



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 shall include 1) your name or pseudonym, and, if applicable, your position/title and the organization you are representing, 2) the agenda item you are providing comment on, and 3) your contact information (telephone 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 have not registered to provide testimony will be given an opportunity to speak on an agenda item following speakers who have registered.

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REGULAR MONTHLY POLICE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Friday, June 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. or shortly after

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4444 Rice Street, Moikeha Meeting Room 2A/2B, Lihue, Hawaii 96766

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL TO ASCERTAIN QUORUM

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Moikeha Meeting Room 2A/2B, with an Executive Session to follow. This schedule is subject to change.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

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

KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2026:

- Officer Branden Ray J. Barroga
- Officer James D. Gause Jr.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- May 22, 2026, Open Session Meeting
- May 22, 2026, Executive Session Meeting

CHIEF OF POLICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR MAY 2026 AND RECENT SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS TO DATE:

- **Office of the Chief** – Notable Highlights, Special Projects, Community Engagement, Significant Meetings, Public Information Officer.
- **Support Services Bureau, Criminal Investigations Division, and Field Operations Division** – Budget Summary Estimate, Personnel Status, Recruitment Status, DARE Classes, KPAL Programs, Training Provided by Outside Agency: Off-Island, Training Provided by Kaua'i Police Department, Training Provided by Outside Agency: On-Island, Firearms Registered, Handgun Applications, Long Gun Applications, Licenses to Carry Applications, Crime Scene and Laboratory Section - Biometric Identification Facial and Ten Print, Crime Scene and Laboratory Section - Call Out Lab Request, YTD Death Statistics, Person Crimes Section Statistics, Person Crimes Section Enforcement,

Property Crimes Section Statistics, Property Crimes Section Enforcement, Property Crimes Section Types, and Vice Section Statistics.

- **Preliminary Point & Time Data** – Crime Summary and Activity Summary
- **Agency Statistics** – Calls for Service/Incident Summary, Citation Summary, Arrest Summary, Legal Services, Warrant Type – All Divisions, and Warrant Tracking – All Divisions.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence dated May 26, 2026, cc'd to the Police Commission, regarding notice of trespass and appearance of fraudulent misrepresentation, was received by the Office of Boards and Commissions on May 29, 2026.

BUSINESS:

OS KPC 2026-6:

Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on recommendations to revise the Kauai Police Commission Rules on Administrative Practice and Procedure. *(Deferred on March 27, 2026.)*

OS KPC 2026-8:

Discussion and decision-making regarding the selection of three (3) Commissioners and two (2) alternates to attend the 2026 Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officials Association (HSLEOA) 70th Conference, hosted by the Department of Law Enforcement, September 27-29, 2026, at the Ritz-Carlton Turtle Bay on Oahu.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Under the Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 92-4, 92-5 (a) (2) and (4), the purpose of this executive session is for the Commission to review and discuss charges brought against an officer in the Kauai Police Department, with consideration of matters affecting privacy, provided that if the individual concerned requests an open meeting, an open meeting shall be held; and to consult with its attorney on issues related to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities as they may relate to these matters:

ES KPC 2026-1:

Regular Monthly updates by Chief of Police Rudy Tai or his designated representative related to the Office of Professional Standards, Monthly Report on the status and/or disposition of formal notarized citizen complaints that were filed with the Kauai Police Commission and referred to the Office of the Chief for disposition and/or report back to the Police Commission. **(Nothing to Report)**

ES KPC 2026-2:

Regular Monthly updates by Chief of Police Rudy Tai or his designated representative of any significant adverse incidents/events involving personnel in the Kauai Police Department that could potentially impact the County, the Police Commission, and the Kauai Police Department. **(Nothing to Report)**

ES KPC 2026-16:

Under Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 92-4, 92-5(a)(2), (a)(4), and 92-9(b), the purpose of this The executive session is for the Commission to approve or amend the Executive Session minutes of the May 22, 2026, meeting. Publication of the executive meeting minutes would defeat the lawful purpose of the meetings they reflect, including the purposes set forth 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 Deputy County Attorney Kimberly Torigoe 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 it was not anticipated in advance. Any executive session shall be conducted in accordance with HRS § 92-4 and will be limited to the items specified in HRS § 92-5(a).

ADJOURNMENT

cc: Deputy County Attorney Kimberly Torigoe
Police Chief Rudy Tai
Deputy Police Chief Mark Ozaki

DRAFT to Be Approved

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Board or Commission	Kauai Police Commission	Meeting Date	May 22, 2026
Location	4444 Rice Street, Moikeha Meeting Room 2A/2B, Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766	Start of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.	End of Meeting: 10:16 a.m.
Present	Chair Laurie Yoshida; Vice Chair Mary K. Hertog; Commissioners Mia Ako, John Calma, Lisa Knutson (arrived at 9:04 a.m.), and Walton Hong. Also present: Boards and Commissions Staff: Administrator Ellen Ching, Support Clerk Mercedes Omo, and Office of the County Attorney Deputy County Attorney Kimberly Torigoe. Office of the Chief of Police Rudy Tai; Deputy Police Chief Mark Ozaki; Assistant Police Chief Elliott Ke; Chief's Secretary Kim Tamaoka; Captain Roderick Green; Employees of the Month: Sergeant Shawn Hanna and Joseph Himonagla. Officer Tyler Henshaw was at training and could not attend the meeting. Also present were members of the Kauai Police Department rank and file. Public members: Laycie Williams and members of her family.		
Excused			
Absent			

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting Called to Order/Roll Call to ascertain quorum	At 9:00 a.m., Chair Yoshida called the Police Commission meeting of May 22, 2026, to order. A roll call was held, and a quorum of five (5) Commissioners was ascertained. Staff noted that Commissioner Knutson was running late and will be here as soon as she can.	
Approval of Agenda	Chair Yoshida called for approval of the agenda.	A motion was made by Vice Chair Hertog to approve the agenda. Commissioner Ako seconded the motion, and the agenda was approved.
Chair's Announcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Monthly Meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the same meeting room, Moikeha 2A/2B, with an Executive Session to follow. Please note that the schedule is subject to change. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In honor of Memorial Day, a time of remembrance and reflection, Chair Yoshida requested a moment of silence to honor the sacrifices of those who gave their lives for this Country. She noted that Memorial Day honors the fallen, while Veterans Day honors all who have served or are still serving in the military. Chair Yoshida specially acknowledged veterans Vice Chair Mary K. Hertog, a retired Air Force Major General, and Kevin Mince, a retired Marine, by presenting each with an orchid lei and thanking them for their service. She also acknowledged all the veterans in the audience. 	
Public Testimony	<p>Chair Yoshida offered the public an opportunity to provide testimony on any agenda item, though none did so at this time. She noted that she would invite public testimony again throughout the meeting.</p> <p><i>*At 9:04 a.m., Commissioner Knutson entered the room.</i></p>	
Recognition for Kauai Police Department Employees of the Month, May 2026	<p>The Department, along with the Commission, recognized Sergeant Shawn Hanna, Officer Joseph Russell Himongala, and Officer Tyler Henshaw from KPD's Traffic Safety Section for their exceptional investigative work involving a 2025 fatal traffic incident in Lihue. On February 12, 2025, a pedestrian traveling toward Nawiliwili Road near Nokekula Street was fatally struck by a vehicle. An investigation was conducted on February 13, 2025, and the hit-and-run driver was identified and arrested. The suspect is currently awaiting trial for Negligent Homicide in the Second Degree and Collisions involving death or serious bodily injury.</p>	

