



# Kaua'i Police Department

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2017



# Kaua`i Police Department Mission Statement

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## WE EMBRACE THE VALUES OF:

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**E Ho`omālama Pono  
“To Serve and Protect”**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Aloha! It is with great pleasure that I recognize the men and women of the Kaua'i Police Department in their ongoing commitment to making Kaua'i a better, safer place to live and visit.

The people of Kaua'i are fortunate to have a police department that goes beyond law enforcement, and focuses on prevention, community service, educational outreach and charity work, including:

- More than doubling the amount of search warrants initiated from the previous year, leading to the recovery of countless illegal firearms, drugs, drug paraphernalia, stolen money and goods.
- Continuing advanced training opportunities, including hosting the FBI National Academy for a workshop tailored to senior law enforcement.
- Expanding the courses and opportunities offered to Kaua'i's youth through the Kaua'i Police Activities League.
- Increasing traffic enforcement efforts, which has led to the most number of traffic citations and fewest traffic fatalities on Kaua'i in recent history.

Our officers are truly public servants and I commend their dedication and commitment to serving our community and bettering the Kaua'i Police Department.

Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Kaua'i



# POLICE COMMISSION



Mary Kay Hertog  
Chair



Gerald Bahouth  
Vice Chair



Catherine Adams



Savita Agarwal



Kevin T. Mince



Roy Morita



Donald Okami, Sr.

The Kauaʻi Police Commission consists of seven members, appointed by the mayor, and confirmed by the Kauaʻi County Council. The Commission holds regular public meetings at a designated time and place. The Kauaʻi Police Commission is mandated with these responsibilities:

- Appoints and may remove the Chief of Police.
- Adopt such rules it may consider necessary for the conduct of its business and the regulation of matters relating to the goals and aims of the Kauaʻi Police Department.
- Review the annual budget prepared by the Chief of Police and may make recommendations thereon to the Mayor.
- Receive, consider and investigate charges brought by the public against the conduct of the department or any of its members and submit a written report of its findings to the Chief of Police within 90 days.
- Refer all matters relating to the administration of the department to the Chief of Police.

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Aloha,

Calendar 2017 goals were a continuation of several significant projects that impacted the health and welfare of our community. Activities at an international, national, and local level with respect to law enforcement challenges influenced our internal and external priorities.

The following information depicts the ten (10) goals that were established for the 2017 Calendar year to specifically address various areas of concern;

1. Crime Prevention- Implementation of six (6) Neighborhood Crime Watch Programs
2. Narcotics Enforcement- Replace K9 drug dog "Simon" due to retirement.
3. Succession Planning- Develop and implement a curriculum to better prepare sworn officers for the promotional process.
4. Crime Reduction- Decrease the number of outstanding bench/arrest warrants by 20% over 2016 totals.
5. Traffic Safety- Increase enforcement of moving violations by 10% above 2016 totals.
6. Expand Response Capabilities- Establish a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and provide training for first responders.
7. Implementation of the Burglary Alarm Ordinance.
8. Meet the standards set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the Uniform Crime Reporting data, and testing of sexual assault kits.
9. Minimize road closure times after major traffic collisions.

10. Meet the objectives of the 2017 Recruitment plan which consists of the objective to hire ten (10) officers for the 2017 calendar year and to evaluate the feasibility of recommendations made by the Matrix Consulting Group to include a cadet program and bonus program

In addition to the above mentioned goals, the need to keep our roadways safe is a priority with this administration therefore, to reduce major traffic collisions and fatalities, increased driver education, enforcement citations, and arrests for driving under the influence were increased by 10% over the previous year. On an annual basis over 30,000 deaths occur nationwide on our roads. With increased enforcement efforts, risky behavior will be modified and hopefully, as a result, the number of traffic collisions will drop.

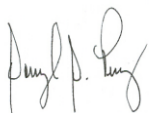
The Kaua'i Police Department continues to focus its resources on recruitment and retention because even at our maximum authorized strength of 168 sworn officers, we are still over 50 sworn officers short from recommended staffing levels based on the United States Department of Justice population to police officer ratios—while taking into consideration other factors such as increases in calls for service, population density growth, geographical separation of communities, and officer safety that relates to an uptick of violent crimes. It should be noted that KPD has not increased sworn positions in over 24 years, while service delivery requests and responses have increased by over 100%.

Openness is the hallmark of democracy, therefore to be as transparent as possible 8 community meetings were scheduled throughout the island to answer and address concerns of our community members. These meetings were in addition to other crime prevention, and informational meetings that are conducted throughout the year.

Attempts were made to acquire a modular building to accommodate our training programs. At this juncture, the project is on hold pending further developments. As liability becomes issues with regard to training, it is essential that KPD has its own training facility to accommodate the demands and expectations being placed on police officers, and its administration.

Over the past 5-10 years, hundreds of innocent men, women, and children were needlessly murdered by individuals who had mental health issues, but were still able to acquire assault weapons and other firearms. While the issue concerning challenges to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of our Constitution—the Right to bear arms—must be addressed, there is still a strong and immediate need to keep our community safe. With that in mind, KPD is reaching out to the Department of Education to provide active shooter response training and develop procedures if an incident should occur here on Kaua'i.

In closing I would like to thank the Kaua'i Police Commission, Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho Jr., employees of the Kaua'i Police Department, and finally the community of Kaua'i, for their continued support in keeping Kaua'i the safest county in the State of Hawaii.



