money to develop the
00:37:43 2 property before we even put anything on top 'cause I guess
00:37:46 3 it's in the cinders area, something like that.

00:37:50 4 So that's where we are. And then when this property
00:37:54 5 came up, a little background and you can go on -- add on to
00:38:00 6 it, the family owned the property for generations or many,
00:38:07 7 many years. The husband passed and the widow wanted to
00:38:13 8 relocate to the mainland, be close with the family, and had
00:38:18 9 approached our commander and said, Hey, look, I have this
00:38:21 10 property and I would like to see it used by the government for
00:38:24 11 something good. And we are right now in negotiation with
00:38:29 12 that. So if they turn it down, well, we have to go back to
00:38:34 13 square one and see where we can find something.

00:38:37 14 But I wanted to reassure this body -- this body that
00:38:42 15 we did everything we can as far as walking on the property,
00:38:46 16 checking if water -- there is water there, potable and
00:38:50 17 nonpotable water, you know. We know that the infrastructure
00:38:54 18 is there and it's centrally located where we can respond to
00:39:00 19 East and West Maui -- I mean, Molokai and even to the North
00:39:05 20 Side, you know. So I know the biggest concern was being away
00:39:12 21 from Kaunakakai, but the counter that the commander come up --
00:39:18 22 came up with, the bicycle detail, you know -- basically what
00:39:23 23 happened is he's going to certify his patrol officers. It's
00:39:25 24 not that we're going to have bicycle -- a separate bicycle
00:39:31 25 detail. So if you and I are certified and we are beat

00:39:34 1 partner, then both of us can rack our bicycle and then we'll
00:39:41 2 drive into Kaunakakai, park the police car, and ride our
00:39:45 3 bicycle, you know, so we can -- that's the whole idea. It has
00:39:49 4 to be two, 'cause in case something happened, somebody has to
00:39:51 5 return to the police car to drive it up to wherever they are.

00:39:54 6 So hope that answered your question.

00:39:57 7 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: So, Chief, if I may, I'm not
00:39:59 8 really sure on the council's -- I'm sorry, what is their
00:40:01 9 biggest concern regarding that property up at Holomua.

00:40:07 10 CHIEF FAAUMU: The message that I put out to you was
00:40:10 11 preliminary from the mayor. I spoke to him after he did his
00:40:14 12 presentation. As you all know, his CIP budget is not up yet,
00:40:19 13 but he gave me a heads-up that the council, they are not in
00:40:25 14 favor of that. But, again, it's preliminary. Who knows,
00:40:29 15 maybe, with your influence in there, we can sway them.

00:40:35 16 Yes.

00:40:33 17 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Chief, when you did prebudget
00:40:39 18 presentation to the council's economic development and
00:40:44 19 committee, anything come up about the Molokai Station?

00:40:48 20 CHIEF FAAUMU: We did not do a prebudget meeting
00:40:51 21 with the folks. What we did was we met with the mayor and we
00:40:55 22 went over our budget, the CIP, and the mayor -- when the mayor
00:41:03 23 visit the island of Molokai, that was his concern. You know,
00:41:06 24 when he came back, we met with him, we went over the studies
00:41:11 25 we did and now we got what we have.

00:41:14 1 Ms. Magonigle, you want to add something?

00:41:16 2 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Before you go on, just a
00:41:18 3 correction, I believe it was the GET committee, it wasn't the
00:41:22 4 budget committee that you --

00:41:24 5 CHIEF FAAUMU: Oh, yes. Yes.

00:41:25 6 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: So it was at that committee
00:41:27 7 meeting that I was wondering if anything had come up in the
00:41:31 8 course of your budget and, you know, that -- I mean, I watched
00:41:33 9 you folks on Akaku, but I didn't get all the stuff -- didn't
00:41:36 10 watch the -- view the whole meeting, so --

00:41:41 11 MS. MAGONIGLE: We had -- before the prebudget
00:41:43 12 committee meeting, we had a meeting with the mayor and MD, and
00:41:44 13 they pretty much advised all the departments not to disclose
00:41:47 14 anything about the FY '20 budget, which our Molokai, you know,
00:41:50 15 station --

00:41:50 16 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Oh, okay.

00:41:50 17 MS. MAGONIGLE: -- or land accusation is in the FY
00:41:54 18 '20 budget. So they just think all the departments should
00:41:55 19 stick to FY '19 and not disclose anything from FY '20 because
00:42:01 20 it had not been approved yet, you know, so they said it kind
00:42:03 21 of was premature to go in front of the council saying, We
00:42:04 22 want, you know, a hundred things, but then, you know, the
00:42:07 23 mayor is gonna, you know, do his budget proposal. So during
00:42:11 24 that committee meeting we did not discuss anything from FY
00:42:15 25 '20.

00:42:15 1 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Okay.

00:42:16 2 CHIEF FAAUMU: Any other questions?

00:42:16 3 (No response.)

00:42:18 4 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay.

00:42:18 5 CHAIR LEACH: Chief.

00:42:18 6 CHIEF FAAUMU: Oh, yes. Yes.

00:42:21 7 CHAIR LEACH: Just, Chief, on that issue, if you

00:42:24 8 could keep us as commissioners in the loop, you know, we could

00:42:26 9 testify at the council and whatever so we could, you know,

00:42:28 10 support the initiative.

00:42:29 11 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

00:42:32 12 If there is no other questions, I will turn it over

00:42:34 13 to Acting Assistant Chief Clyde Holokai.

00:42:39 14 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Good morning.

00:42:40 15 COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.

00:42:41 16 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Just a couple of things. At a

00:42:43 17 request from department of education, our Juvenile Officer

00:42:44 18 Marvin Tevaga has made multiple presentations to schools -- to

00:42:49 19 the parents, though, of the kids for online predator

00:42:54 20 protection, teaching them how to look for -- tips on how to

00:42:58 21 navigate the dark web, look for things that the kids are

00:43:02 22 looking at, and things like that. Coincidentally, last week

00:43:05 23 we had two of our detectives assigned on the island of Oahu,

00:43:10 24 working in conjunction with the attorney general's office and

00:43:13 25 several other federal agencies with regards to like a "catch a

00:43:18 1 predator" type of thing where they had their online
00:43:19 2 enticement. I checked with our guys on Saturday, as of Friday
00:43:24 3 night they had five arrests and I believe they had about five
00:43:26 4 or six more the next night. I'm going to be meeting with them
00:43:31 5 either -- later today. One of them is flying back tomorrow to
00:43:35 6 secure the indictments on the grand jury for several of the
00:43:39 7 individuals and we'll be putting up an after-action report to
00:43:42 8 the chief as soon as I get all the details, but I understand
00:43:46 9 it's pretty successful. And the attorney general's office is
00:43:49 10 considering doing it on every island quarterly, which, as we
00:43:53 11 can see from the results, is much needed, yeah.

00:43:56 12 On March 20th our vice officers did a search warrant
00:44:01 13 at a location -- at an address of 11 Alea Street up in
00:44:04 14 Makawao. The target of the warrant was a Kapua Harrell. As a
00:44:08 15 result of the search warrant they recovered just over a pound
00:44:10 16 of crystal meth, almost 5 grams of marijuana, a little over
00:44:16 17 \$3,000 in cash. And, of course, Kapua was not too happy, he
00:44:21 18 was placed under arrest for various felony charges.