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	<p>Chief Tai said he was impressed by the work those officers did, as well as by the other officers who responded to the scene. In law enforcement, there's often a discussion about how to investigate, but those officers truly cared about what happened and made sure to meet with the family. The investigation took a lot of work and required careful attention to detail.</p> <p>They also showed compassion and wanted to recognize it. He then presented the officers with an orchid lei and a certificate honoring their exemplary and outstanding service, acknowledging not only their work securing evidence and making an arrest but also their engagement with the grieving family.</p> <p>The Commissioners thanked Sergeant Shawn Hanna, Officer Joseph Himongala, and Officer Tyler Henshaw for their work. They praised the officers for showing compassion, working diligently, and being thorough throughout the investigation. They also praised the officers for treating the family with empathy and respect, conducting a careful investigation, and providing emotional support.</p> <p>Opportunities for public testimony were offered by Chair Yoshida.</p> <p>Lacey Williams, the victim's sister, Kailon Sloan Cohen Tyndzik, addressed the Commission, offering heartfelt thanks to the officers for their meticulous and compassionate work. She acknowledged the officers' swift action and thorough investigation, which provided the family with</p>	

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	<p>answers and accountability. Williams expressed disappointment with the plea deal offered to the suspect (capped at 5 years), feeling it did not match the crime's severity or the quality of the investigation. She also noted a desire to improve relations with the police department and bridge any existing gaps. The family's public recognition included the submission of a retroactive commendation letter, which was presented at the Commission's April 24, 2026, meeting.</p> <p>Chair Yoshida asked whether anyone in the public wished to testify; receiving no further comments beyond Ms. Williams' testimony, she asked Sergeant Hanna, Officer Himongala, and Henshaw if they wanted to say a few words, but they declined.</p>	
Recess	<p>At 9:15 a.m., Chair Yoshida called for a recess for photos and congratulations. At 9:22 a.m., Chair Yoshida called the meeting back to order.</p>	
Approval of Minutes April 24, 2026, Meeting	<p>Chair Yoshida asked the Commissioners if they had any corrections to the minutes. If none, she would ask for a motion to approve them as distributed.</p>	<p>A motion was made by Commissioner Hong to approve the minutes as distributed. Commissioner Ako seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.</p>
Chief's Monthly Report April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Office of the Chief – Notable Highlights, Special Projects, Community Engagement, Significant Meetings, Public Information Officer. ○ Support Services Bureau, Criminal Investigations Division, and Field Operations Division – Budget Summary Estimate, Personnel Status, Recruitment Status, DARE Classes, KPAL Programs, Training Provided by Outside Agency: Off-Island, Training Provided by 	

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	<p>Kaua'i Police Department, Training Provided by Outside Agency: On-Island, Firearms Registered, Handgun Applications, Long Gun Applications, Licenses to Carry Applications, Crime Scene and Laboratory Section - Biometric Identification Facial and Ten Print, Crime Scene and Laboratory Section - Call Out Lab Request, YTD Death Statistics, Person Crimes Section Statistics, Person Crimes Section Enforcement, Property Crimes Section Statistics, Property Crimes Section Enforcement, Property Crimes Section Types, and Vice Section Statistics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preliminary Point & Time Data – Crime Summary and Activity Summary. ○ Agency Statistics – Calls for Service/Incident Summary, Citation Summary, Arrest Summary, Legal Services, Warrant Type – All Divisions, and Warrant Tracking – All Divisions. <p>Chair Yoshida turned to the Commissioners, inviting them to ask questions or share their thoughts on the data in Chief Tai's Monthly Reports, but none were offered.</p> <p>Police Chief Tai highlighted progress in hiring, noting that three new hires are pending and that vacancies have fallen from double digits to about six or seven. This was viewed as a significant improvement after months of elevated vacancy rates.</p> <p>There was no public testimony in the Chief's Monthly Reports.</p>	
<p>Correspondence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Email dated May 14, 2026, received by the Office of Boards and Commissions from Rolando Yagin, requesting that the Kauai Police Commission contact the Hawaii Attorney General, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate 	

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	<p>former Kauai Police Department Officer Barry DeBlake for murder or manslaughter at Lihue Airport.</p> <p>Chair Yoshida acknowledged receipt of the email and asked the public whether they wished to testify. There was no response. Chair Yoshida stated that, after consulting the Office of the County Attorney, Mr. Yagin's request falls outside the Police Commission's authority under Kauai County law. The next step is to receive the correspondence.</p>	<p>A motion was made by Commissioner Ako to receive the correspondence dated May 14, 2026, from Mr. Rolando Yagin. Commissioner Calma seconded the motion. The motion carried 6:0.</p>
<p>Business OS KPC 2026-6</p>	<p><u>Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on recommendations to revise the Kauai Police Commission Rules on Administrative Practice and Procedure. (Deferred on March 27, 2026.)</u></p> <p>Chair Yoshida said each commissioner should have a copy of the current rules that were approved in 2018. She now would like to turn to Vice Chair Hertog to update the Commission on the status of the rule change process.</p> <p>Vice Chair Hertog reported that she, Kevin Mince, Deputy County Attorney Kimberly Torigoe, Administrator Ellen Ching, and Support Clerk Mercedes Omo have met twice, most recently yesterday afternoon, and have another meeting scheduled. She stated that they are not done with the rules and have reviewed them line by line, rule by rule, to make the approval process easier when it comes time for the Commissioners' approval.</p>	

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	<p>She noted that Rules 4, 10, and 11 remain under review. For today, she asked the Commission to focus solely on the Police Chief evaluation process outlined in Rule 4. During their rule-change meeting, they identified two options for evaluating the chief of police: either leave the current evaluation process in place, which most Commissioners agree is awkward, or replace it with a new one. They're proposing to streamline the evaluation process, with no probationary period for the police chief. As of now, the chief of police receives evaluations at different times.</p> <p>They're recommending two options: 1) maintain the current evaluation process (including a 6-month review) or 2) streamline the annual evaluation by eliminating the 6-month review and aligning it with the fiscal year and the chief's goals and objectives.</p> <p>Vice Chair Hertog explained that the current evaluation process requires each commissioner to submit a written evaluation, using the police chief's evaluation form, to the B&C staff. The staff would then have to compile all the evaluation comments into a single evaluation form, a task that was sometimes difficult, especially when commissioners' comments differed widely. What they are proposing is to develop, with input from the chief of police, a self-evaluation form based on the goals and critical tasks outlined by the Commission for the chief of police. They have seen a sample self-evaluation form that they can customize for KPD, or, if Police Chief Tai has one that he's used or seen before, they're certainly happy to look at it.</p>	