DARRYL D. PERRY  
Chief of Police

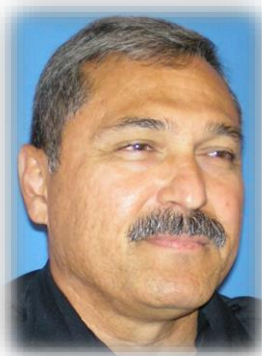
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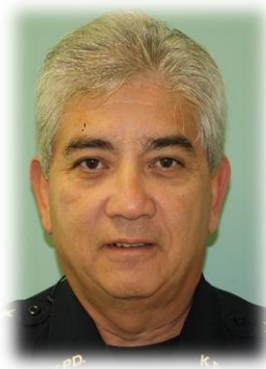
**DARRYL D. PERRY**  
Chief of Police



**MICHAEL M. CONTRADES**  
Deputy Chief of Police



**ROBERT GAUSEPOHL**  
Assistant Chief  
Administrative & Technical Bureau



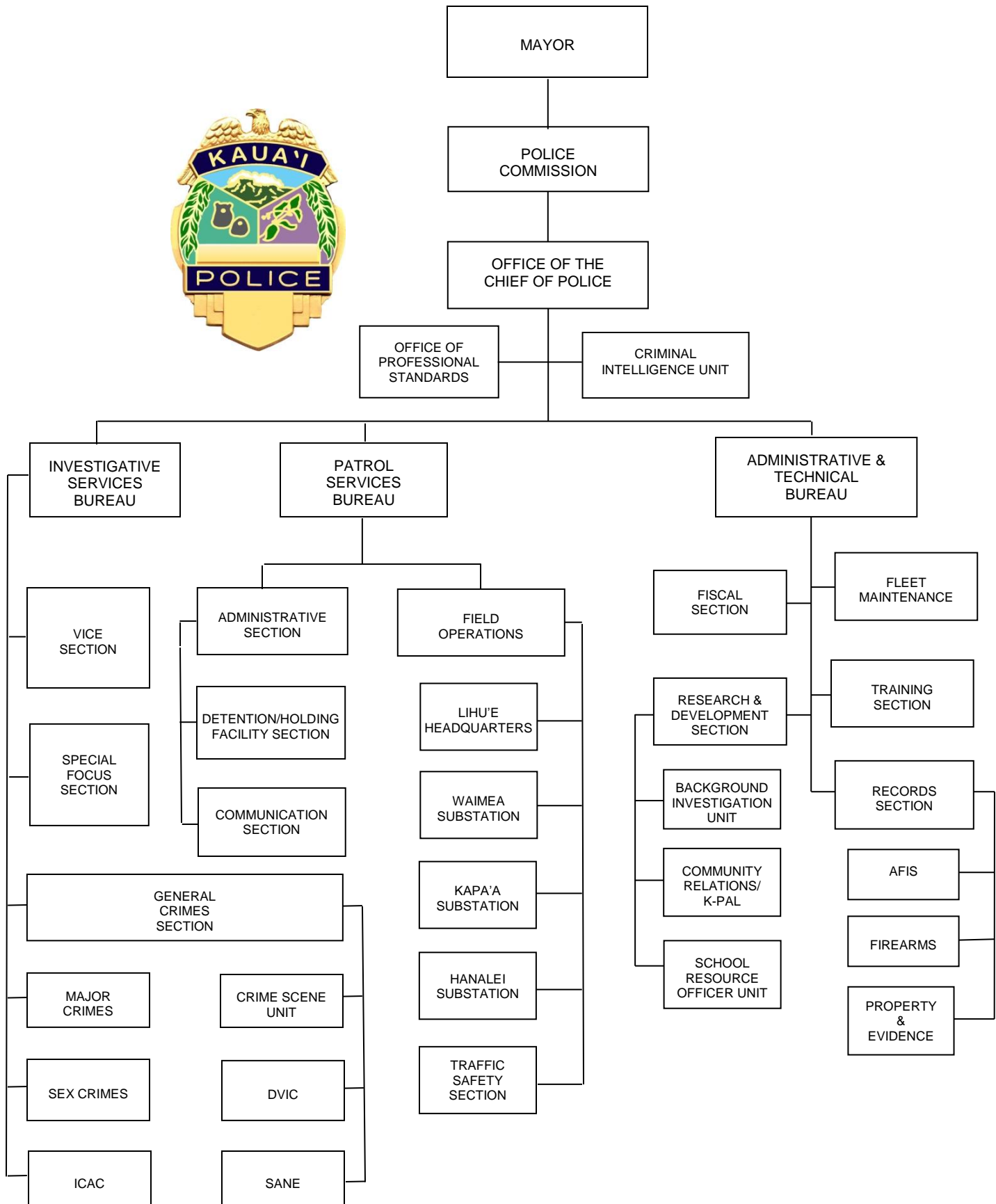
**ROY A. ASHER**  
Assistant Chief  
Patrol Services Bureau



**Bryson M. Ponce**  
Assistant Chief  
Investigative Services Bureau



# KPD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# KPD ROSTER

## **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF**

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Darryl D. Perry, Chief of Police  
Michael M. Contrades, Deputy Chief of Police  
Elliot K. Ke, Captain  
Peter Morimoto, Deputy County Attorney  
Johnette L. Chun, Secretary  
Gayle L. Kuboyama, Pub. Safety Svcs Secretary

## **Office of Professional Standards**

James J. Miller, Lieutenant  
Jason P.M. Matsuoka, Police Sergeant  
Ginny N. Pia, Police Sergeant  
Scott P. Williamson, Police Sergeant

## **Criminal Intelligence Unit**

Anthony K. Abalos, Acting Police Lieutenant  
Allan J. Andres, Police Officer

## **ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL BUREAU**

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Mark T. Ozaki, Acting Assistant Chief of Police  
Paul N. Applegate, Police Captain  
Mark Scribner, Fleet Coordinator  
Nancy M. Paliracio, Aban./Der/ Veh. Coord.

## **FBR/RMS Technical Support Services**

Stacy M. Perreira, Police Sergeant  
Tyrus P. Contrades, Police Officer

## **Training Section**

Todd W.K. Tanaka, Police Lieutenant  
John Mullineaux, Police Sergeant  
Len H. Nitta, Police Sergeant  
Alan Santella, Police Sergeant

## **Research & Development**

Roderick B. Green, Police Lieutenant  
Darla A. Nonaka, Police Sergeant  
Paul C. Baumung, Background Investigator  
Howell K. Kaleohano, Background Investigator

## **School Resource Officers**

Anthony J.K. Morita, Police Sergeant  
Andrew S. Muraoka, Police Officer  
Bobby L.K. Thompson, Police Officer  
Morris T. Unutoa, Police Officer

## **Community Relations/K-PAL**

Lance I. Okasaki, Police Sergeant

## **Fiscal & Personnel Section**

Daurice A. Arruda, Fiscal Officer II  
Vivian S. Akina, Departmental Staff Assistant II  
Michele N. Albarado, Prog. Support Tech. II  
Justin K. Faford, Accountant I  
Brittany M. Kauai, Senior Account Clerk  
Jeaneth M. Panoy, Pre-Audit Clerk II