00:44:26 19 That's pretty much all I have for my briefing.

00:44:28 20 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you.

00:44:29 21 Any questions?

00:44:30 22 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Yeah. If I may, along the
00:44:32 23 same lines, I was just informed on Molokai, did they have an
00:44:36 24 arrest of two females as well for bringing in almost a pound
00:44:42 25 of ice, I think.

00:44:45 1 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: I'm not sure.

00:44:48 2 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: It was just on the Maui News
00:44:49 3 Now or something, one of my workers was kind of showing me on
00:44:52 4 his phone, but I didn't really get to see all the details,
00:44:54 5 so -- I mean, the fact that -- the amounts that he was kind of
00:44:56 6 talking --

00:44:56 7 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Sounds pretty heavy.

00:44:58 8 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: -- was kinda plenty, so I
00:45:00 9 thought it would be, you know, pretty known.

00:45:02 10 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Yeah, it sounds like. I haven't
00:45:03 11 heard.

00:45:03 12 CHIEF FAAUMU: Mr. Chair, if it's okay, we can defer
00:45:05 13 these questions and we'll have --

00:45:06 14 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Yeah, okay.

00:45:07 15 CHIEF FAAUMU: I know it's ongoing and I can have
00:45:10 16 Assistant Chief Victor Ramos respond and at least present you
00:45:15 17 with what we have.

00:45:17 18 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Okay. Thank you, Chief.

00:45:19 19 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. If that's okay. Thank you.
00:45:23 20 Anybody? Yes.

00:45:23 21 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: How long were they under
00:45:26 22 investigation before they made the arrest?

00:45:28 23 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: I'm not sure. Usually these
00:45:30 24 types of investigations take a while, especially with the
00:45:31 25 amount that we picked up at the end, but it does vary.

00:45:34 1 Sometimes they roll over pretty quick and other times,
00:45:38 2 depending on how -- the avenue we're going to take in the
00:45:40 3 investigation, sometimes it could be up to like 6 months to a
00:45:42 4 year prior to the arrest.

00:45:44 5 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: And during that 6 months to
00:45:46 6 a year they're ongoing dealing the crack, you know that
00:45:49 7 they're -- you know, they're infecting --

00:45:54 8 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Oh, yeah.

00:45:54 9 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: -- people in the community.
00:45:54 10 Do you follow up with all those people --

00:45:54 11 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Yeah.

00:45:54 12 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: -- as the buyers?

00:45:56 13 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Definitely, definitely. And
00:45:59 14 that's why those things take a while. You know, if -- if we
00:46:00 15 go off with just one and we hit the house prematurely, the
00:46:02 16 person's gonna get off and then now he's more tipped off to
00:46:05 17 what we're doing --

00:46:08 18 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Okay.

00:46:05 19 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: -- and it makes it twice as
00:46:07 20 hard.

00:46:07 21 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Thank you.

00:46:10 22 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. Thank you.

00:46:11 23 Any other questions?

00:46:11 24 (No response.)

00:46:13 25 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. Acting Assistant Chief Everett

00:46:17 1 Ferreira.

00:46:18 2 ACTING AC FERREIRA: Good morning, everybody.

00:46:18 3 COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.

00:46:19 4 ACTING AC FERREIRA: I just want to highlight last
00:46:21 5 month two motor vehicle accidents involving pedestrians and
00:46:23 6 you guys saw it on the news and heard it on the radio. The
00:46:26 7 first one occurred on Saturday, March 2nd, about 5:54 hours in
00:46:32 8 the morning. The vehicle was headed in the Kahului direction
00:46:34 9 on Maui Veterans Highway -- old school Mokulele Highway, but
00:46:40 10 Maui Veterans Highway -- when the vehicle struck a homeless
00:46:46 11 female walking within her lane of travel. After that impact,
00:46:52 12 the driver stopped, was trying to protect the female when
00:46:58 13 another vehicle struck the passenger -- I mean, the female
00:47:03 14 that was laying down. The second vehicle stopped for a while,
00:47:06 15 but then drove off, yeah. Later on during the investigation
00:47:10 16 she did contact the police, but because she didn't stop and
00:47:13 17 render aid, she was placed under arrest. Okay. Through
00:47:19 18 investigation and under the law, the first impact, the lady
00:47:27 19 died from the first impact, so now she becomes a corpse, so
00:47:30 20 that has no effect on -- for the second driver.

00:47:33 21 And then on a couple days later, 2 days later, early
00:47:38 22 morning hours again, a male was lying on the roadway of Wailea
00:47:47 23 Alanui Road when he was struck by another vehicle. But
00:47:50 24 through investigation, again, it was learned that he was
00:47:53 25 initially struck by some -- another vehicle prior to that, but

00:47:57 1 at this time of the investigation, they're still out looking
00:48:02 2 for the initial vehicle that impacted the individual, so that
00:48:05 3 is out.

00:48:06 4 And for this year so far we have seven fatalities
00:48:11 5 compared to one last year, so, you know, traffic is out there.
00:48:14 6 The holidays we're doing OUI checkpoints and all that, but,
00:48:21 7 you know, it's more education and -- some places are dark and
00:48:25 8 people, even when they're -- early in the morning when they're
00:48:29 9 running, the way they're dressed, they're running in dark
00:48:35 10 clothes and everything, so the potential to have accidents do
00:48:36 11 occur.

00:48:36 12 And then going back to the riot, as on the -- it's a
00:48:43 13 state facility, so we were there just to assist the
00:48:48 14 corrections officer in squashing this riot. Initially the
00:48:55 15 call came, I -- there's never a good word to say at an
00:48:59 16 appropriate time, but second watch was getting off duty, third
00:49:03 17 watch was coming on duty. Because of the situation, everybody
00:49:07 18 responded initially to MCCC and we initially shut down the
00:49:15 19 road in front of the prison because the call was prisoners
00:49:19 20 rioting. When we got there, an assessment was conducted with
00:49:23 21 the acting warden and then we learned that everybody was
00:49:28 22 confined to Module B, so, you know, everybody was inside. At
00:49:32 23 that point the roadblock was lifted from the roadway and
00:49:35 24 everything was contained within the prison.

00:49:38 25 As a supporting cast, we held the outside perimeter

00:49:42 1 with some of the prison guards that were armed with shotguns
00:49:46 2 with live ammo inside. Our SPEED team was activated and they
00:49:52 3 responded and they made entry into the prison. They stood by
00:49:57 4 while the guards themselves escorted the prisoners out of the
00:50:03 5 module, some by force. They were only ordered to act if
00:50:07 6 needed, yeah. Other than that, they were just standing by.

00:50:10 7 And, of course, as the chief mentioned, our
00:50:15 8 negotiators was up there. Nick Krau, a negotiator for over 10
00:50:21 9 years, he was the primary speaker, he got them to come out,
00:50:25 10 you know. There was still some that were hesitant. And then
00:50:28 11 we had one officer, Masa Kaya from CIU, he was very familiar
00:50:34 12 with a lot of those prisoners inside, so he was our voice from
00:50:40 13 inside, our connection inside making -- and on the outside,
00:50:45 14 his counterpart was counting -- contacting known members that
00:50:52 15 are fluent in the criminal world in Honolulu trying to see if
00:50:57 16 they can help and reach out and assist.