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	<p>She explained that the first step in this self-evaluation process is for the chief of police to complete the self-evaluation form for a specific period, submit it to the Commissioners in advance, and present it to the body in open session. The Commission will then have an opportunity to provide verbal input on the police chief's self-evaluation and goals, thereby streamlining the evaluation process. For the second step, the Commission will need to determine who should compile the evaluation results; the options are the chair, the vice chair, or the Boards and Commissions Administrator. The selected person will prepare a Composite Evaluation Report, which will be presented to the Commissioners for approval and discussion in open session. Once approved, the Composite Evaluation Report will be sent to the police chief. She noted that they did not discuss any details at the rule-changing meetings because the evaluation form had not yet been developed.</p> <p>Again, there are two decision points today: either stick with the current evaluation process as set forth in the Commission's rules or adopt a new evaluation process that uses a self-evaluation form. If the Commission adopts the new evaluation process using the self-evaluation form, it will need to decide who will compile the Composite Evaluation Report. The options are the chair, the vice chair, or the administrator of the boards and commissions.</p> <p>As a suggestion, they recommend eliminating the 6-month evaluation process and that the chief gets a first-year evaluation after 12 months, which is in the current rule. The Commission would try to tie it to the fiscal year and align it with the goals Chief Tai submitted to the Commission. Basically, the Commission needs to decide whether to streamline the police chief evaluation process or retain the current one.</p>	

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	<p>Chair Yoshida believed the 6-month evaluation was inadequate and a waste of time and effort for all involved. Commissioner Hong said he would move to eliminate the 6-month evaluation process and streamline it through self-evaluation. Commissioner Ako said she would second Commissioner Hong's motion. It was noted that no further formal motion was required at this stage; further drafting and input will continue. The Commissioners also debated the trade-off between flexibility and responsibility in assigning the compilation task, ultimately favoring flexibility for future commissions. Again, no formal motion was required at this stage.</p> <p>Since there was no public testimony, Chair Yoshida called for a motion to defer the matter to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Commissioner Hong moved to defer the matter to the next meeting. Commissioner Ako seconded the motion. The motion carried 6:0.</p>
<p>OS KPC 2026-7</p>	<p><u>Discussion and possible action on Goals and Objectives for the period from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, for the Chief of Police.</u> <i>(Deferred on April 24, 2026)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Tai submitted his Goals and Objectives in a letter dated May 15, 2026, for the Commission's review and consideration. ▪ Commissioner Hong requested adding a goal to improve relationships between collective bargaining units and the administration, citing past challenges. Chief Tai said he would revise his goals and objectives and submit them to Ms. Ching for distribution to the Commissioners. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion included how to measure progress toward goals such as employee morale (potential use of Gallup polls) and operational efficiency. ▪ The commission ultimately approved the goals, incorporating the suggested edit to improve relationships between the administration and the collective bargaining unit. <p>There was no public testimony about this item.</p>	
Executive Session	<p>Under the Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 92-4, 92-5 (a) (2) and (4), the purpose of this executive session is for the Commission to review and discuss charges brought against an officer in the Kauai Police Department, with consideration of matters affecting privacy, provided that if the individual concerned requests an open meeting, an open meeting shall be held; and to consult with its attorney on issues related to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities as they may relate to these matters:</p>	<p>Chair Yoshida called upon Deputy County Attorney Kimberly Torigoe to read the Hawaii Revised Statutes to enter Executive Session.</p> <p>At 9:45 a.m., Deputy County Attorney Torigoe read the Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>
ES KPC 2026-1	<p><u>Regular Monthly updates by Chief of Police Rudy Tai or his designated Representative related to the Office of Professional Standards, Monthly Report on the status and/or disposition of a formal notarized citizen complaints that were filed with the Kauai Police Commission and referred to the Office of the Chief for disposition and/or report back to the Police Commission.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on Notarized Citizen Complaint 2026-1, received by the Office of Boards and Commissions on February 28, 2026. The incident occurred on February 4, 2026. The complainant alleges that after being physically assaulted, the 	

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	<p>responding officers were dismissive, showed favoritism toward the business establishment, and mocked the complainant after emergency medical services personnel left the scene. The next day, the complainant called KPD and asked the assigned officer to meet them at the Mahelona emergency room. The assigned officer stated that the complainant might have choked themselves. (Referred to the Office of the Chief for investigation on April 24, 2026)</p>	
<p>ES KPC 2026-2</p>	<p><u>Regular Monthly updates by Chief of Police Rudy Tai or his designated representative of any significant adverse incidents/events involving personnel in the Kauai Police Department that could potentially impact the County, the Police Commission, and the Kauai Police Department.</u> (Nothing to Report)</p> <p>After Deputy County Attorney Torigoe finished reading the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Chair Yoshida called for public testimony on any items listed under the Executive Session agenda. Since there were no testifiers, Chair Yoshida called for a motion to enter the Executive Session.</p>	<p>A motion was made by Commissioner Hong to enter the Executive Session. Vice Chair Hertog seconded the motion. At 9:47 a.m., the Commission entered the Executive Session.</p>
<p>Return to Open Session. Ratify the actions taken in Executive Session</p>	<p>At 10:11 a.m., the Commission reconvened in the Open Session Chair Yoshida asked Deputy County Attorney Kimberly Torigoe to read the Executive Session Report under Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 92-4(b).</p> <p><u>ES KPC 2026-1:</u> The Commission received a Report from Lieutenant Kevin Gras of the Office of Professional Standards to Chief of Police Rudy Tai regarding the OPS Monthly Report for May 2026 and the investigative findings on the formal, citizen-notarized complaint KPC 2026-1.</p>	

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	<p>The Commission voted to deem the allegations as follows:</p> <p>Allegation 1: Officers dismissed the complainant and favored the business. Unfounded.</p> <p>Allegation 2: Officers failed to make an arrest and, through inaction, contributed to violence against the complainant. Unfounded.</p> <p>Allegation 3: Officers mocked the complainant after the emergency personnel services left the scene. Unfounded.</p> <p>Allegation 4: The officer suggested the complainant choked himself to the point of losing consciousness. Unfounded.</p> <p>Allegation 5: Sustained lasting physical/psychological injuries because of the incident. Unfounded.</p> <p>All votes were unanimous, and each motion carried on its respective allegation. The discussion is not subject to disclosure because disclosure would defeat the purpose of the Executive Session under §HRS 92-5 (a) (2).</p>	