## **Records Section**

Eunice Apeles, Police Records Unit Supervisor  
Allison K. Ageno, Police Reports Reviewer II  
Brent L. Amoy, Evidence Custodian I  
Joni Y. Arakaki, Police Records Analyst  
Mikalynn M. Hiranaka, Police Records Clerk  
Clyde J. Letreta, Identification Technician I  
Kristal V. Nebre, Evidence Custodian I  
Taytralyn K. M. Nuivo, Police Warrants Clerk  
Scott Yamaguchi, Weapons Registration Clerk

## **INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU**

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### **Administrative Section**

Bryson M. Ponce, Assistant Chief of Police  
Kenneth P. K. Cummings, Acting Captain  
Jessica A. Fletcher, Invest. Operations Asst.  
Jodi A. S. Silva, Invest. Operations Asst.

### **General Crimes Section**

Darren D. Rose, Acting Police Lieutenant  
Christopher A. Calio, Detective  
Eric J. Caspillo, Detective  
Chad S. Cataluna, Detective  
Charles V. Dubocage, Detective

Michael N. Nii Jr., Detective  
Ray M. Takekawa, Detective

Tyra A. Caires, Program Specialist I  
Regina D. Kaulukukui, Program Specialist I  
Stephanie N. Regan, Criminalist II  
Jennifer Antony, SANE Coordinator  
Char Ono, SANE Nurse  
Ranelle Kaawa, SANE Nurse

### **Special Focus Section**

Christian D. Jenkins, Police Lieutenant  
David K. M. Banquel, Detective  
Jesse J. Guirao, Detective  
Darin S. Irimata, Detective  
Damien E. McCallum, Detective  
Colin D. Nesbitt, Detective  
Makana, A. Rivera, Detective

### **Vice/Narcotics Section**

James A. Rodriguez, Police Lieutenant  
Kenneth J. Carvalho, Police Sergeant  
Daniel Oliveira, Police Sergeant  
Dustin K. Broad, Police Officer  
Brad P. Candido, Police Officer  
Bruce A. Nance, Police Officer  
Brian Silva, Police Officer  
Kapena R. Wilson, Police Officer  
Tyler K. Yates, Police Officer

### **Canine Handler**

Arnold B. Cayabyab, Police Officer  
Aaron K. Relacion, Police Officer

## **PATROL SERVICES BUREAU**

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### **Administrative Section**

Robert Gausepohl, Assistant Chief  
Roy A. Asher, Assistant Chief  
Elliott K. Ke, Police Captain  
Kennison L. Nagahisa, Police Lieutenant  
Stacy M. Perreira, Police Sergeant  
Tyrus P. Contrades, Police Officer

### **Detention/Holding Facility Section**

Troy K. Sakaguchi, Police Sergeant  
Johnathan L. E. Anderson, Police Officer  
Aaron E. Bandmann, Police Officer  
Matthew R. Beadle, Police Officer  
Marnie A. Fernandez, Police Officer  
Chito P. Garduque, Police Officer  
Kalama S. Lingaton, Police Officer  
Ronald C. Aceret, Public Safety Worker I  
Ernest J. Ganiron, Public Safety Worker I  
Kelsey A. Alisna, Public Safety Worker I  
Colette N. Saiki, Public Safety Worker I

### **Communications Section**

Kathy M. Ragragola, Emerg. Svcs. Disp. III  
Donn Y. Taniguchi, Emerg. Svcs. Disp. III  
Lavina K. Taovao, Emerg. Svcs. Disp. III  
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Ginger P. D. Bray, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Nellie V. Bunao, Radio Dispatcher  
Deborah Y. Carvalho, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Christina M. Chong Tim, Emerg. Svcs Dispatcher  
Alison P. Kane, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Alyssa-Deshae A. Kaneakua, Emerg Svcs Disp.  
Sherry N. Lindsey, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Sarah B. Louxz, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Kristin N. Minei, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Stephanie L. Neher, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Alohilani J. Perreira, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Souchi M. Sayegusa, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher  
Mary Jo Tydingco, Emerg. Svcs. Dispatcher

### **Field Operations**

### **Lihu'e Headquarters**

Scott K. Brede, Police Lieutenant  
Philip K. Banquel, Police Sergeant  
Clyde N. Caires, Police Sergeant  
Sandy I. Wakumoto, Police Sergeant  
Michael L. Lane, Prog. Support Tech. II

Kalani K. Apilado, Police Officer  
Ryan R. Bibilone II, Police Officer  
Kristopher D. Breyer, Police Officer  
Eric H. Higa, Police Officer  
Anthony G. Honorato, Police Officer  
Hanson S. Hsu, Police Officer  
Derrick R. Kelley, Police Officer  
Joshua L. Leines, Police Officer

Katharine M. Mesanko, Police Officer  
Joel P. Miyashiro Jr., Police Officer  
Blake D. Moura, Police Officer  
Randall J. L. Nero, Police Officer  
Eric D. Ogihara, Police Officer  
Ariel K. N. Ramos, Police Officer  
Clayton G. Silva Jr., Police Officer  
Larry F. Soliman, Police Officer  
Wade H. Takemoto, Police Officer  
Creighton V. Tamagawa, Police Officer  
Macy K. Telles, Police Officer

### **Hanalei Substation**

Scott K. Kauai, Police Lieutenant  
Brandy K. Ledesma, Police Sergeant  
Rolland B. K. Peahu, Acting Police Sergeant  
Shane Y. Sokei, Police Sergeant  
Nikki M. Strauss, Prog. Support Tech. II

Roldan N. Agbayani, Police Officer  
Vernon A. Basuel II, Police Officer  
Michael P. Buratti, Police Officer  
Christopher R. Cabrera, Police Officer  
Jesse S. Castro, Police Officer  
Richard W. Graham, Police Officer  
Kevin C. Gras, Police Officer  
Lucas J. K. Hamberg, Police Officer  
Matthew K. Kaluahine, Police Officer  
Kevin L. Kamakahi, Police Services Officer  
Alexander L. Lacson Jr., Police Services Officer  
Stacy L. Lockhart, Police Officer  
Michael R. Marshall, Police Officer  
David J. Phillips, Police Services Officer  
Jason D. Scalzo, Police Officer  
Joel J. Snyder, Police Officer  
Tyson K. Relacion, Police Officer  
Matthew J. Tavares, Police Officer