00:51:00 17 Once that was done, then Criminal Investigations
00:51:03 18 Division came in and did their part of the investigation,
00:51:07 19 coming up with whatever criminal charges happened. But
00:51:10 20 overall, the Maui Police Department did their part. Like the
00:51:15 21 chief said, accolades from the mayor's office up to the
00:51:19 22 governor's office, him calling the chief himself personally.
00:51:22 23 So, you know, just to say that we are prepared to respond to
00:51:27 24 whatever comes up and doing it in a professional manner.

00:51:31 25 That's all I have. Any questions?

00:51:34 1 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Acting Assistant Chief
00:51:39 2 Ferreira.

00:51:40 3 Acting Assistant Chief Lieutenant Okamoto.

00:51:43 4 ACTING AC OKAMOTO: Good morning. Just an update on
00:51:45 5 the current recruit class, which is our 88th recruit class,
00:51:47 6 they are taking their physical training final assessment
00:51:51 7 tomorrow. If they pass, they move on to firearms training.
00:51:55 8 There's still nine recruits left, so that's good. Our
00:51:59 9 graduation is June 28th, just as a reminder, yeah.

00:52:04 10 For the 89th recruit class following that, currently
00:52:08 11 there are nine recruits hired and they're all working at the
00:52:13 12 receiving desk right now. They start June 3rd.

00:52:19 13 On the dispatch side as far as personnel, we have
00:52:22 14 one emergency services dispatcher starting on April 1st and
00:52:25 15 currently there are five in training right now, so...

00:52:29 16 Tip a Cop we had on March 1st and March 2nd. For
00:52:36 17 those of you who are not familiar with Tip a Cop, it's a fund-
00:52:40 18 raising event that we partner with Special Olympics on Maui
00:52:43 19 where we have volunteer officers, they'll assist the wait
00:52:46 20 staff, they go around bussing tables, refilling their drinks,
00:52:50 21 and they engage the patrons and kind of educate them about the
00:52:54 22 Special Olympics programs here on Maui and then they leave a
00:52:57 23 tip envelope on the table separate from the wait staff tip and
00:53:01 24 if they're so inclined, they'll -- the patrons will leave a
00:53:04 25 separate donation for the Special Olympics. So over the 2

00:53:08 1 days we raised a total of \$3,955 in donations, so that's very
00:53:16 2 good, that's actually better than last year's, last year's
00:53:17 3 total. So always -- always a worthwhile event, so -- Special
00:53:21 4 Olympics is down there, they have athletes down there, you
00:53:24 5 know, kind of the face of the program also greeting, greeting
00:53:27 6 guests as they come in as well as the facility, so...

00:53:31 7 I don't know if you -- has anybody gone to that?

00:53:33 8 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I was. I was there.

00:53:35 9 ACTING AC OKAMOTO: You were there? Yeah, yeah.
00:53:36 10 It's always worthwhile. Next year -- we do it every year, so,
00:53:36 11 yeah.

00:53:38 12 Tomorrow is DARE rally, again, at the stadium,
00:53:41 13 baseball stadium. It starts at nine, runs till about twelve
00:53:45 14 o'clock, so if you guys can make it, yeah.

00:53:47 15 And like the Chief mentioned, we have our first
00:53:50 16 Ohana Day. I have some fliers I'm going to pass out to you
00:53:54 17 guys, you know, it has a presentation schedule on there.
00:53:59 18 Again, it's a brainchild of Ms. Magonigle, but we also have a
00:54:05 19 committee made up of family members and spouses, so when --
00:54:12 20 when she created this, this idea, you know, they were quick to
00:54:15 21 kind of step up, because they're the ones who are directly
00:54:20 22 involved, you know, by the careers of our officers. And,
00:54:23 23 again, it's the whole healthy lifestyle choices as well as
00:54:27 24 financial planning and -- and I guess it's this whole -- this
00:54:31 25 whole -- what do you call it? Whole being approach or

00:54:34 1 whole -- where it's not just the physical side, but also the
00:54:37 2 emotional and financial and just planning for the future. So
00:54:41 3 I really appreciate Ms. Magonigle for pushing this through,
00:54:45 4 but we'll see how it goes. Saturday at the Velma McWayne
00:54:50 5 Santos Community Center, it runs from 10 in the morning till 6
00:54:54 6 in the evening, so if you guys can make it.

00:54:57 7 And then what else do we have?

00:54:59 8 April 6th we have our Troy Barboza Torch Run again,
00:55:05 9 another Special Olympics event. Again, the route -- have you
00:55:13 10 participated? If you guys haven't participated in that, it
00:55:16 11 runs from the First Hawaiian Bank on Puunene, Kaahumanu, and
00:55:20 12 it's a 2-mile route that comes up Kaahumanu Avenue, turns on
00:55:22 13 Wahine Pio, and it end up in Keopuolani Park, so... We have
00:55:28 14 shirts for sale. We have a flier here. So if you want to
00:55:34 15 support it, you can purchase a shirt and also participate in
00:55:38 16 the run. And also we have a separate shorter walk, walking
00:55:43 17 route as well too, if you guys are interested, so... Molokai
00:55:47 18 had their Torch Run this past Saturday. They had about 70
00:55:50 19 participants involved. And Lanai will be holding their torch
00:55:55 20 run this coming Saturday, so...

00:55:58 21 Next week, April 4th, it's a Thursday, at 3:30 in
00:56:03 22 the afternoon we will be having our promotion pinning ceremony
00:56:08 23 for our newly promoted sergeants and lieutenants. It will be
00:56:12 24 right here in the chief's lobby. Three sergeants and three
00:56:17 25 new lieutenants, so the chief will be there presenting them

00:56:21 1 with their rank and then their family members will be there to
00:56:24 2 pin the -- pin the badge on them. So if you haven't been to
00:56:28 3 one yet, it's a nice, nice way of recognizing the
00:56:32 4 accomplishments of the officers, so...

00:56:35 5 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: What time?

00:56:37 6 ACTING AC OKAMOTO: 3:30.

00:56:39 7 COMMISSIONER DIXON: What day?

00:56:41 8 CHAIR LEACH: What day was it?

00:56:42 9 ACTING AC OKAMOTO: Thursday, April 4th, next week.

00:56:45 10 Yeah.

00:56:46 11 And then just kind of touching upon what Acting
00:56:51 12 Assistant Chief Ferreira was talking about as far as the
00:56:55 13 pedestrian fatalities, so -- yeah, so we already have seven
00:56:58 14 this year compared to one last year. And recently we've been
00:57:02 15 seeing a lot of the pedestrian fatalities, yeah, and a lot
00:57:07 16 of -- there's only so much we can do, 'cause, I mean,
00:57:09 17 honestly, a lot of those were the fault of the pedestrian. So
00:57:13 18 I don't know if you guys were aware of some of the
00:57:16 19 circumstances that was released publicly, you know, what we
00:57:19 20 could release. They were pretty much walking in the middle of
00:57:21 21 the road, you know, and the middle of the night, you know,
00:57:24 22 dark clothing, whatever it may be, so we only can do so much
00:57:28 23 enforcement-wise, but -- you know, in reaction to that, you
00:57:33 24 know, we've been trying to do more PSAs and more public
00:57:37 25 outreach as far as education on roadway safety for pedestrians

00:57:42 1 and -- and drivers alike, so...

