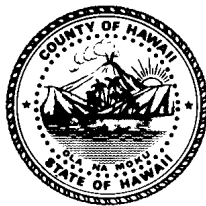


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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009

TIME: 9:00 A.M. BUSINESS OTHER THAN INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS
(If needed, will continue after investigation of complaints.)

10:30 A.M. INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS
(May commence earlier depending on business agenda.)

PLACE: KONA DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL
(75-5722 Hanama Pl., Suite 1107, Kailua-Kona)

AGENDA

INVOCATION

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 20, 2009, regular and executive sessions.

PERSONNEL ORDERS

Nos. 2009-017 to 2009-026 *(Including, but not limited to work assignments, training assignments, promotions, reallocations, severance from service, automobile allowances, and appointments.)*

COMMUNICATIONS

- Correspondence 09-04, request for legal counsel from retired Police Chief Lawrence Mahuna and Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira in Civil No. CV08-1-0149.

- Correspondence 09-05, request for legal counsel from retired Police Chief Lawrence Mahuna in Civil No. 08-00540.
- Correspondence 09-06, from Corporation Counsel Lincoln Ashida, attorney-client communication regarding travel and training budget.
- Correspondence 09-06, from the Kauai Police Commission, invitation to the State of Hawai'i Police Commissioners' Conference May 21-22, 2009.
- Honolulu Police Commission Minutes of January 7, 2009.
- Maui Police Commission Minutes of January 21, 2009.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Budget and Finance (Whittemore/Kaoiwi)
- Office Management and Staffing (Whittemore)
- Rules and Policies (Behenna/Sumja)
- Contractual Services (vacant)
- Public Relations/Information (vacant)
- Complaints Review Committee (Kaoiwi/Morimoto)

CHIEF'S REPORT

Including:

- Crime
- Traffic
- Personnel
- Finance
- Commendations
- Other Departmental Activities

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS (Approximately 10:30 a.m.)

STATEMENTS ON COMPLAINTS (open to the public)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (closed to the public)

To consider discipline and charges against officers or employees of the Hawaii County Police Department where consideration of matters affecting privacy will be involved and to consult with Corporation Counsel on questions and issues that pertain to the commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pursuant to HRS 92-5 (2) and Hawaii County Charter Section 13-20 (b).

- **STATEMENTS ON COMPLAINTS**
- **STATUS REPORT OF INTERNAL AND REFERRED COMPLAINTS**

- **COMPLAINTS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT (Kaoiwi/Morimoto)**

- **INVESTIGATION AND DELIBERATION OF COMPLAINTS**
 - **HPC 08-32:** Complainant alleged that during his arrest, officers did not present a search warrant, his cane was taken away, he was pushed and knocked to the ground, and the handcuffs were too tight.

 - **HPC 08-33:** Complainant alleged that an officer disclosed her confidential medical records without her authorization. At the previous meeting, the commission found insufficient evidence to prove the complainant's allegation. The complainant presents additional information for reconsideration of the commission's decision.

 - **HPC 09-01:** Complainant alleged that the police did not serve his TRO.

 - **HPC 09-02:** Complainant reported that a male and female asked him about purchasing cannabis. He alleged that an officer told him it was because of the way he looked. He also alleged that the officer told him that if he didn't like it, he could move away from that side of the island.

 - **HPC 09-03A & 03B:** Complainants alleged that an officer arrested the wrong person in a domestic abuse case. The complaint was deferred in order to obtain additional information.

 - **HPC 09-07:** Complainant alleged that an officer wouldn't accept his copy of the automobile insurance certificate.

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next monthly meeting will be on April 17, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., at the Hunter Education Building, Department of Land and Natural Resources, 66-1220D Lalamilo Road, Waimea.

- Collection of files and documents.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: If you require an accommodation or auxiliary aid and/or services to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter, large print, etc.), please call the Police Commission at 961-8412 at least three days prior to the meeting.