### **Waimea Substation**

Trent M. Shimabukuro, Police Lieutenant  
Jonathan K. Bonachita, Acting Police Sergeant  
Bernard S. Purisima, Police Sergeant  
Vernon J. Scribner, Police Sergeant  
Jay H. Watanabe, Prog. Support Tech. II

Orlino S. Antolin Jr., Police Officer  
Gilbert V. Asuncion, Police Officer  
Richard D. Brown Jr., Police Officer  
Ritchael B. Cariaga, Police Officer  
Ashley N. K. Carillo, Police Officer

Anthony R. Chavez Jr., Police Services Officer  
Mitchell L. Collier, Police Officer  
Barry K. DeBlake, Police Officer  
Jonathan B. Green, Police Officer  
Kinsey D. Gregory, Police Services Officer  
George L. Laccone, Police Officer  
Aaron W. R. Lester, Police Officer  
Derek A. Lorita, Police Officer  
Irvin U. Magayanes, Police Officer  
Noel B. Melchor, Police Officer  
Delhart K. J. Numazu III, Police Officer  
Arnel S. Purisima, Police Officer  
Kaulana L. K. Renaud, Police Officer  
Bobilee K. Silva, Police Officer  
Arthur T. Styran, Police Officer  
Mark T. Stulpe, Police Officer  
Chantel M. Villatora, Police Officer  
Steven S. Vinzant, Police Officer

### **Traffic Safety Unit**

Jon I. Takamura, Police Lieutenant  
Jason D. Overmyer, Acting Police Sergeant  
Amy S. Agcaoili, Prog. Support Tech. II  
Michele N. Albarado, Prog. Support Tech. II

Arthur K. Caberto, Police Officer  
Shawn P. Hanna, Police Officer  
J. Russell T. Himongala, Police Officer  
Isaiah K. Sarsona, Police Officer

### **School Crossing Guards**

Virginia B. Gray (*Wilcox School*)  
Stella E. Greenleaf (*Kapa'a Elementary School*)

# POWERS, DUTIES and FUNCTION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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The Chief of Police plans, organizes, staffs, directs and controls the personnel and resources of the department and administers the department in a manner consistent with the Charter of the County of Kaua'i and the laws of the State of Hawai'i.

The Chief of Police is responsible for the following:

- Preservation of the public peace
- Protection of rights of persons and property
- Prevention of crime
- Detection and arrest of offenders
- Enforcement of all State laws and County ordinances and all rules and regulations made pursuant thereto; and
- Service of processes and notices in criminal and civil proceedings.

The Chief is also responsible for training, equipping, maintaining, and supervising a force of police officers and necessary staff.

From time to time, the Chief of Police makes reports to the Police Commission as required. In addition, the Chief of Police submits an annual report to the Police Commission of the state of affairs and condition of the department.

## CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT

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The Criminal Intelligence Unit of the Kaua'i Police Department works directly under the Office of the Chief of Police.

The primary goal of the unit is to gather raw data related to organized crime activities in the County of Kaua'i and the State of Hawaii. Such activities involve gambling, prostitution, loan sharking, illegal drug distribution, counterfeiting, extortion, and corruption of law enforcement officers and public officials.

The Unit then takes the raw data and creates an actionable intelligence product and disseminates the intelligence product to respected bureaus for further investigation. The unit also provides dignitary protection, monitors domestic and international terrorist activities and serves as a vital support group for other bureaus within the department.

Sergeant Anthony Abalos was responsible for directing, planning, and coordinating the overall activities of the unit. He was assisted by Officer Alan Andres.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit is part of a statewide network of officers from various police departments and law enforcement agencies. Officers work collectively investigating, collating, and analyzing information regarding organized crime and other criminal elements.



## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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The Kaua'i Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of professional services to the residents and visitors of Kaua'i.

To ensure that our values of Respect, Integrity, Professionalism and community satisfaction are met, the Kaua'i Police Department encourages citizens and employees to bring forth complaints regarding inadequate service or employee misconduct.

The mission of the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is to protect and serve the Public, Police Department and its employees, through proactive, fair, thorough, and impartial investigations of alleged employee misconduct.

Lieutenant James Miller was responsible for directing, planning, and coordinating the overall activities of the unit.

Sergeant Ginny Pia and Sergeant Scott Williamson were tasked with conducting various investigations into complaints and alleged misconduct involving departmental employees.



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# Administrative & Technical Bureau

# ADMINISTRATIVE and TECHNICAL BUREAU

Acting Assistant Chief Mark Ozaki was responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating activities within the Administrative and Technical Bureau for 2017.

The primary function of the Administrative & Technical (A&T) Bureau is to provide support services to other police units, by assisting them in meeting their own departmental objectives. Sections within A&T include: Fiscal and Personnel, Records, Training, ID Tech, Research and Development, and Community Relations.

Additional services are provided in Telecommunications, Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), Evidence, Firearms, and Fleet Maintenance.



## FISCAL AND PERSONNEL

The fiscal section of the Administrative and Technical Bureau is staffed by Fiscal Officer Daurice Arruda, Departmental Staff Assistant Vivian Akina, Accountant I Justin Faford, Senior Account Clerk Brittany Kauai, Pre-Audit Clerk Jeaneth Panoy, and Program Support Technician II Michele Albarado. The basic function of this section is to administer the department's fiscal program and the department's personnel matters.

This support section assists the Administration in coordinating and developing the department's annual operational budget and provides technical support for all matters relating to accounting, purchasing, inventory, contracts, payroll and general fiscal management activities of the department. The Personnel Assistant plays a key role in assisting with the hiring process as part of an ongoing effort to fill vacancies.

Total expenditures for the calendar year 2017 were \$32,418,675.49 compared to \$33,684,977.66 for the previous year. Salaries and salary related expenditures amounted to \$27,699,244.63 or 85% of total expenditures for the year.

The following chart depicts the department's sworn and civilian strength as of December 31, 2017.