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	<p>Regarding the Formal Notarized Citizen Complaint KPC 2026-2, the investigation is ongoing. No detailed report or discussion was presented during this session.</p> <p><u>ES KPC 2026-2:</u> No Report. No discussion. No action.</p>	<p>Chair Yoshida called for a motion to ratify the actions taken in the Executive Session. A motion was made by Commissioner Hong to ratify the actions taken in the Executive Session. Commissioner Calma seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously 6:0.</p>
Adjournment	<p>There being no further business, Chair Yoshida called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.</p>	<p>A motion was made by Commissioner Hong to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Calma seconded the motion. At 10:17 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.</p>

Submitted by: _____
Mercedes Omo, Staff Support Clerk

Reviewed and Approved by: _____
Laurie Yoshida, Chair

- () Approved as circulated on
- () Approved as amended. See minutes of _____ meeting.



KAUA'I POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE COMMISSION MONTHLY REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

REPORTING PERIOD
May 2026

Notable Highlights

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION	BUREAU
1 05/02/26	Responded to a major single-vehicle traffic collision; driver sustained fatal injuries and passenger sustained serious injuries; roadway closed for approximately 2.5 hours.	POB
2 05/04/26	Forensic Casework – Kaumakani Village Suspicious Death	SSB/POB
3 05/06/26	Responded to a major three-vehicle traffic collision in the Kaumakani area; both lanes of Kaunualii Highway were closed for approximately 3 hours.	POB
4 05/07/26	Responded to a two-vehicle traffic collision on Kaunualii Highway near Upa Road; highway closed for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.	POB
5 05/08/26	Investigated a runaway case involving a minor; juvenile located in California and returned to Kaua'i with assistance from partner agencies.	POB
6 05/11/26	Investigated the theft of two handguns from a residence in Hanapēpē; investigation ongoing.	POB
7 05/12/26	Police Week Ceremony and Luncheon	SSB/POB
8 05/13/26	Responded to an ocean rescue at Moloa'a Bay involving a 30-year-old male visitor from Oklahoma. The male became unresponsive and was pronounced deceased prior to arrival at the hospital. No signs of foul play. Autopsy pending.	
9 05/18/26	Summer Intern Program Start	SSB/POB
10 05/19/26	Responded to an unattended death involving a 36-year-old male visitor from California who became unresponsive while hiking the Kalalau Trail. No signs of foul play. Autopsy pending.	POB
11 05/21/26	Responded to a residential structure fire in Waimea.	POB

Special Projects

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION	HOURS	PERSONNEL	BUREAU
1 May	12 Speed Enforcement Projects – 81 speeding citations, 3 other citations, 2 arrests	27.75		POB
2 May	9 Seatbelt Enforcement Projects – 101 grant citations, 139 other citations	20.25		POB
3 May	2 OVUII Projects – 2 arrest (other than OVUII), 6 citations, 22 warnings and 231 drivers contacted	6		POB
4 05/01/26-05/27/26	Multiagency drug enforcement efforts resulting in confiscation of illegal drugs	13	9	POB
5 05/09/26	Tobacco Compliance Project	8	4	SSB
6 05/09/26-05/23/26	Car Seat Event	8	8	POB
7 05/25/26-05/29/26	Conducted Traffic Grant for Occupation Protection in Waimea, Kalāheo, and Kōloa	6	15	POB

Significant Meetings

	DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION	BUREAU	ATTENDEES
1	05/14/26	Children's Justice Center Zoom Meeting	POB	14
2	05/15/26	ITSMR Meeting	POB	2
3	05/18/26	Property Tour and Meeting w/ The Club at Kukui'ula	SSB/POB	8
4	05/19/26	Hawai'i DOT – Harbor Tour and Meeting	POB	5
5	05/19/26	Statewide Maile Amber Alert Meeting	POB	20
6	05/22/26	County Training – Recognizing Intoxicated/Impaired Employees at Work	POB	2
7	05/28/26	Organization of Scientific Area Meeting	SSB	18+

Community Engagement

	DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION	HOURS	PERSONNEL COUNT	BUREAU	AUDIENCE COUNT
1	May	Coaching High School Softball & Baseball	52	1	POB	60
2	05/02/26	Mayor's Youth Track Meet – Island School	3	10	SSB/POB	200+
3	05/04/26	All Saints Preschool Career Day	1	3	SSB/POB	50+
4	05/05/26	DARE – Wilcox Elementary	1	1	SSB	50
5	05/06/26	Kalāheo Elementary Walking School Bus	1	2	POB	100+
6	05/07/26	Kōloa Elementary Lunch w/ a Cop	1.5	10	SSB/POB	100+
7	05/08/26	Station Tour – Curiosity Kids School (K-12)	1.5	4	SSB	60+
8	05/14/26	Kapa'a Middle School Lockdown Drill	1	1	SSB	400+
9	05/15/26	Kōloa Early Start Show and Tell	1	4	SSB/POB	20+
10	05/19/26	Citizen Ride Along		2	POB	2
11	05/20/26	Waimea High School CTE Health Program – Forensic Science Presentation	3	2	SSB	30
12	05/21/26	Keiki Jiu Jitsu Instructor Kaua'i Technical Institute	4	1	POB	8
13	05/22/26	Kapa'a High School Graduation – Bryan Baptiste Field	4	2	SSB	1,000+
14	05/22/26	Kaua'i High School Graduation – Vidinha Soccer Field	4	2	SSB	1,000+
15	05/22/26	Waimea High School Graduation – Hanapēpē Stadium	4	2	SSB	1,000+
16	05/22/26	Guest Speaker – Driver's Education Class	1	1	POB	20+
17	05/26/26	Guest Speaker – Kekaha Elementary	1	1	SSB	300+
18	05/27/26	Guest Speaker – 'Ele'ele Elementary	1	2	SSB	60+
19	05/29/26	Collaborative County Cleanup and Homeless Outreach			POB	50
20	05/30/26	KPAL Wrestling Tournament – KPCC	3	3	SSB	80+
		Total	88	54		4,590+

Public Information Officer (PIO)

ACTIVITY	COMPLETED	COMMENT
Press Releases	8	
Media Inquiries	19	



KAUA'I POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE COMMISSION MONTHLY REPORT

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU · CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION · FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