00:57:45 2 We're actually going to -- we're -- we kicked off
00:57:48 3 our Distracted Driver Campaign as well too. I mean, we
00:57:53 4 periodically do that. It's a -- it's a national campaign, but
00:57:57 5 we're going to have, you know, enhanced enforcement and also
00:58:02 6 more public outreach as far as education, education-wise as
00:58:06 7 far as like the dangers of distracted driving, so we'll do
00:58:10 8 that.

00:58:10 9 And then also, I don't know if you guys heard, it's
00:58:12 10 Vision Zero. We're going to be working with the mayor's
00:58:15 11 office where I guess it's kind of like doing more as a
00:58:19 12 community as trying to -- they call it Vision Zero because the
00:58:24 13 goal is, you know, zero traffic fatalities, but, you know,
00:58:28 14 realistically, you know, we're just kind of trying to do our
00:58:31 15 best, so we're going to be participating in that. So our
00:58:34 16 first meeting is this Friday at the mayor's office, so...

00:58:38 17 And, yeah, that's all I have for now, so thank you.
00:58:42 18 Sorry if I took too long for you. I want to talk about it.

00:58:48 19 CHIEF FAAUMU: Yes, questions.

00:58:49 20 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I was looking through your --
00:58:51 21 the stats on the highlights and I looked at the -- under the
00:58:55 22 SRT, you had -- for February you had six actions that you took
00:59:02 23 place in, but there was 23 arrests, were -- I mean, were some
00:59:07 24 of those pretty big actions.

00:59:11 25 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: There were multiple arrests per

00:59:15 1 incident.

00:59:15 2 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Yeah, it would have to be for
00:59:17 3 23. And then if you look at year to date, 29 incidents with
00:59:19 4 121 arrests, so, I mean, that's a lot of arrests.

00:59:23 5 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Yeah. And, for example, we just
00:59:25 6 had one I think it was last week where SRT helped us. A lot
00:59:29 7 of times it's not SRT themselves initiating the investigation,
00:59:33 8 but it'll come out from a specialized unit such as the
00:59:35 9 Criminal Investigations Division. The one we had the other
00:59:38 10 week was where several firearms were stolen and because of the
00:59:41 11 fact that we had information that the individual had a firearm
00:59:44 12 in the house, SRT was called. So in that particular
00:59:47 13 situation, it was one action, but we had three individuals
00:59:50 14 that was a result of the arrest. So you can see how, yeah,
00:59:53 15 multiple arrests per incident.

00:59:56 16 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Yeah. You'd almost have to
00:59:58 17 have three arrests per incident.

01:00:01 18 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Pretty much.

01:00:03 19 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Yeah.

01:00:01 20 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Pretty much, yes.

01:00:03 21 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: How's that followup going on
01:00:05 22 the multiple guns that were stolen?

01:00:07 23 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: I believe there's one more.

01:00:07 24 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: One more gun outstanding?

01:00:09 25 ACTING AC HOLOKAI: Out of 13, there's one more.

01:00:11 1 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Okay. That's all.

01:00:14 2 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: But a lot of those people go
01:00:17 3 into the system and they're either bailed out or put into that
01:00:20 4 unit which are just holding for trial and they're really bad
01:00:25 5 people and those are the ones that were rioting and those were
01:00:28 6 the ones that were transferred to another -- to the other
01:00:31 7 island for safekeeping. We have a very bad problem here with
01:00:38 8 the ice that perpetuates other, you know, terrible crimes, you
01:00:43 9 know, property crimes and personal crimes that the police
01:00:47 10 department is up against every single day, so thank you.

01:00:50 11 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Commissioners.

01:00:52 12 Any other questions?

01:00:53 13 (No response.)

01:00:53 14 CHAIR LEACH: If not, Ms. Magonigle.

01:00:55 15 MS. MAGONIGLE: Good morning, Chair, Vice Chair,
01:01:00 16 Commission Members. For the financial report, it's as of
01:01:04 17 January 21st, 2019, as of that date, the department's at a 46
01:01:08 18 percent balance overall. In the facts that were issued it
01:01:11 19 will give the breakdown per bureau, per section on the funds.

01:01:16 20 For the grants, they continue to expend on the
01:01:23 21 grants. Next month is the Distracted Driving Enforcement
01:01:27 22 Month, so they'll be working on that for next month in April.
01:01:30 23 And then it just gives the balances as of January 31st for all
01:01:35 24 the grant amounts.

01:01:37 25 For CIP, again, it provides all the balances and

01:01:41 1 money encumbered for the different -- so it's FY '18 and FY
01:01:46 2 '19 CIP projects. As mentioned, for FY '20 we submitted two
01:01:51 3 projects, one being the Molokai Police Station, the land
01:01:54 4 acquisition and to do the conceptual design. The other CIP
01:02:00 5 project we submitted was for the Wailuku Police Station
01:02:03 6 resurfacing and to replace the car wash here at the Wailuku
01:02:08 7 Station, so that we're still waiting to hear back about.

01:02:13 8 For the FY '20 budget, we did receive the mayor's
01:02:16 9 proposed budget to the council. So far it's gone through the
01:02:20 10 A account and the C account. Pretty much on the C account for
01:02:24 11 equipment, everything we did ask for on equipment was approved
01:02:27 12 with the exception of the vehicles. We had asked for
01:02:31 13 approximately 100 vehicles, out of that 25 were approved, so
01:02:35 14 that was the one thing on our equipment that was significantly
01:02:39 15 cut.

01:02:40 16 I also do want to bring up that CID had put in for a
01:02:44 17 grant, for a JAG grant, they were approved for about \$80,000,
01:02:48 18 so there were about six items, because of that grant, we were
01:02:51 19 able to take off of the FY '20 budget, so that did help us in
01:02:55 20 getting some other equipment that was much needed. So right
01:02:59 21 now that'll go in front of council and we'll wait to see what
01:03:04 22 council does with our budget.

01:03:06 23 So as far as the operating expenses, what I had done
01:03:09 24 is I had just either increased or decreased our operating
01:03:13 25 budget based on historical amounts. So in our budget it'll

01:03:17 1 give what we spent in FY '16, FY '17, FY '18, so if it's
01:03:21 2 something that we need more money for, I would increase, or if
01:03:24 3 we didn't spend the money in the past years, then we would
01:03:28 4 decrease. And then based on the commanders, what they needed,
01:03:31 5 I would, you know, ask for the additional amounts based on
01:03:34 6 that.