	Authorized	Actual
<b>Appointed</b>	1	1
<b>Sworn</b>	162	145
<b>Civilian</b>	63	51
<b>Temporary</b>	4	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	230	199

In 2017, the Department hired eleven (11) Police Services Officers, three (3) Emergency Services Dispatcher, one (1) Police Records Clerk, a Program Specialist, and a short term Police Fleet Services Coordinator.

During the year, nineteen (19) employees separated from service: one (1) retirement, fifteen (15) voluntary resignations, two (2) terminations, and one (1) inter-departmental movement.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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The Research and Development Section consists of a Lieutenant and a Sergeant. Lieutenant Roderick B. Green was in command of the section in 2017.

The section is responsible for procuring uniforms and equipment, assisting with department inventory, initiating and formulating contracts, coordinating physical examinations and urinalysis screening, establishing safety and health programs, obtaining funding through various grants, and participating in various community related service projects. In addition, the section also conducts project research, analyzes crime trends, and coordinates the department's written directive system.

The most critical role of the section continues to be the recruitment, hiring, and background investigations for both sworn and civilian employees. In 2017, continued efforts were made to streamline and enhance the hiring process.

In 2017, The Physical Readiness Standardized Test (PRST) for Police Services Officer candidates continued to be a success in the hiring process. Its purpose was to establish physical fitness standards since police officers' physiological capabilities and physical readiness bear directly upon their safety and effectiveness, as well as to the safety of co-workers and other citizens.

The Research and Development section continues to explore ways to streamline and enhance the recruitment/hiring process, as we continue our goal of attracting and retaining the most qualified and best-suited applicants for the department.

## CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

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The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is an interactive program designed to educate the public about KPD policies and the criminal justice system. The CPA allows the police department and interested citizens of Kaua'i to share information and ideas in an interactive and positive setting, with the goal of building relationships, increasing community involvement, and reducing crime on our island.

Classroom and field instruction cover a variety of subjects to give participants a brief overview of what it takes to be a police officer. Topics include: firearms; crime scenes; communications; police vehicles; report writing; domestic violence; and community policing.



Misconceptions, suspicions, and fear of law enforcement arise from a lack of understanding of police responsibilities. We can avoid these issues through education and information sharing, and building a better understanding of the work of police department personnel.

CPA participants meet three to four hours once a week, on a week night or a Saturday, for thirteen weeks. Most sessions are held at Lihu'e Headquarters. Participants also visit the Kipu Firing Range and other locations as needed, including a police vehicle ride-along.



There is no cost to join the Citizens Police Academy.

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

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The School Resource Officers (SRO), are assigned to investigate any offenses or incidents that occur within their assigned schools. The SROs have been instrumental in the growth, guidance, and protection of the students and staff within their schools, and have fostered positive relationships with the administration and staff of the State of Hawaii's Department of Education's Kua'i Complex Area.

The SROs primary responsibilities is in fostering positive relationships with the island youth, developing strategies to resolve problems affecting the island youth, and in protecting all students, so they can reach their fullest potential. The SROs receive specialized training, and further served as educators (guest lecturers), informal counselors and mentors, in addition to their law enforcement duties. The SROs also volunteered as coaches during various extra-curricular youth sports activities.

The SROs also taught the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program to a surplus of 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders at various elementary and middle schools located throughout the island. The DARE curriculum focuses on teaching children strategies on avoiding illegal substances, as well as how to deal with bullying, the dangers of social media, and how to make the right choices and to be a confident and positive person.

The SROs also taught children about the dangers of and resistance to drugs and alcohol. The SRO unit also spearheaded the department's Tobacco interdiction efforts through the implementation of a special grant, and also provided

security at various high school graduations and related Project Grad events which were attended by a large surplus of individuals.

Sergeant Anthony Morita was in charge of the SRO Unit, and the Officers assigned to the unit were Andrew Muraoka, Bobby Thompson, and Morris Unutoa.



In July of 2017, the SROs attended a National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) national school safety conference held in Washington D.C., and also attended a special ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial to recognize and to honor fallen officers throughout the country. The ceremony also identified the importance and the need of having SRO's assigned to schools to protect students and staff from the ever presence and potential of school related violence.





## KAUA'I POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (K-PAL)



The Kaua'i Police Activities League (K-PAL) continues to expand its reach to the youngsters ages 4 through 18 throughout the island.

Under the direction of Acting Assistant Chief Mark Ozaki, the K-PAL program has maintained strength in its overall number of participants year after year. In the summer of 2017, Sergeant Lance Okasaki took over the responsibilities from Sergeant Anthony Morita and was assigned as the K-PAL program coordinator, and was responsible for coordinating the majority of the programs and special events which were offered to the youth and community through K-PAL.



In 2017, the flag football and north shore basketball season was again a major success, with hundreds of youth participating in each separate sporting events. Flag Football teams of players in various age groups were formulated in every major district located throughout the island.



The wrestling, boxing and Jiu-Jitsu programs continue to grow while offering competitors an opportunity to test their skills not only on Kaua'i, but also statewide and nationally as well.



## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Sergeant Lance Okasaki also assumed the role of the Community Relations Sergeant, and was assisted by Lt. Roderick Green and the SRO Unit, who participated in many community-related service activities.

Some of these activities included conducting station tours and presentations with various groups throughout the island, covering topics such as drug awareness, personal safety awareness, school safety, and the very popular Shop with a Cop event.



The Annual Special Olympics/Troy Barboza Law Enforcement Torch Run, Cop on Top, and Kaua'i United Way drive were just some of the community fundraisers the section was involved with in 2017.



## POLICE EXPLORERS

As an Explorer, young adults have the opportunity to assist the Kaua'i Police Department by assisting officers with traffic control and security at community events, participating in law enforcement training sessions and community-relations activities.

Through these activities, Explorers broaden their understanding and firsthand knowledge of the challenges and job skills that make up their community's police service.

In addition to gaining a working knowledge of police work, the participants have the opportunity to give of themselves to their community. In 2017, Sgt. Lance Okasaki was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Sgt. Troy Sakaguchi.





