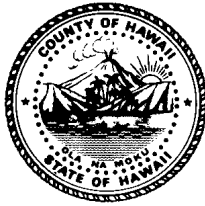


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**MEETING NOTICE**

**DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006**

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

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

**PLACE: AUPUNI CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**101 Pauahi St., Hilo**

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**AGENDA**

**INVOCATION**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**PERSONNEL ORDERS**

Nos. 2006-085 to 2006-108 *(Including, but not limited to work assignments, training assignments, promotions, reallocations, severance from service, automobile allowances, and appointments.)*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Correspondence 06-33, Police Commission's 2007-08 fiscal year budget.
- Correspondence 06-34, from Police Chief Mahuna rescinding General Orders 401, Training Manual.
- Correspondence 06-35: A comparative study of salaries of Police Department personnel, including the Police Chief and Deputy Chief and those of other counties and state agencies, as it relates to job responsibilities and compensation. (Confidential due to disclosure of salaries of personnel.)

- Honolulu Police Commission minutes of June 21, July 5, and August 6, 2006.
- Maui Police Commission minutes of July 19, 2006
- Kauai Police Commission minutes of June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 28, and August 25, 2006.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Budget and Finance (Frazier/Morimoto)
- Office Management and Staffing (Lundkvist/Mitchell)
- Rules and Policies (Kaoiwi)
- Contractual Services (Robinson)
- Public Relations (Lassiter/Politano Steckel)

### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Including:

- Crime
- Traffic
- Personnel
- Finance
- Commendations
- Commander's meeting minutes of August 10 and September 19, 2006.
- Other departmental activities

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Lassiter's report on the NACOLE (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement) Conference.

## **10:30 P.M.: INVESTIGATION AND DELIBERATION OF COMPLAINTS**

**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 would be involved and a closed session is requested and to consult with Corporation Counsel on questions and issues pertaining 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.**
- **Internal Affairs' Status Report of Referred Complaints.**
- **Investigation and Deliberation of Complaints.**
  - Complaint HPC 06-13: Complainant alleged that she was forced to the ground and injured because she refused a ride from a police officer.
  - Complaint HPC 06-14: Complainant alleged that an officer was discourteous, rude, and overbearing. She also alleged that the officers would not accept her copy of a TRO and told her they would wait for their copy to come in the mail.

- Complaint HPC 06-17: Complainant alleged that an officer did not inform him of his rights when he was arrested on a bench warrant. When he went to court, the judge told him there was no bench warrant on him.
  - Complaint HPC 06-18: Complainant alleged that an officer insisted on searching their home without a search warrant, had him go to the police station, and then arrested him for something else.
  - Complaint HPC 06-19: Complainant alleged that when she went to the police station to pickup a stolen propane tank, an officer scolded her for using a cart from a local store without their permission.
  - Complaint HPC 06-21: Complainant alleged that officers' oath of office were improperly administered, and they should not have conducted traffic stops.
  - Complaint HPC 06-23: Complainant alleged that during a traffic stop, an officer was rude, pulled her hair, and told her to sign the ticket or else she would be arrested. The officer also punched her boyfriend twice in the head.
- **Review of the Police Commission's investigatory process.** Includes Correspondence 06-24.1, 06-24.2, and 06-24.3 from Corporation Counsel Ashida regarding improvements to the investigatory process involving complaints against the Police Department and police officers. These are privileged and confidential attorney-client communications. (*Continued from last meeting.*)
  - **Correspondence 06-35:** A comparative study of salaries of Police Department personnel, including the Police Chief and Deputy Chief and those of other counties and state agencies, as it relates to job responsibilities and compensation. (Confidential due to disclosure of salaries of personnel.)

## **ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS**

### **STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Police Commission's next monthly meeting will be on November 17, 2006, in the Mayor's Kona Office Conference Room, Hanama Place, Suite 103, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway.
- 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.*