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KPD celebrates promotions, retirements, and the 97th Police Recruit Class Graduation

LĪHU'E – On Wednesday, Nov. 30, seven Kaua'i Police Department officers were honored at a promotion ceremony at the Kaua'i Veterans Center.

Jason Overmyer and Stacy Perreira were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Ritchael Cariaga, Andrew Muraoka, Ariel Ramos, Macy Telles, and Tyler Yates were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

"We thank all the promotees for their unwavering commitment and sacrifice in serving and protecting our community and wish them continued safety and success in their new assignments," said Chief Todd G. Raybuck.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, four employees were honored for their outstanding years of service and dedication to the Kaua'i Police Department and Kaua'i community. Lieutenant Christopher Calio (20 years and 5 months of service) and Emergency Services Dispatcher II Ms. Nellie Bunao (29 years of service) retired at the close of business on November 30, 2022. Officers Orolino Antolin (10 years of service) and Chito Garduque (2 years of service as a Public Safety Worker and 17 years of service as a Police Officer) will be retiring at the close of business on December 30, 2022.

"We want to thank these employees for all of the years of sacrifice, dedication and steadfast service in keeping our community safe," said Chief Raybuck. "We wish them the best of health and happiness in retirement or other next endeavors."

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, a special graduation, and oath of office ceremony was held at the Kaua'i Veteran's Center for the Kaua'i Police Department's 97th Police Recruit Class. Officers Blaise K. Banquel, Christopher A. Bartlett and Ismael "Adam" Tabalno are KPD's newest police officers.

"We are so very proud of you and wish you all a successful career as a police officer with the Kaua'i Police Department," said Chief Raybuck.



Above photos: KPD's promotion ceremony on Nov. 30



Above photo: KPD retirees



Above photo: KPD's 97th Police Recruit Class Graduates.

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