## **RECORDS, EVIDENCE, FIREARMS, CIVIL FINGERPRINTING, AFIS SECTION, LEGAL DOCUMENTS, STATISTICS & SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY**

Records Supervisor Eunice M. Apeles served as the overall supervisor for the department's Records Section, which includes Firearms Registration, AFIS, and Evidence. This section was staffed by Joni Y. Arakaki (Police Records Analyst), Allison K. Ageno (Police Report Reviewer), Brent Amoy and Kristal V. Nebre (Evidence Custodian), Mikalynn M. Nuivo (Police Records Clerk), Clyde J. Letreta (Senior Clerk AFIS), Taytralyn K.M. Nuivo (Police Warrants Clerk), and Scott Yamaguchi (Weapons Registration Clerk)

One of the primary responsibilities of this section is maintaining records and services consistent with the Uniform Information Reporting Practices Act. Federal, State, and County laws, as well as departmental rules, regulations and policies.



Overall, the section is responsible for the following processes: Legal documents (warrants, subpoenas, summons, and TRO's), firearms registration and permits, evidence receiving and storage, civil employment fingerprinting services, insurance requests, report duplication, police and criminal record checks, for criminal conviction and sex offender registry inquiries, expungement orders, National Crime Information Center

(NCIC) records management system data entry & maintenance, maintaining individual arrest records and all police reports filed with the department.

Another important responsibility of this section is ensuring evidence items are accounted for from initial receipt to final disposition, including maintaining proper chain of custody procedures when items are sent for testing or used during trial.

Clyde J. Letreta Senior Clerk (AFIS) helps identify suspects from latent fingerprints recovered at crime scenes. First-time and repeat offenders are processed and maintained in a statewide AFIS database. Clyde is also trained to run the "Facial recognition Program" to identify suspect(s) through security videos.

### **RECORDS SECTION STATISTICS**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>CY 2017</b>
Calls For Service (CFS) Responded	48,466
CFS Assigned as Primary	39,618
Incident Reports (RMS)	27,387
Total charges initiated	27,869
Adult Arrests: Spillman Bookings	2,445
Adult Arrests – No. of Charges	4,458
Juvenile Bookings	667
Juvenile Bookings – No. of Charges	1,023
Legal Documents	3,689
Counter Service Funds-County of Kaua'i	\$9,219.50
Counter Service Funds-A. G's Office	\$40,162.00
Insurance Requests	1,859
Sex Offenders Registered	158
Expungements	84
<b>FIREARMS</b>	
Applications Issued	1,229
Permits Issued	1,120
Weapons Registered	2,891
Handguns	793
Rifles & Shotguns	2,098
Pepper Spray permits	16

<b>CIVIL FINGERPRINTING</b>	
Number of Requests	368
Number of Cards Printed	66
<b>AFIS</b>	
Adults 1 <sup>st</sup> Timers	407
Adults Repeaters	2,380
Juveniles 1 <sup>st</sup> Timers	242
Juveniles Repeaters	8
Latent Processed	0
Hits on Latent	0

## TRAINING SECTION

Lieutenant Todd Tanaka and Sergeants Len Nitta, Alan Santella and John Mullineaux are assigned to the Training Section. The Section is responsible for coordinating and providing recruit training, in-service training, and tactical training. The Section also provides, or contracts to provide, specialized training to keep officers current with the latest trends and advancements in law enforcement.

145 training courses were provided to Department personnel during 2017. Some of the courses provided were:

- Customer Service Training
- Patrol Rifle Training
- 2017 American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Symposium
- Narcotic & Specialized Unit Supervisor Training
- "Leadership Works Essentials" Workshop
- LAP Training
- Special Response Team Training
- Overcoming Burnout
- Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation
- Clandestine Laboratory Investigator Recertification
- 89<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class Training
- Forklift Operator Training
- DiSC Leadership Training
- FTO/CTO Certification
- Incident Command System 300 and 400 Training
- Canine Narcotics Training and Recertification
- Active Shooter Training
- Crisis Negotiations Training
- SFST Training
- Patrol SUV Training
- Leadership Development Course and STRIPES Training
- Firearms Qualification
- Firearms Training
- Patrol Mass Briefing
- DARE Conference
- NASRO Conference
- General Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse Training
- 2017 CST/WMD Exercise
- 2017 Makani Pahili Exercise
- Airborne Law Enforcement Association Conference
- Child Forensic Interviewer Training
- Intoxilizer Supervisor Training
- The Hazards and Dangers of Heroin/Fentanyl
- Communications Support Team Training
- Infant Death Investigation & Prevention Training
- HI LinX Train-the-Trainer
- IA Pro/Blue Team Train-the-Trainer
- Webinar training
- CNOA Conference
- Child Passenger Safety Training
- Rappel/STABO Training
- Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety
- Dark Web Training
- Integrating Communication, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) Training
- US Marshals High-Risk Apprehension Course
- Gang & Violent Crime Investigative Training
- PSB Firearms Training Day
- CrimeNtel Training

## POLICE FLEET AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

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Mark Scribner currently serves as the Police Fleet and Equipment Maintenance Coordinator. He is responsible for the Police Fleet Maintenance budget and expenditures and coordinated all repairs and maintenance for the department's vehicles and equipment.



He continues to utilize an in-depth service plan to ensure all police vehicles were running safely and efficiently. He receives work discrepancies of the police fleet and equipment and coordinates the repairs with the County Maintenance Base Yard in Lihu'e.

He also works closely with private auto service outlets on more extensive vehicle and equipment repairs. He was also responsible for generating requisitions for parts, supplies, and all repairs that were needed.



Mark Scribner maintains a total of 100 marked vehicles, 44 unmarked vehicles and 11 trailers in his fleet. In addition to fleet responsibilities, the Fleet Coordinator maintains other types of department equipment, including the Mobile Incident Command Center vehicle, forklift, emergency generators, light generators, off road emergency vehicles, and various types of trailers to transport, and house emergency equipment including signage road light trailers for the Traffic safety Unit.

## RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS)

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In 2017, the Kaua'i Police Department continued to utilize the Spillman Technologies, Inc. records management system which continues to achieve desired statistical, recording, and reporting results.



Spillman Technologies, Inc., is a leading provider of public safety software products, training, support, and services, with more than 1,800 agencies in 43 states nationwide.