REPORTING PERIOD
May 2026

Budget Summary Estimate: Period of May 2026

BUREAU/DIVISION	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES TO DATE	ENCUMBRANCES TO DATE	BALANCE 5/31/26	% OF BUDGET
Chief's Office	\$46,474,407.00	35,090,683.31	4,468,679.22	\$9,884,146.47	80%
Support Services Bureau	\$3,499,781.00	2,485,151.51	816,376.26	\$848,974.23	80%
Criminal Investigations Division	\$595,975.00	414,131.77	246,688.95	\$210,201.28	76%
Police Operations Bureau	\$547,728.00	378,045.88	157,292.66	\$288,416.46	65%
Total General Fund	<u>\$51,117,891.00</u>	<u>38,368,012.47</u>	<u>5,689,037.09</u>	<u>\$7,060,841.44</u>	80%
Asset Forfeiture Funds	<u>\$100,008.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$100,008.00</u>	0%
Salary, Overtime & Fringe Benefits Breakdown Summary					
Salary & Wages	\$21,975,345.00	\$16,880,068.52		\$5,095,276.48	77%
Overtime	\$2,538,207.00	\$3,139,816.94		-\$601,609.94	124%
Fringe Benefits	<u>\$18,633,794.00</u>	<u>\$13,235,393.04</u>		<u>\$5,398,400.96</u>	71%
Total Salary, OT, Fringe	<u>\$43,147,346.00</u>	<u>\$33,255,278.50</u>		<u>\$9,892,067.50</u>	77%
Payroll % of Budget	93%	77%		23%	

Personnel Status as of May 31, 2026

	AUTHORIZED	ACTUAL	VACANT
Appointed	2	2	0
	1-Chief 1-Deputy Chief		
Sworn	164	130	34
	2-Assistant Chief 5-Captain 12-Lieutenant 37-Sergeant 108-Officer		2-Captain [Pos 403, 433] 3-Police Lieutenant [Pos 394, 405, 535] 2-Police Sergeant [Pos 411, 457] 27-Police Officer [Pos 407 (John), 437, 447, 449, 453 (Mark), 500 (Eric), 503, 509 (Ale), 515, 516 (Dean M.), 517 (Ray), 519, 521, 522, 524, 525, 533, 534, 540 (Paddy), 547, 552 (Miller), 576, 587 (Ken), 1317, 1318, 1321, 1322]
Non-Sworn <i>*3 – Dispatchers Grant funded</i>	69	47	22
	4-Accountant 4-Admin Asst 1-Business Administrator 1-Contracts Specialist 4-Criminalist 1-DV/AV Coord. 1-DVIC 19-Emergency Services Dispatcher 3-Evidence Custodian 1-Fiscal Officer II 1-Fleet Coord. 1-IT Prog. Coord. 1-Public Safety Manager 1-Police Inv. Op. Asst.	1-Secretary 2-Parking Enforcement Worker 1-Police Records Supervisor 5-Police Records Technician 4-Prog. Support Asst. 2-Public Information Officer 9-Public Safety Worker 1-Weapons Clerk 1-Dept. Staff Asst.	8-Emergency Services Dispatcher [Pos 311, 315, 316, 323, 536, 537 (Donn), T565, T566] 6-Public Safety Worker I [Pos 379, 380, 1307, 1310, 1315 (Tyler), 1947] 2-Parking Enforcement Worker [Pos 339, 384] 1-Fiscal Officer II [Pos 564] 1-Police Records Technician [Pos. 588] 1-Crime Scene Specialist [392] 1-Police Investigative Operations Assistant [Pos. 583] 2-Accountant [Pos. 343, 532]
Total	235	179	56
Hourly Positions <i>*Does not factor into vacancy totals</i> <i>*Special-Duty Clerk not County funded</i>	9	8	1 *Does not factor into vacancy totals
	2-Background Investigator 6-Sex Assault Forensic Nurse Examiner 1-Clerk (Special-Duty)	1303-(Scott) 1309-(Dean)	1-Clerk (Special-Duty) [Pos T475]
Total – Including Hourly Positions that do not factor into vacancy totals	244	187	57

Recruitment Status as of May 31, 2026

POSITION	VACANCIES	COMMENTS
Police Services Officer (104 th Recruit Classes)	27	<u>Posted: December 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026</u> 5/20/2026 Written Exam: 11 scheduled, 6 took exam, 3 passed & referred Hired 103 rd Recruit Class 02/01/2026 – 4 Tentative Hire 104 th Recruit Class 07/01/2026 – 8
Captain	2	Pending Promotional Announcement relevant to staffing
Police Lieutenant	3	Pending Promotional Announcement relevant to staffing
Detective/Sergeant	2	Pending Promotional Announcement relevant to staffing
Emergency Services Dispatcher I	8	<u>Posted: July 14, 2025 – Continuous</u> Referred – 32 Disqualified – 15 Withdrew – 8 Background Investigation Phase – 6 Hired – 2
Public Safety Worker I	6	<u>Posted: July 3, 2023 – Continuous</u> Referred – 20 Disqualified – 10 Withdrew – 8 Background Investigation Phase – 2
Parking Enforcement Worker	2	<u>Posted: July 14, 2025 – Continuous</u> Referred – 3 Disqualified – 1 Withdrew – 1 Background Investigation Phase – 1
Fiscal Officer II	1	<u>Posted: February 23, 2026 – Continuous</u> No Names Referred
Police Investigation Operations Assistant	1	<u>Pending Recruitment Announcement</u>
Police Records Technician	1	<u>Posted: March 16, 2026 – Continuous</u>
Crime Scene Specialist	1	<u>Posted: March 16, 2026 – March 25, 2026</u> Referred – 17 Disqualified – 8 Interview Phase – 9

KPAL Programs

PROGRAMS	LOCATION	#CLASSES	#REGISTERED	#PERSONNEL
Jiu Jitsu	Hanapēpē	6	83	2
Boxing	Hanapēpē	6	52	2
Boxing	Līhu'e	0	124	2
Wrestling	Līhu'e	8	41	2
Wrestling	Kapa'a	8	29	2

Training Provided by Outside Agency: On-Island

	ORDER NO:	START:	END:	TRAINING DESCRIPTION:	PERSONNEL TRAINED:	COURSE HOURS PER TRAINING:
1	26-25196	05/18/26	05/20/26	USMS Close Quarters Firearms Training	37	8
2	26-25198	05/22/26	05/28/26	Supervisor Training – Reasonable Suspicion for Alcohol & Controlled Substances	8	4
3	N/A	05/14/26	5/14/26	MSAB XRY Digital Training Online	1	2
4	N/A	05/20/26	5/20/26	Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center (HCJDC): Application and Overview LOT C System Upgrade Application and Overview	1	1
5	N/A	05/28/26	05/28/26	Supervisor Training – Reasonable Suspicion for Alcohol & controlled Substances	2	4
6	N/A	05/28/26	05/28/26	Self-Acquiring Virtual Training – Managing Confidential Informants	1	8
Total					50	27

