

POLICE COMMISSION

03/25/09

Purpose: Appoints Police Chief. Reviews budget prepared by the Chief and may make recommendations to the Mayor. Receives, considers and investigates charges brought by the public against the department or any of its members and submits a written report of its findings to the Chief. Advises the Chief on police community relations. Submits an annual report to the Mayor, Managing Director and the Council.

Authority: Hawaii County Charter, Section 7-2.2 (in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 52).

Appointment: Mayor with Council approval. Normal five year staggered terms.

Full Membership: Nine members.

Specific Representation: One member from each Council District.

Requirements: No more than five may belong officially to same political party.

Meetings: Meetings are the third Friday of each month, 9:00 a.m., at various places around the island that are accessible to the public.

Financial Disclosure: Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking the oath of office. Thereafter, annual disclosures must be filed on or before January 31. The disclosures are confidential and will be kept on file by the Board of Ethics. County Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-91.1.

Reappointment: Following the expiration of a term, no member may be reappointed for at least two years.

Qualities: Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

Current Members:		<u>CD</u>
	Melvin Morimoto, Indep., 12/31/09	7
	Anita T. Politano-Steckel, Indep., 12/31/09	2
	Louis Kaiwi, Indep., 12/31/09	4
	Thomas Whittemore, Indep., 12/31/10	8
	Richard Behenna, Indep., 12/31/12	6
	Donn S. Mende, 12/31/2012	3
	Kathleen B. Lassiter, Rep., 12/31/08	1
	Karolyn P. Lundkvist, Rep., 12/31/08	5
	Michael B. Sumja, Dem., 12/31/11	9

Secretary/Contact Person: Josie Pelayo
961-8412

Attorney Assigned: Lincoln Ashida

****The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawaii Revised Statutes.***