## POWERDMS PROGRAM

The Kaua'i Police Department has continued to utilize the secured PowerDMS cloud-based policy management software which is used by all KPD employees to review and acknowledge policies online at their own pace.

This process also allows for management to track the policies reviewed by each employee, most of which are required to be reviewed annually as per CALEA accreditation guidelines.

The system also acts as an online library, which allows users to search for and to review current policies and other available educational resources such as various publications on leadership, improving employee morale, and special employee safety considerations and updates.



## CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

The Kaua'i Police Chaplaincy Corps are invaluable to the Kaua'i Police Department. They are comprised of civilian religious professionals and have been instrumental in the support of department employees and their families. They assist those who are in need of counseling and comfort during difficult times.

Chaplains volunteer their time and are on an "on call status." Their role and responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: Participate in recruit orientation; Visit employees who are sick or injured; Invocations at department functions; Participate in the "Ride Along Program"; Visit and counsel employee's families during periods of mourning upon request.



Pictured above is the late Thomas P. Contrades. Thank you for your love, support, and dedicated service.

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can." - John Wesley*

## **COMMUNICATION SUPPORT TEAM (CST)**

The Communication Support Team, comprised of volunteer officers from the Patrol Services Bureau and the Administrative and Technical Bureau, provides technical expertise at an incident site.

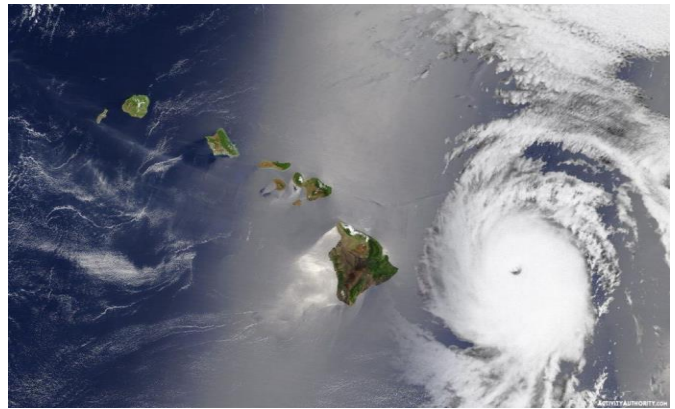
The Communication Support Team is responsible to provide communication support, assisting with the coordination of the operational efforts, and enhancing operational safety.

This includes the expertise and ability to sync radio communication with other law enforcement agencies, military organizations, and public assistance agencies during the unified response to large scale events such as natural disasters, crisis incidents, and etc.

This also includes setting up special equipment such as transportable repeaters and antennas in remote locations throughout the island to establish lost radio communication in key areas which is critical and essential to insure the public's safety.

Regularly scheduled trainings are also done with the County of Kauai's Fire Department which has a team with similar functions.

In addition, the Communication Support Team is responsible to maintain a level of operational readiness for the team's assigned vehicles and equipment to facilitate an expeditious response to a request for assistance.





# Investigative Services Bureau

# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Assistant Chief Bryson Ponce was the Commander of the Investigative Services Bureau during the 2017 calendar year. The bureau is comprised of experienced and seasoned veterans who have received advanced and specialized training in various disciplines.

They are tasked to investigate the whole gamut of cases, from a simple misdemeanor case to the most serious and complex felony case, both self-initiated and as follow-up on cases referred by the Patrol Services Bureau.

In addition, detectives investigate cases of a non-criminal nature, such as unattended deaths, in order to determine that no foul play was involved. The Bureau conducts outreach training or presentations. This includes, but not limited to, drug and gang awareness resistance education, theft and burglary prevention, and victimization.

The bureau is divided into three primary Sections: General Crimes Section, Special Focus Section, and Vice / Narcotics Section.



Support personnel include the bureau's two support Clerks. The Bureau also oversees the Crisis Negotiations Team and the Special Response Team.

## GENERAL CRIMES SECTION

The General Crimes Section is under the command of Acting Captain Kenneth Cummings. He was assisted by Acting Lieutenant Darren Rose. The section currently has an allotment of seven detectives, who primarily investigate all general/major crimes which are committed by or against both adults and juveniles.

KPD's Crime Scene Unit is designated for three (3) personnel. In 2017, Criminalist II Stephanie Regan provided her expertise and services. A plan is in place to fill the vacant positions in early 2018. The Crime Scene Unit is responsible in assisting both the PSB and ISB in the processing and gathering of evidence at crimes scenes.



Their basic function is to support the Patrol Services and Investigative Services Bureaus by providing photography, latent fingerprint (dusting, ninhydrin, and superglue), gunshot residue swabbing, alternative light source scanning, DNA, trace particle, and evidence collection services.

The KPD has a Sex Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) program that is headed by SANE Coordinator Jennifer Antony. Ms. Antony, along with SANE nurses Char Ono and Ranelle Kaawa assist detectives in providing a forensic examination to victims of sexual assault.



## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION COORDINATOR (DVIC)**

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Gina Kaulukukui serves as the department's Domestic Violence Intervention Coordinator (DVIC). Her primary area of responsibility is as a special case manager for all incidents of family, child and elder abuse, as well as protective order and temporary restraining order violations.

Her duties include screening family violence cases and working closely with the victims to initiate and facilitate services and avenues of support. She works closely with community resources to collaborate and strengthen services for the victims.



Her compassionate efforts have assisted countless residents and visitors alike, and her dedication to her profession is a positive reflection of the ongoing efforts and overall support of the community as provided collectively through the Kaua'i Police Department.

She is also a longtime volunteer for the invaluable Life's Bridges organization which is dedicated to providing emergency bereavement support to both local residents and island visitors, and whose service is offered upon request through the police department to assist families in dealing with the sudden and/or unexpected death of a loved one.

This service is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week, and offers follow up support to family members, schools, churches, and businesses affected by the death.

## **SPECIAL FOCUS SECTION**

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The Special Focus Section was led by Lieutenant Christian Jenkins. The section currently has an allotment of six detectives, who primarily investigate all types of property crimes.

## **POLICE INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS ASSISTANT**

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Jessica Fletcher continued to make a positive impact in her role as a police investigative operations assistant, and has served as the overall coordinator for status offenses, which includes runaway, curfew, truancy and persons in need of supervision (P.I.N.S.) cases.

