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KPD offers new options for filing reports online

LĪHU'E – The Kaua'i Police Department (KPD) has launched an online platform that allows people to conveniently file reports, including those pertaining to violations of COVID-19 emergency orders.

Due to the recent COVID-19 crisis, dispatchers have been experiencing an increase in calls to KPD's non-emergency number, 241-1711.

"Many of our incoming calls have been related to people reporting COVID-19 emergency orders and a lack of adherence to them," said Sgt. Stacy Perreira. "By having an online platform for people to easily file reports, we can give our dispatchers a better opportunity to handle each call coming through."

The types of crimes that can be reported online are as follows:

- General report.
- Minor traffic collision.
- Lost property.
- Criminal property damage – graffiti.
- Criminal property damage.
- Theft of property.
- Theft – shoplifting (suspect is not in custody).



- Misc. public civil – incidents that are documented only, such as landlord/tenant disputes.
- COVID-19 emergency order violations.

“This allows our community to better report non-emergency incidents so that we can reduce the workload on our hardworking dispatchers and reduce the call volume for service when an officer needs to respond,” said Kaua’i Chief of Police Todd G. Raybuck. “This provides us with the opportunity to better serve the community while reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19. It also lets the officers prioritize their time so that they can handle higher priority calls.”

Please visit <https://www.kauai.gov/KPD-Online-Reporting> to file a report, provided that the reported crime is not currently in progress and the suspect is not currently present.

Online reports can be completed from any device that has internet access, including smartphones, tablets or desktop computers.

There is also always the option to report a tip anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers Kaua’i at 246-8300 or by visiting www.crimestopperskauai.org.

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