Training Provided by Kauai Police Department

	ORDER NO:	START:	END:	TRAINING DESCRIPTION:	PERSONNEL TRAINED:	COURSE HOURS PER TRAINING:
1	26-25139	05/01/26	05/31/26	SRT Training	15	16
2	26-25143	05/01/26	05/31/26	HIBS Training	2	32
3	26-25142	05/01/26	05/31/26	CAST Training	13	8
4	26-25149	05/01/26	05/31/26	CNT Training	5	8
5	26-25210	05/19/26	05/19/26	Annual Use of Force, Less-Lethal and Firearms Qualifications	5	8
6	26-25203	05/21/26	05/26/26	Shotgun Certification/Re-Certification	7	8
7	26-25214	05/22/26	05/23/26	Child Passenger Seat Technician Recertification	4	8
8	N/A	05/01/26	05/31/26	CSLS New Hire Training Program – Phase 3 Intermediate Investigation Techniques, and Continue Tandem Callout	1	120+
9	N/A	05/18/26	05/31/26	CSLS Summer Intern: TOPIC Friction Ridge Pattern Recognition	1	10
Total					53	218+

Training Provided by Outside Agency: Off-Island

	ORDER NO:	START:	END:	TRAINING DESCRIPTION:	PERSONNEL TRAINED:	COURSE HOURS PER TRAINING:
1	26-25164	05/17/26	05/21/26	IPTM Symposium on Traffic Safety 2026	1	40
2	26-25179	05/11/26	05/14/26	35 th Annual INIA Conference	2	32
3	26-25189	05/18/26	05/21/26	21 st Annual Conference on Crimes Against Women	3	32
4	26-25212	05/18/26	05/18/26	NASFM Homelessness & Migrant Response Best Practices	1	7
Total					7	111

Crime Scene and Laboratory Section - Biometric Identification Facial and Ten Print

LATENT PRINT DEVELOPMENT	FACIAL RECOGNITION PROCESSING	TEN PRINT QUALITY CONTROL	TEN PRINT EXAMINATION
0	120	1200	550

Crime Scene and Laboratory Section - Call Out, Lab Request

AUTOPSY	DIGITAL EXAM	SEX ASSAULT KITS	FORENSIC TEST RESULTS INTERPRETATION	KPD WARRANTS	FORENSIC CONSULTATION	CALL OUT TOTAL	TOTAL NEW CASES
3	19	1	1	1	6	12	4

YTD Death Statistics

DEATH TYPES	RESIDENT	UNHOUSED RESIDENT	VISITOR
Natural Death Involving Autopsy	25	4	7
Accidental Deaths	6	0	5
Drug Overdoses	6	0	0
Suicide	3	2	0
Homicide	0	0	0

Person Crimes Section Statistics

(5) DETECTIVES	ASSIGNMENT				CASE DISPOSITION							
	Carry Over Last Month	Cases Assigned/ Follow Up	Total Offenses	Total Case	Unfound	RTP	Record Only	Arrest Self	Arrest Other	Cases Closed/%	PFD	Carry Over Next Month
TOTAL	42	53	100	95	2	10	11	17	0	42.11%	5	52

Person Crimes Section Enforcement

Felony Arrest	MD Arrest	Vio Arrest	Total Arrest	Search Warrant	Special Projects	Arrest Warrant	Grand Jury	Surveillance	Follow Ups	Info Charging
1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	21	0

Property Crimes Section Statistics

(7) DETECTIVES	ASSIGNMENT				CASE DISPOSITION							
	Carry Over Last Month	Cases Assigned/ Follow Up	Total Offenses	Total Case	Unfound	RTP	Record Only	Arrest Self	Arrest Other	Cases Closed/%	PFD	Carry Over Next Month
TOTAL	32	1	40	33	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	33

Property Crimes Section Enforcement

Felony Arrest	MD Arrest	Vio Arrest	Total Arrest	Search Warrant	Special Projects	Arrest Warrant	Grand Jury	Surveillance	Follow Ups	Info Charging
2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	146	1

Property Crimes Section Types

	CASES	ADULT ARREST	JUVENILE ARREST	REFER TO PROSECUTORS	PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS	UNFOUNDED
Criminal Property Damage (CPD)	39	7	2	1	29	0
Unauthorized Entry into a Motor Vehicle (UEMV)	14	0	0	3	11	1
Unauthorized Control of a Propelled Vehicle (UCPV)	16	2	1	3	9	4
Burglary	10	2	0	1	7	0
Theft	62	2	0	9	46	5

Vice Section Statistics

	COCAINE	FENTANYL	METH	HEROIN	MARIJUANA	VEHICLES	CURRENCY	FIREARMS	SEARCH WARRANT	ARREST
MAY	4.2g	0.9g	51.1g	0	376.5g	2	\$755.00	1	3	3
YTD	1396.0g	175.2g	3150.6g	0	2616.4g	13	\$18,786.00	2	36	17

**Note: the YTD numbers include controlled purchases of narcotics that may add to the total weight collected.*



Kauai Police Department Firearms Registration Summary Comparison

For Dates Between: 05/01/2026 and 05/31/2026

For Districts: ALL

Print Date: 06/05/2026 04:00

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Percent Change	05/01/2026 TO 05/31/2026	04/01/2026 TO 04/30/2026	05/01/2025 TO 05/31/2025
Total Firearms Registered:	1,277	1,293	-1.2%	260	263	262
Handguns:	587	484	21.3%	123	118	80
Rifles:	576	674	-14.5%	116	122	148
Shotguns:	114	135	-15.6%	21	23	34
Total Firearms Imported:	637	653	-2.5%	131	127	135
Handguns:	317	245	29.4%	63	61	50
Rifles:	264	334	-21.0%	55	56	69
Shotguns:	56	74	-24.3%	13	10	16
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Handgun Applications:	326	234	39.3%	57	65	31
Handgun Permits To Aquire Issued:	310	210	47.6%	78	62	31
Handgun Permits To Aquire Rejected:	6	1	500.0%	5	0	0
Handgun Permits To Aquire Voided:	48	5	860.0%	17	9	1
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Longgun Applications:	271	277	-2.2%	37	59	45
Longgun Permits To Aquire Issued:	289	235	23.0%	78	63	42
Longgun Permits To Aquire Rejected:	3	0	300.0%	2	0	0
Longgun Permits To Aquire Voided:	76	3	2,433.3%	22	13	0
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Permit to Carry Applications:	44	80	-45.0%	15	6	11
Permit to Carry Applicants:	32	65	-50.8%	9	5	10
Security Licenses Issued:	1	3	-66.7%	0	0	1
Security Licenses Denied:	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Citizen Licenses Issued:	31	70	-55.7%	8	7	5
Citizen Licenses Denied:	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Total Licenses to Carry Issued:	32	73	-56.2%	8	7	6
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OC Citizen Applications:	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
OC Citizen Licenses Issued:	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Citizen Licenses Denied:	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
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Total Firearms Registered By Dealers:	536	544	-1.5%	106	112	109