01:03:34 7 For the A account for personnel, from the beginning
01:03:41 8 when we had our prebudget meeting with the command staff, a
01:03:44 9 total of 47.5 positions were requested. That includes cadets,
01:03:50 10 that's why there's a 0.5. What we submitted to the mayor, we
01:03:54 11 had requested 29 positions including ten cadets. What was
01:03:58 12 approved in the mayor's proposed budget, 13 positions. So out
01:04:02 13 of the 13, five of those is one sergeant for police officers
01:04:06 14 for the CORE Unit that we do have a COPS grant for, and then
01:04:12 15 he also did submit for 16 cadets and those are part-time
01:04:17 16 positions and so that's a program that we also are looking to,
01:04:21 17 I guess, reestablish. So that's what went through with the --
01:04:25 18 on the mayor's budget so far.

01:04:27 19 For the staffing report, as mentioned, there were
01:04:31 20 promotions already done effective March 16th, three sergeants
01:04:35 21 were promoted; one went to Hana, one to Molokai, and one to
01:04:40 22 receiving desk. The three lieutenants; one went to Kihei, one
01:04:44 23 to Wailuku Patrol, and one to Hana Patrol. We will still be
01:04:48 24 promoting two more sergeants and that will be going to the
01:04:52 25 receiving desk and one more lieutenant, that's what they're

01:04:56 1 doing interviews today, that will be going Lahaina Patrol. We
01:05:00 2 also have three captain positions, promotional opportunities
01:05:03 3 available, that interview will be on April 16th. So there
01:05:06 4 is -- we are still working on promotions.

01:05:08 5 For the staffing, we are currently at 88 percent
01:05:12 6 staffing for sworn officers. This is as of February 28th, so
01:05:16 7 we do have three more hires; two that started March 1st, one
01:05:21 8 that will start April 1st, so with those three, we're at 89
01:05:23 9 percent staffing. We're hoping in another month or two we'll
01:05:26 10 be at 90 percent staffing, so still working on there.

01:05:30 11 For the civilian personnel, we're at 78 percent
01:05:34 12 staffing total.

01:05:35 13 And department-wide, we're at 85 percent staffing.

01:05:39 14 For dispatchers, right now we're at 57 percent
01:05:43 15 staffing. We do have one that is hired beginning April 1st
01:05:48 16 that's not included in that count.

01:05:50 17 So that is all I have on the staffing report. If
01:05:53 18 there's any questions.

01:05:54 19 COMMISSIONER DIXON: On the budget piece, with 75
01:05:58 20 cars disallowed in the budget, do you automatically have to
01:06:01 21 increase your maintenance and operation on the existing cars
01:06:05 22 then?

01:06:05 23 MS. MAGONIGLE: Yes. So we asked for increases
01:06:07 24 based on historical, too.

01:06:07 25 Oh, based on --

01:06:09 1 It always increases. Well, I mean, because there's
01:06:10 2 more maintenance due, that we usually go over our budget.

01:06:14 3 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Okay. Yeah. Got you.

01:06:15 4 MS. MAGONIGLE: But that is included in operating,
01:06:18 5 additional funds for the maintenance.

01:06:20 6 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: I met with Melissa just
01:06:23 7 before this meeting because I wanted to know more about the
01:06:26 8 details in the budget and I felt like I didn't know enough.
01:06:29 9 And I -- we had a discussion about what had happened with the
01:06:34 10 mayor, what was submitted to the mayor and what the mayor did.
01:06:37 11 I think there's a real opportunity for us as a commission to
01:06:42 12 testify to the council about what the department needs. I'm
01:06:49 13 concerned that the mayor would cut 100 vehicles down to 25. I
01:06:55 14 think it's important that the department continue to implement
01:06:58 15 their policy about how many miles are put on a car.

01:07:04 16 I'm concerned that we make sure that the department
01:07:08 17 gets the equipment, the tools, what they need, because I think
01:07:14 18 one of our number one problems is recruitment and retention
01:07:18 19 and if the department does not have the tools they need, that
01:07:23 20 has to effect how we are able to retain officers. So I am
01:07:29 21 thinking maybe we should put this on our agenda for a future
01:07:32 22 meeting, but I think there's a real opportunity for us. It is
01:07:36 23 one of the main things the commission is supposed to do, is be
01:07:39 24 in charge of the budget for the police department, and I think
01:07:44 25 there's more we could do to help the department here. I'm

01:07:47 1 concerned with what happened with the mayor's budget, so...

01:07:51 2 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Commissioner.

01:07:55 3 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Chair.

01:07:56 4 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

01:07:59 5 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: And I agree with Commissioner
01:08:03 6 Patnode and that is why in the commission's review of the
01:08:06 7 budget, the overall budget process, we have established, you
01:08:10 8 know, the initial review by the commission that before it gets
01:08:14 9 transmitted to the mayor. The second step was that the
01:08:17 10 commission is to be made aware of what the mayor actually
01:08:21 11 submitted to the council and a comparison. And the third step
01:08:24 12 is the final, which is approved by council. And if we follow
01:08:28 13 the process that we've established, then, you know, we can
01:08:34 14 appropriately participate in that review.

01:08:38 15 But, yeah, it's pretty alarming that -- the cuts
01:08:42 16 that were made and maybe not to the department, but from -- as
01:08:46 17 commissioners we hear about, you know, reducing from 100 to
01:08:49 18 25, that's a big cut, you know, 75 percent cut.

01:08:54 19 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: And I would not support it --

01:08:54 20 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Yeah.

01:08:56 21 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: -- as a commissioner I would
01:08:58 22 not support a cut, so...

01:08:58 23 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: That's right.

01:09:01 24 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: And I think it is our job to
01:09:03 25 say what the department needs, so...

01:09:05 1 COMMISSIONER DIXON: We have a long history of
01:09:07 2 testifying before council --
01:09:07 3 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Yeah.
01:09:09 4 COMMISSIONER DIXON: -- in support of the budget.
01:09:09 5 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Good.
01:09:09 6 COMMISSIONER DIXON: We've done that several times
01:09:11 7 over the years. Sometimes to no avail, sometimes it's good,
01:09:14 8 so...
01:09:14 9 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: And that's -- so I asked
01:09:16 10 also, how do we know when we get to go testify and from the
01:09:20 11 agenda that they've sent out, the schedule, I can't tell.
01:09:25 12 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Can you keep us, Chief, plugged
01:09:27 13 in to the council's deliberations as that comes up?
01:09:27 14 CHIEF FAAUMU: Yeah.
01:09:29 15 COMMISSIONER DIXON: That would be helpful.
01:09:31 16 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. Yeah.
01:09:32 17 COMMISSIONER DIXON: So everybody knows.
01:09:36 18 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Maybe the young lady in the
01:09:39 19 back can put something in the newspaper about that cut. I
01:09:42 20 think Lila could write something in there of our displeasure.
01:09:49 21 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Chair.
01:09:50 22 CHIEF FAAUMU: Question.
01:09:51 23 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: And to add on, you know, to
01:09:54 24 add more to this whole budget review process, chief mentioned,
01:09:57 25 and I read it in the paper as well, that they will not be

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asked to --

COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Present.

COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: -- address the committee, so that makes it even -- you know, somewhat challenging. And in the past we were aware of what departments would be coming up, so somehow we need to have somebody let us know -- I think chief might know best -- as to when we can anticipate the possible date that they will be reviewing the department's budget. But it's a different process this year and initially I would say somewhat challenging, but it's okay. I mean, you know, if it can streamline, I think that's very good, you know.

