



POLICE COMMISSION

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Meetings of the Police Commission will be conducted as follows until further notice:

- Meetings will be publicly noticed pursuant to HRS Chapter 92.
- Minutes of the meeting will be completed pursuant to HRS Chapter 92 and posted to the Commission's website upon completion and approval.

Public Comments and Testimony:

- **Written testimony** will be accepted for any agenda item herein.
 - Written testimony indicating your 1) name or pseudonym, and if applicable, your position/title and organization you are representing, 2) the agenda item that you are providing comment on, and 3) contact information (telephone number and email address), may be submitted to mromo@kauai.gov or mailed to the Police Commission, c/o Office of Boards and Commission, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 300, Lihue, Hawaii 96766.
 - Written testimony received by the Police Commission at least 24 hours before the meeting will be distributed to all Police Commissioners before the meeting.
- **Oral testimony** will be taken during the public testimony portion of the meeting in person at the public meeting.
 - It is recommended that anyone interested in providing oral testimony register at least 24 hours before the meeting by emailing mromo@kauai.gov or calling (808) 241-4920. Any request to register must include 1) your name or pseudonym, and if applicable, your position or title and organization you are representing; 2) the agenda item you are commenting on; and 3) contact information (phone number and email address).
 - Per the Police Commission and Chair's practice, there is a three-minute time limit per testifier per agenda item.
 - Individuals who haven't registered to provide testimony will be permitted to speak on an agenda item after registered speakers.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

IF YOU NEED AN AUXILIARY AID/SERVICE, OTHER ACCOMMODATION DUE TO DISABILITY, OR AN INTERPRETER FOR NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AT (808) 241-4917 or adavis@kauai.gov AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REQUESTS MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WILL ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME TO FULFILL YOUR REQUEST. UPON REQUEST, THIS NOTICE IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS SUCH AS LARGE PRINT, BRAILLE, OR ELECTRONIC COPY.

REGULAR MONTHLY POLICE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. or shortly after

4444 Rice Street, Moikeha Meeting Room 2A/2B, Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766

25 NOV 14 P3:00

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL TO ASCERTAIN QUORUM

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The upcoming monthly meeting is set for **December 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Moikeha Meeting Room 2A/2B, with an Executive Session following, subject to change.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

Individuals may testify on any agenda item or wait until the item comes up.

MINUTES of the following meeting of the Police Commission

October 24, 2025, Open Session Meeting

CHIEF OF POLICE SELECTION

Interview of the Finalists for the position of Chief of Police for the County of Kaua'i. The Finalists are as follows (listed in alphabetical order):

- Teresa Ewins
- Roderick Green
- Robert Larson
- Rudy Tai
- Non-disclosed (rescinded application 09/30/2025).

Final Statements by the Finalists for the position of Chief of Police for the County of Kaua'i.

BUSINESS:

KPC 2025-31:

Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment and conditional employment offer for the next Chief of Police for Kaua'i County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

ES KPC 2025:23:

Under Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 92-4, 92-5 (a) (2), and (4), the purpose of this executive session is for the Commission to consult with its attorney on questions and issues related to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities as they may pertain to the hiring of a Police Chief.

ES KPC 2025-24:

Under Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 92-4, 92-5(a)(2), (a)(4), and 92-9(b), the purpose of this Executive Session is for the Commission to approve or amend the minutes of the October 24, 2025, executive session meeting. Publishing these minutes would defeat the lawful purpose of the executive meetings they represent, including the purposes in HRS §§ 92-5(a)(2) and (a)(4).

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION TO RATIFY THE ACTIONS TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Executive Session Report by County Attorney Tyler Saito pursuant to HRS §§ 92-4(b).

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Under HRS § 92-7(a), the Commission may, when necessary, hold an executive session on any agenda item without prior written public notice if the session was not scheduled in advance. Such executive sessions must comply with HRS § 92-4 and are limited to items described in HRS § 92-5(a).

ADJOURNMENT

Cc: County Attorney Tyler Saito
Police Chief Elliott Kalani Ke
Deputy Chief of Police Mark Ozaki