Kauai Police Department
Crime Summary - Preliminary Point & Time Data
 for dates between 05/01/2026 & 05/31/2026

Crimes

Crime Category Count	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Percent Change	05/01/2026 TO 05/31/2026	04/01/2026 TO 04/30/2026	Percent Change
Violent Crimes						
Murder	---	---	---	---	---	---
Completed	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Murder Total	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rape	---	---	---	---	---	---
Family	10	8	25.0%	2	0	200.0%
Known to Victim	9	10	-10.0%	3	0	300.0%
Stranger	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Undetermined	3	6	-50.0%	0	1	-100.0%
Rape Total	22	23	-4.3%	5	1	400.0%
	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Robbery Total	4	3	33.3%	1	2	-50.0%
Aggravated Assault	---	---	---	---	---	---
04B - Knife or Cutting Instr	3	6	-50.0%	0	1	-100.0%
04C - Other Dangerous We.	6	3	100.0%	3	1	200.0%
04D - Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc	17	20	-15.0%	3	5	-40.0%
Other - Unknown	14	12	16.7%	5	2	150.0%
Aggravated Assault Total	37	38	-2.6%	11	7	57.1%
Total Violent Crimes	63	64	-1.6%	17	10	70.0%
Property Crimes						
Burglary Total	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
	90	88	2.3%	10	20	-50.0%
Larceny Theft Total	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
	422	469	-10.0%	70	76	-7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
	60	51	17.6%	13	14	-7.1%
Total Property Crimes	572	608	-5.9%	93	110	-15.5%
Total Crime	635	672	-5.5%	110	120	-8.3%

Arrests

Violent Crimes

Murder Total	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rape Total	3	3	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
Robbery Total	5	2	150.0%	2	1	100.0%
Aggravated Assault Total	27	24	12.5%	8	6	33.3%
Total Violent Crimes	35	30	16.7%	10	8	25.0%

Property Crimes

Burglary Total	28	21	33.3%	6	6	0.0%
Larceny Theft Total	82	113	-27.4%	9	14	-35.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	18	21	-14.3%	5	1	400.0%
Total Property Crimes	128	155	-17.4%	20	21	-4.8%
Total Arrests	163	185	-11.9%	30	29	3.4%



Kauai Police Department
Activity Summary - Preliminary Point & Time Data
for dates between 05/01/2026 & 05/31/2026

Call Statistics

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Percent Change	05/01/2026 TO 05/31/2026	04/01/2026 TO 04/30/2026	Percent Change
Calls for Service						
Law Total	19,901	19,357	2.8%	4,162	3,963	5.0%
Fire Total	3,432	3,483	-1.5%	641	686	-6.6%
EMS Total	3,131	3,142	-0.4%	576	598	-3.7%
Total Calls for Service	26,464	25,982	1.9%	5,379	5,247	2.5%

Officer Initiated

Total Traffic Stops	2,113	2,602	-18.8%	525	303	73.3%
Total Citations	4,952	6,260	-20.9%	1,403	816	71.9%
Total Warnings	1,072	1,115	-3.9%	255	220	15.9%
Total FI's	597	211	182.9%	82	136	-39.7%

Incidents by District

Lihue	2,426	2,479	-2.1%	413	507	-18.5%
Waimea	890	993	-10.4%	200	157	27.4%
Koloa	888	887	0.1%	161	185	-13.0%
Kawaihau	1,506	1,795	-16.1%	318	311	2.3%
Hanalei	782	858	-8.9%	138	141	-2.1%
Not Specified	5	3	66.7%	2	2	0.0%
WALK	1	4	-75.0%	0	0	0.0%
Total Incidents	6,498	7,019	-7.4%	1,232	1,303	-5.4%

Crash Statistics

Tc Major	176	203	-13.3%	28	50	-44.0%
Tc Minor	191	232	-17.7%	46	36	27.8%
Total Fatalities	4.00	4.00	0.0%	1.00	1.00	0.0%
Total Crashes	367	435	-15.6%	74	86	-14.0%



Kauai Police Department Agency Statistics

For dates between 05/01/26 00:00 & 05/31/26 23:59

CALLS FOR SERVICE / INCIDENT SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service: 4,724

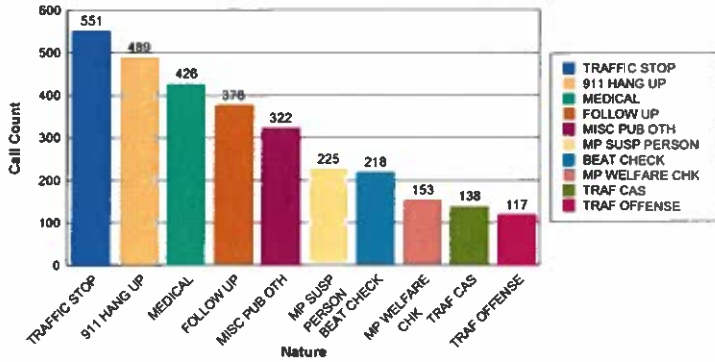
Total Law Calls for Service: 4,162

Total Incidents: 1,232

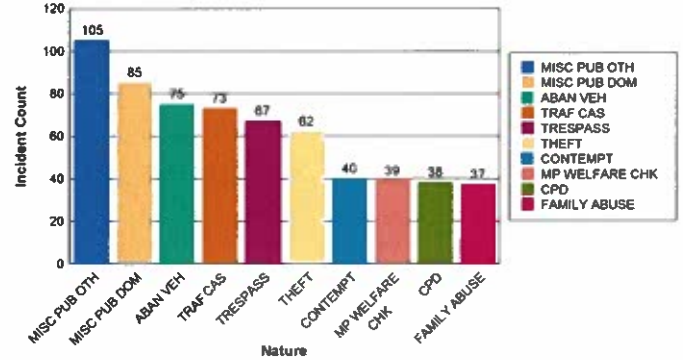
All Units: 5,579

Primary on Incidents: 1,232 Charges Initiated: 1,293

Top 10 Calls for Service



Top 10 Incident Natures



CITATION SUMMARY

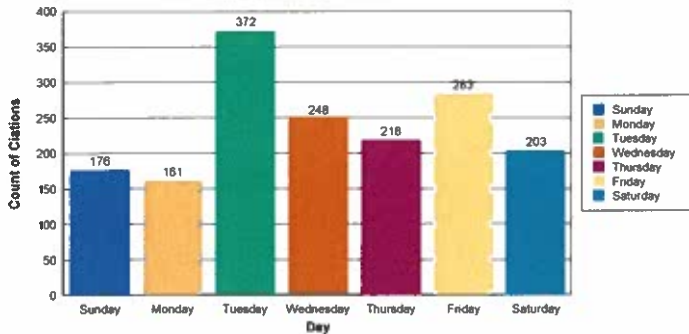
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Total Traffic Warning Issued: 255