CHIEF FAAUMU: Any other questions?

Mr. Chairman, let me just conclude my report. I know in our presentation there were a couple things that brought up and legitimate concern by the commissioners as we did our report on the -- addressing our drug problems. Our Vice Division, you know, they run long-term investigation and the design of our Vice Division is mid-management and mid-level drug dealers and up, and to include organized -- drug organized folks. And then the question is what happened to the street, you know, the dailies, as the commissioner mentioned. So what we are doing, we have our Crime Reduction Unit, they are doing the daily -- we assign them to some of the concern, they came up from the mayor's office, some of the

01:11:41 1 concern from our community. We assign our Crime Reduction
01:11:41 2 Unit.

01:11:45 3 The other thing we do, we also empower our patrol
01:11:49 4 element and what we are doing is to cultivate future leaders
01:11:54 5 and future investigators. So we allow our commanders in the
01:11:57 6 districts to do a special investigation if they come across
01:12:02 7 issues, concerns from the mayor's office and things like that.
01:12:06 8 So we allow our patrol officers to work with the prosecutor's
01:12:10 9 office with the guidance of former narcotic officers who are
01:12:15 10 now rank and file to guide them in their attempt. And there
01:12:19 11 have been successful stories coming out from our patrol
01:12:23 12 element and that's what we are doing in the meantime as our
01:12:26 13 Vice Division and our Criminal Investigation Division are
01:12:30 14 working on mid-level drug dealers.

01:12:35 15 The concern about our pedestrians fatalities -- and
01:12:41 16 I know when we look at the victims on this tragic incidents,
01:12:49 17 these are folks that they don't have a place to go to. So
01:12:54 18 what the department are doing is we -- but let me -- before I
01:12:59 19 present it, I just want to let you folks know that we have
01:13:02 20 tried -- we are going to schedule a presentation to this body
01:13:06 21 of a new program that we've come up with. It is part of our
01:13:11 22 way of addressing the community need. There is a program
01:13:17 23 that's going nationwide, it's Law Enforcement Assisted
01:13:21 24 Diversion. Basically we're going to address homelessness and
01:13:27 25 mentally challenged individual and we applied for a grant.

01:13:30 1 So the grant is not going to come to the department,
01:13:33 2 because the last time we applied for a grant, it came to the
01:13:36 3 department, it got held up out there for about 4 or 5 years --
01:13:41 4 3 years now, yeah?

01:13:41 5 MS. MAGONIGLE: Yeah.

01:13:42 6 CHIEF FAAUMU: So what we are doing now is we work
01:13:46 7 side by side with the service provider, so the money will go
01:13:50 8 to the service provider. We can identify the service provider
01:13:54 9 and they will be the one that address the call. And what the
01:13:58 10 police department going to do? We will be like the conductor,
01:14:00 11 we'll be in the middle. We're going to develop a hui or a
01:14:05 12 group of stakeholders which include the prosecutor's office,
01:14:10 13 the public defenders, the sheriff, the judiciary, and
01:14:14 14 department of health, and then we'll work side by side with
01:14:17 15 them. We're going to address the homeless and we're going to
01:14:20 16 address the mentally ill. The grant is not big enough, so
01:14:25 17 what we'll do is we did a study and looked at the area of
01:14:30 18 concern and Central Maui is the biggest area of concern, so
01:14:33 19 we're going to focus on Central Maui first. And if it becomes
01:14:38 20 successful -- it is -- like I said, it's a pilot program. If
01:14:42 21 it becomes successful, then we can expand it, you know, based
01:14:47 22 on -- the grant was part of the governor's emergency
01:14:52 23 proclamation on homelessness and we were able to get some
01:14:56 24 money from that and, hopefully, we can address those issues.

01:14:59 25 Going back with the riot that has mentioned, post

01:15:03 1 riot, just to let you folks know, our chaplains and our Peer
01:15:08 2 Support have played a big role with addressing the issue with
01:15:15 3 employees and families. And I would like to acknowledge them,
01:15:22 4 they've been out there day in/day out, they've been calling
01:15:25 5 them. And I told -- I spoke to the chaplains and I said, you
01:15:28 6 know, to take as many people as you need to help these folks.
01:15:33 7 And these -- these individuals are the employees and also the
01:15:37 8 families of the employees, so we are doing that as we speak.

01:15:43 9 We'd also like to -- I'd like to acknowledge our
01:15:48 10 public information officer, our lieutenant -- or he was.
01:15:51 11 During the riot, he was the middle person between the state,
01:15:57 12 the county, and us. He was the conduit as far as information
01:16:03 13 going out and information -- and keeping the state -- our
01:16:09 14 state level in Honolulu update on what was going on on the
01:16:12 15 ground, so I want to commend him for a job well done. He gets
01:16:17 16 to hear as I vented my frustration to him, there's only two
01:16:21 17 people in the department that do that, it's the deputy and
01:16:24 18 him, and so he -- he did an outstanding job and, like I said,
01:16:29 19 you know, two days later the governor called, so a testament
01:16:34 20 to what he did.

01:16:34 21 I would like to -- on the budget side, I would like
01:16:40 22 to acknowledge our chairperson for SHOPO, Lieutenant Vickers.
01:16:47 23 What Lieutenant Vickers had done is he had reached out to the
01:16:50 24 council and send an invitation to them and schedule an
01:16:57 25 appointment with all the commanders in the department. And

01:17:00 1 some had accepted his invitation and visit the department, get
01:17:04 2 to see our operation in person, and hopefully they will
01:17:08 3 remember that during budget time. But I want to acknowledge,
01:17:13 4 Lieutenant, thank you for doing that for the department.

01:17:19 5 Last, but not least, as mentioned, recruitment and
01:17:22 6 retention. Recruitment and retention is an issue, it's always
01:17:27 7 an issue, you know, sometimes it affects the chief's missions
01:17:34 8 and vision for the department. But we mentioned the cadet
01:17:38 9 program, you know, for the -- for those of you former
01:17:42 10 commissioners, you are fully aware of the cadet program. And
01:17:47 11 the reason why we went -- we wanted to revisit the cadet
01:17:52 12 program, when we were on Lanai, I think a gentleman testified
01:17:57 13 that was probably testimony about recruitment, and so we
01:18:02 14 did -- and we talked to the mayor about it. But this time
01:18:05 15 around, we're going to change it a little. You know, in the
01:18:08 16 past everybody will apply for the position and then work out
01:18:14 17 of our receiving desk, but this year what we're going to do,
01:18:16 18 if it's going to be -- if the council approve it, we're going
01:18:20 19 to assign so many positions to our rural districts: Lanai,
01:18:26 20 Molokai, and Hana. And if we have candidates there, they will
01:18:30 21 report to the districts and work from there.

01:18:32 22 The program is going to be run by his shop,
01:18:37 23 Lieutenant Okamoto, Acting Chief Okamoto. They will come up
01:18:41 24 with the curriculum, they will manage the cadet program, and
01:18:45 25 then instead of having them come in and shred papers, we're

01:18:50 1 going to provide a curriculum and make sure that our legal
01:18:55 2 folks approve what we put out and then we'll review that. So
01:18:59 3 it is in the works right now and so when these folks come in,
01:19:03 4 we will provide them some training. And what we are looking
01:19:07 5 for is, as you all know, we have our Teen Academy, our vision
01:19:12 6 is when they -- the Teen Academy is more for high school up to
01:19:18 7 seniors, so if a senior graduated and got accepted to the
01:19:22 8 cadet program, we can announce that at the graduation of the
01:19:26 9 Teen Academy, you know, Congratulations, you're moving up and
01:19:29 10 this time around, you'll get paid for it, you know, the mayor
01:19:32 11 has budget for that.

01:19:34 12 I have a couple more. Special Response Team, and I
01:19:37 13 know there was a question from commissioners, the reason why
01:19:40 14 the Special Response Team is involved in a lot of our raids is
01:19:46 15 by policy. It is the responsibility of the agent or the
01:19:54 16 investigator in charge of the investigation to identify any
01:19:58 17 threat. So if they identify a threat and we went -- we go
01:20:04 18 through our threat assessment and we believe there is danger
01:20:07 19 in there, it is mandated that the Special Response Team will
01:20:11 20 execute the search warrant. They will be briefed on it, they
01:20:14 21 will execute, secure the place, and turn it over to the
01:20:17 22 investigative team.

01:20:18 23 And other than that, I think that's all I have,
01:20:23 24 Mr. Chairman. I know we took a lot of your time, but I
01:20:27 25 hope -- if anybody has any questions.

01:20:29 1 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: A question about the riot.
01:20:31 2 One of the things that resonated with me is that you had
01:20:35 3 reached out to former or -- or people on Oahu that were either
01:20:41 4 connected to the people that were in the prison -- were these
01:20:44 5 people actually incarcerated on Oahu or these were people that
01:20:47 6 had previously been incarcerated that you had contact with and
01:20:51 7 that you knew that they knew either family members or
01:20:55 8 something to calm them down?

01:20:57 9 ACTING AC FERREIRA: Let me answer that.

01:21:00 10 CHIEF FAAUMU: Sure.

01:21:01 11 ACTING AC FERREIRA: Right off the bat, I have no
01:21:04 12 idea who they contacted, but we were made aware they were in
01:21:06 13 contact with people, I don't know if they were either
01:21:08 14 incarcerated or outside or they were family members that
01:21:11 15 reached out.

01:21:12 16 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: And who did the contacting?

01:21:16 17 ACTING AC FERREIRA: CIU, personnel from CIU.

01:21:23 18 ACTING AC OKAMOTO: If I may, so I just want to add
01:21:23 19 my comment to the whole situation and it's kind of like, you
01:21:25 20 know, tooting our own horn, but I think it's well deserved.
01:21:29 21 Because I think what people don't realize is that while it
01:21:32 22 was -- technically it fell under the jurisdiction of the
01:21:33 23 Department of Public Safety, the prison all that -- it seemed
01:21:36 24 more like an MPD operation and it's not because, like Acting
01:21:39 25 Assistant Chief Ferreira said, you know, we're -- we're there

01:21:43 1 in a support role and it's not like we're coming in to take
01:21:46 2 over, but we're looked upon for some sort of leadership or
01:21:50 3 some sort of action, because, like I said, I think the prison
01:21:53 4 itself, you know, they're -- they have their challenges, they
01:21:55 5 have their issues. So in something like that, you know, I
01:21:59 6 mean, and I think it's just a testament, you know, the
01:22:02 7 department under the chief's leadership.

01:22:04 8 As far as the amount of resources that we, you know,
01:22:07 9 committed to that, you know, we had the Special Response Team,
01:22:10 10 we had the detectives, we had the SPEED team, we had the
01:22:15 11 negotiators, we had Captain Everett Ferreira, our secret
01:22:17 12 weapon, was inserted into the prison right away, so -- but,
01:22:20 13 anyway, you know, along with the chaplaincy and all that, we
01:22:23 14 actually were instrumental in -- in kind of quelling that
01:22:28 15 situation and, you know, we're not -- I mean, we were
01:22:30 16 recognized by the governor after the fact, but, you know, I
01:22:35 17 mean, not too many people really know how much we were
01:22:37 18 involved and I just want to share with you folks because we
01:22:39 19 fall under the police commission and, you know, you guys
01:22:41 20 always support in getting us personnel and equipment and, you
01:22:45 21 know, I think it was -- it was much needed at that time.

01:22:47 22 And also, again, just a bit about the chief said
01:22:50 23 about the -- our Peer Support Team, which actually falls under
01:22:53 24 our Chaplaincy Program, which falls under the Support Services
01:22:57 25 Bureau. So the prison, they have their own Peer Support Team,

01:23:01 1 but they recognize, you know -- and, again, much like with
01:23:03 2 the -- with the actual riot itself, you know, they recognize
01:23:07 3 the expertise and professionalism that our department has, the
01:23:10 4 reputation we have, and just by -- just by performance, so
01:23:12 5 they actually reached out to us asking for our Peer Support
01:23:16 6 Team to come in and counsel their employees, despite them
01:23:21 7 having their own -- their own support team, so I think that's
01:23:23 8 a real testament to our -- our standing in the community and
01:23:26 9 our -- and our leadership and our performance. So I just want
01:23:30 10 to throw my two cents in about the whole situation.

01:23:34 11 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Acting Assistant Chief
01:23:38 12 Okamoto.

01:23:39 13 Any -- anybody else has any questions?

01:23:41 14 (No response.)

01:23:41 15 CHIEF FAAUMU: Again, I'll conclude my report,
01:23:44 16 Mr. Chairman.

01:23:45 17 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you, Chief. Job well done.

01:23:48 18 Next agenda under Old Business, just a reminder
01:23:52 19 there's the State of Hawaii Police Commissioners Conference
01:23:56 20 April 25th and 26th next month and I want to thank everyone
01:24:01 21 who will be attending and representing our Maui Commission.

01:24:07 22 Okay. Next agenda item, Election of the Police
01:24:28 23 Commission Chair and Police Commission Vice Chair. We will
01:24:33 24 open the floor for nominations for the police commission
01:24:38 25 chair.

01:24:39 1 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Mr. Chairman.

01:24:41 2 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

01:24:41 3 COMMISSIONER DIXON: I'll throw my two cents in.

01:24:44 4 I'd like to nominate and have the commission consider

01:24:48 5 reelecting -- or reappointing, I should say, Randol as chair.

01:24:53 6 He's taken us through some troubled waters this past year and

01:24:57 7 done it deftly and very professionally.

01:25:01 8 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I second.

01:25:02 9 CHAIR LEACH: Any other nominations?

01:25:05 10 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: I'd like to nominate Roger

01:25:08 11 Dixon for vice chair.

01:25:10 12 CHAIR LEACH: Well, we're on chair right now.

01:25:13 13 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: We're on chair.

01:25:13 14 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Oh, okay.

01:25:13 15 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah.

01:25:13 16 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: I'll wait then.

01:25:15 17 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Thank you. Withdraw that.

01:25:16 18 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I'm gonna second.