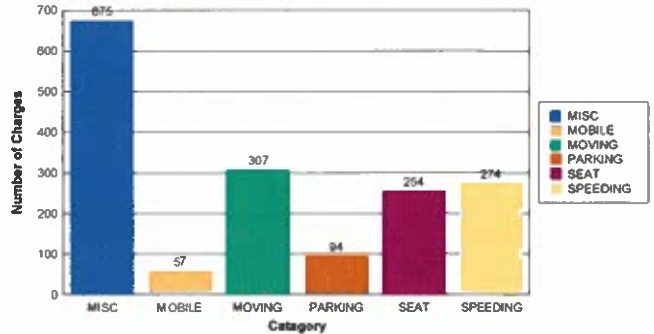
Total FI's: 82

Misc	Mobile	Moving	Parking	Seat	Speed	Covid	Totals	Viol	Non
642	49	293	94	206	112	0	1,396	614	130

Citations by Day of the Week



Charges By Category





Kauai Police Department Agency Statistics

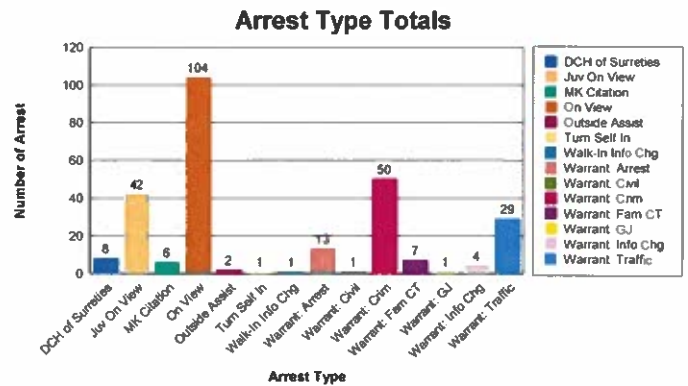
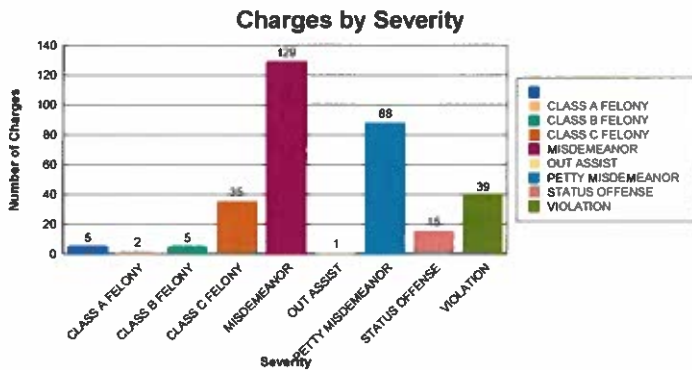
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ARREST SUMMARY

Total Arrests: 269 - Juvenile: 44 - Adult: 224

Total Charges: 312 - Felonies: 41 - Total Misdemeanors: 129 - Total Petty Misdemeanors: 88 - Total Others: 54

Total OVUII Arrest Charges: 9



LEGAL SERVICES

Summons / Other	TRO		Protective Orders		Subpoena	Total
	Family	Civil	Family	Civil		
22	0	8	0	0	8	38

WARRANT TYPE All Divisions

Arrest Warrants	Bench Warrants	eBW Traffic	eBW Criminal	Juvenile Warrants
14	1	67	55	0

WARRANT TRACKING All Divisions

Warrant Intake	Served	Recalled	Outstanding
16	101	55	1,802

5/26/26

To:

Officer [REDACTED]

Badge # [REDACTED]

C/O

Kauai Police Department

3990 Kaana St.

Ste 200

Lihue, HI 96766

CC:

Rudy Tai

Chief of Police

Kauai Police Department

C/O

Kauai Police Department

3990 Kaana St.

Ste 200

Lihue, HI 96766

Kauai Police Commission

c/o Office of Boards & Commissions

4444 Rice Street, Suite 300

Lihue, HI 96766

NOTICE OF TRESPASS & Appearance of Fraudulent Mis-Representation

- On 5/19/26 at around 6:40pm you along with another officer of the Kauai Police Department trespassed on to the David R Hamman & Randi K Hamman Trust property recognized as 4840 Moli Pl, Princeville, HI 96722
- There are clearly visible signs at the driveway entrance and in the rear yard stating "No Trespassing" as denoted in the attached photos. (Exhibit A & Exhibit B)
- It appears you engaged my daughter at the front door implying that either you or the Kauai Police Department had been attempting for some time to contact me regarding making a statement about a matter which you did not disclose.
- You left a business card (as denoted in attached photo Exhibit C) with your name and badge number requesting I contact you regarding a statement.
- Such assertion on your part appears to be a fraudulent mis-representation based upon the

consideration that:

- I operate a prominent business with a well advertised cell phone number.
- I monitor my business cell phone carefully on a 24/7 type basis as I respond to numerous business and emergency calls.
- Over the last week or two prior to your trespassing on my domicile property, I have no record of a phone call, voicemail message, nor text message from you or any employee of the Kauai Police Department.
- Furthermore, my business e-mail address & domicile property address are easily accessible online.
- I have no record of you or any employee of the Kauai Police Department having sent an e-mail or physical document to me prior to your trespass alleging a desire for a statement regarding any matter.
- Furthermore, it does Not appear that whatever matter you claim you were inquiring about was related to an immediate life threatening issue.

Notice:

- Do Not Trespass the David R Hamman & Randi K Hamman Trust Property recognized as 4840 Moli Pt, Princeville, HI 96722
- I will exercise any and all lawful means to protect the peace of my domicile.
- If either you or the Kauai Police Department has an interest in obtaining any information from me relating to matters of law enforcement, either you or the Kauai Police Department will need to submit such request in writing and have it delivered to my business mailing address of PO Box 223454, Princeville, HI 96722 or 4840 Moli Pt, Princeville, HI 96722 by means of USPS Certified Mail or other recognized document delivery service with autograph record of delivery receipt.
- I will only respond to such appropriately communicated requests in writing per delivery means of USPS Certified Mail or other recognized document delivery service with autograph record of delivery receipt.

Sincerely,



David R Hamman



PRIVATE
PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

DO NOT
BLOCK
DRIVEWAY

Exhibit A



Exhibit B



KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT

3990 Kaana St. Ste. 200

Lihue, HI 96766

OFFICER [REDACTED]

DISPATCH: (808)241-1711

RECORDS: (808)241-1661

Email [REDACTED]

REPORT # _____

Exhibit C