01:25:18 19 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Okay.

01:25:18 20 CHAIR LEACH: Any other comment?

01:25:18 21 (No response.)

01:25:20 22 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. So we have one nomination for

01:25:23 23 chair, Randol Leach. I'll just put that to a vote for the

01:25:28 24 commission. All in favor, say "aye."

01:25:28 25 (Response.)

01:25:30 1 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?

01:25:30 2 (Response.)

01:25:31 3 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. That nomination --

01:25:33 4 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I oppose. I oppose.

01:25:37 5 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Commissioner Feinberg

01:25:40 6 opposes.

01:25:41 7 CHAIR LEACH: One. Okay.

01:25:41 8 Okay. The nomination of Chair Leach is confirmed.

01:25:44 9 Now moving on to police commission vice chair, is

01:25:49 10 there any nominations?

01:25:51 11 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: I'd like to nominate Roger

01:25:55 12 Dixon for vice chair.

01:25:55 13 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: I second.

01:25:57 14 CHAIR LEACH: Second. Okay.

01:25:58 15 Any other nominations?

01:26:01 16 (No response.)

01:26:01 17 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. I'll call for the vote just for

01:26:04 18 the record. All in favor of Roger Dixon being vice chair, say

01:26:08 19 "aye."

01:26:08 20 (Response.)

01:26:09 21 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed.

01:26:10 22 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I'm opposed.

01:26:11 23 CHAIR LEACH: Motion carries. Congratulations and

01:26:15 24 thank you, Vice Chair.

01:26:17 25 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Thanks again, Mr. Chair.

01:26:17 1 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: And you're not going to be
01:26:18 2 here next month, you said.

01:26:18 3 CHAIR LEACH: And Vice Chair Dixon will --

01:26:23 4 COMMISSIONER DIXON: He gets elected and then he
01:26:25 5 leaves.

01:26:26 6 CHAIR LEACH: With that, is there a motion to
01:26:28 7 adjourn the regular session and --

01:26:30 8 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Move.

01:26:31 9 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Second.

01:26:32 10 CHAIR LEACH: Any discussion? Okay. All in favor,
01:26:34 11 say "aye."

01:26:34 12 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: We're not adjourning, we're
01:26:35 13 recessing.

01:26:37 14 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah. We're going to -- we're going
01:26:38 15 to recess.

01:26:38 16 So say "aye."

01:26:38 17 (Response.)

01:26:39 18 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed.

01:26:39 19 (No response.)

01:26:40 20 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Regular session is adjourned
01:26:42 21 right now. We'll recess and then when we do come back, we'll
01:26:48 22 come back into executive session.

01:26:48 23 (Pause in proceedings: 11:10 a.m.-12:13 p.m.)

02:30:32 24 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. We are now back into regular
02:30:34 25 session.

02:30:36 1 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: We need to ratify all the --

02:30:38 2 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Make a -- you gonna make it?

02:30:39 3 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Yeah. I move that we ratify

02:30:42 4 all decision made in executive session.

02:30:45 5 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I second.

02:30:46 6 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Discussion?

02:30:46 7 (No response.)

02:30:46 8 CHAIR LEACH: All in favor, say "aye."

02:30:46 9 (Response.)

02:30:48 10 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed.

02:30:48 11 (No response.)

02:30:49 12 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Now 14, Discussion of Future

02:30:55 13 Maui Police Commission Agendas.

02:30:57 14 COMMISSIONER DIXON: I think we should put our

02:30:59 15 investigator -- locating an investigator on it, 'cause we've

02:31:04 16 got to find somebody local eventually. I mean, we may go to

02:31:09 17 Honolulu's commission for one, but we need to find somebody.

02:31:13 18 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: For the future.

02:31:14 19 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Yeah.

02:31:14 20 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Also the chief, yeah --

02:31:17 21 COMMISSIONER DIXON: The chief's evaluation.

02:31:17 22 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: -- the chief's evaluation.

02:31:16 23 CHAIR LEACH: The chief's evaluation will be on

02:31:18 24 there.

02:31:18 25 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: And then if we have

02:31:20 1 discussion about the budget, should that be --

02:31:22 2 CHAIR LEACH: That's always on the agenda.

02:31:24 3 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: So we don't need that?

02:31:26 4 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah.

02:31:28 5 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: I would like to have

02:31:29 6 specifically some analysis of what the department submitted,

02:31:34 7 what the mayor changed, and what they would like us to support

02:31:42 8 with the council.

02:31:47 9 COMMISSIONER DIXON: Melissa is the go-to.

02:31:49 10 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah.

02:31:50 11 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Is that okay?

02:31:51 12 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah, that makes sense.

02:31:53 13 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: For future commission agendas,

02:31:56 14 orientation, is it going to be April or is it going to be

02:32:01 15 later? And by orientation --

02:32:05 16 CHAIR LEACH: The new commissioner --

02:32:05 17 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: -- I don't -- I don't mean

02:32:06 18 only a review of the Sunshine Law. I think last year I had

02:32:10 19 requested that it be something more substantial and if I

02:32:16 20 recall correctly, the commission agreed that it could be, you

02:32:20 21 know, throughout the year that we would have things come up

02:32:22 22 and could be considered as orientation, but I think that we

02:32:28 23 should have more than in terms of a Sunshine Law review. And

02:32:32 24 to be specific, the -- I watched with interest a council

02:32:40 25 committee meeting where the chief presented the table of

02:32:43 1 organization, which we never received, and I feel that we
02:32:49 2 should've gotten that information.

02:32:50 3 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah. We have received that in the
02:32:52 4 past, I'd -- like the annual report that had that part of it.

02:32:56 5 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: No. I'm talking about the new
02:32:58 6 table of organization that was given -- provided to the
02:33:00 7 council committee last month, you know, at least be -- have
02:33:04 8 that be part of the orientation, that's what I'm suggesting.
02:33:10 9 But I'll leave it up to the chair to decide.

02:33:12 10 CHAIR LEACH: Oh, no. I think the more information
02:33:14 11 we receive, the better job we can do. And that should be
02:33:19 12 standard procedure for us to get that.

02:33:22 13 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Well, especially as my
02:33:24 14 understanding is it ties directly to the budget, so -- and the
02:33:28 15 budget is our responsibility.

02:33:30 16 CHAIR LEACH: Yeah. Okeydoke. Anything else?

02:33:37 17 (No response.)

02:33:37 18 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. The next meeting will be April
02:33:40 19 24th, 10 a.m., same location, the chief's conference room.

02:33:45 20 Is there a motion to adjourn?

02:33:47 21 COMMISSIONER DIXON: I make a motion to adjourn.
02:33:52 22 Can you get to Lahaina in 25 minutes?

02:33:54 23 CHAIR LEACH: Is there a second?

02:33:56 24 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I second.

02:33:56 25 CHAIR LEACH: Discussion?

02:33:56 1 (No response.)
02:33:58 2 CHAIR LEACH: All in favor, say "aye."
02:33:58 3 (Response.)
02:34:03 4 CHAIR LEACH: (Gavel.) Meeting adjourned.
02:34:07 5 (The proceedings were adjourned at 12:17 p.m.)

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