"Teen Court" is another important program overseen by Jessica Fletcher. Since its inception over eight years ago, it has evolved into a viable Family Court alternative and diversion from the Juvenile Justice System for first time youth offenders.

Jessica Fletcher is also involved with the Maile-Amber Alert response unit, the Crimestoppers program, and is the coordinator of cases involving missing persons.

## **VICE SECTION**

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The Vice Section is responsible for investigating and enforcing all laws relating to illegal drug activity. The Narcotics/Vice Unit is under the command of Lieutenant James Rodriguez, and is comprised of 13 positions (one Lieutenant, two Sergeants,



and ten Officers/Investigators, two (2) of which are a Canine Handlers).

The Narcotics/Vice Unit conducted complex investigations into drug/narcotic offenses on local, state and federal levels. The Narcotics/Vice sought to increase the number of drug investigations conducted leading to search warrants being executed and to affect the arrest of individuals involved in the use, sale and distribution of narcotics to include marijuana, cocaine, crystal methamphetamine and other illicit drugs.

It was the Narcotics/Vice Unit's goal to disrupt current narcotic/vice activities and to prevent future development of organized crime in the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawaii through arrests, interdiction, eradication and public awareness, reduce illicit drugs from Kaua'i by dismantling one or more Drug Trafficking Organizations, and conduct a Drug Take Back Initiative event for the Island of Kaua'i.

In March of 2017, the Narcotics/Vice Unit conducted an investigation and search of a residence located in Koloa, in which led to the recovery of roughly \$165,000 in cash, 204.7 grams of crystal methamphetamine, 323.6 grams of processed marijuana, 701.4 grams of marijuana concentrate.



Crystal meth-amphetamine or "ice" and heroin continued as primary focal points for the unit. Marijuana eradication

projects, also known as "Green Harvest" operations, continued to have a strong impact on the illegal cultivation of marijuana.



Utilizing helicopters and employing rappelling techniques, officers worked throughout the year with federal and state agencies in a concerted effort to curtail illegal growing efforts on Kaua'i and the other islands.



Narcotics/Vice officers were also assigned to various federal and state task force units, including High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program (DCE/SP), Hawaii Narcotic Task Force (HNTF), State Marijuana Eradication Task Force (SMETF), Hawaii Fugitive Task Force, and the statewide Clandestine Lab Task Force.

Medicinal Marijuana patients and caregivers have grown since the inception adding another level of enforcement for LEO's to ensure that they are compliant with State Law. Marijuana remains a Schedule II substance and illegal under Federal Law.

## 2017 VICE SECTION STATISTICS

TYPE OF SEIZURE	AMOUNT SEIZED (grams or itemized amounts)
Crystal Meth or "Ice"	4,872.4 g
Cocaine	1,38.9 g
Marijuana (processed)	5,484.4 g
Marijuana (plants)	276
MJ Food Products	12
MJ Concentrate	777.9 g
Heroin (Black Tar/Brown)	526.2 g
Various Pills	132
Coca Leaves	753 g
Fentanyl	23 g
Methasterone Steroids	1 Kilo
Arrests	89
Money/Vehicle Seized	\$162,205.41
Vehicles	21
Search Warrants	63
Drug Trafficking Organizations	6
Seized Drug Value	\$1,009,964.24
Weapons	7

Part of the success of the Vice/Narcotics Unit is attributed to the use of a single purpose narcotics detector canine, who is specially trained to sniff out and detect odors of certain types of illicit drugs.

After many years of dedicated service, K9 Simon retired and was replaced by K9 Bika.



Pictured below is K-9 Bika with 3 pounds of Crystal Methamphetamine seized during a U.S. Postal Inspection on Kaula'i.





## CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

The Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) is comprised of Officers from the Patrol Services Bureau and the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB). The Team's operational responsibilities fall under the command of the ISB Assistant Chief.

The Team was under the command of Lieutenant Jon Takamura which has a total of 7 members. The members are trained in a peaceful mediation of crisis situations. The team is summoned to all hostage situations, suicide attempts, barricaded subjects, and any other crisis situation which calls for mediation or negotiations.



## SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Special Response Team (SRT) is a volunteer unit comprised of officers from all three bureaus of the department. The Team's operational responsibilities fall under the command of the ISB Assistant Chief.

The Team is under the command of Lieutenant Todd Tanaka. The Special Response Team is comprised of 17 members and is activated when critical incidents require a tactical police response. Incidents include hostage and barricaded situations, searches for dangerous persons, and high-risk warrant service.



To be a member of the SRT, officers must be able to meet and maintain specific standards in areas that include physical fitness, firearms and weapons proficiency, and tactics. The Team trains twice a month and every quarter conducts a physical fitness and firearms qualification to maintain eligibility.



SRT members also volunteer as guest presenters and speakers at various community events to include school safety presentations and career day.





# Patrol Services Bureau

# PATROL SERVICES BUREAU

The Patrol Services Bureau has always been the “backbone” of the Kauaʻi Police Department, and without exception is the most crucial element of the entire organization. In terms of manpower, patrol is the largest of the three bureaus, with nearly two-thirds of the department’s sworn personnel comprising its ranks.

Assistant Chief Robert Gausepohl was in command of the bureau with Captain Elliot K. Ke in charge of the Daily Patrol Operations. Patrol Administrative Lieutenant Kennison Nagahisa was in charge of Communications and the Detention Center/Holding Facility.



Dedicated patrol support staff included Amy Agcaoili, Police Records Clerk; and three District Senior Clerks.

The Patrol Services Bureau is responsible for the following:

- Preservation of the Public Peace
- Prevention of Crime
- Identification and Apprehension of Offenders
- Enforcement of all State Laws and County Ordinances
- Protection of Rights

The bureau is divided into three main districts, Hanalei, Lihu'e, and Waimea. A Lieutenant or District Commander is given overall responsibility for each region, and is assisted by three Sergeants. The Sergeants are responsible for the immediate supervision of a squad comprised of up to eight officers. In addition, each district receives assistance from an assigned Senior Clerk.

The Patrol Bureau also has three vital support sections: Traffic Safety Unit (TSU), Emergency Dispatch-Communications, and Detention Center/Holding Facility.

Community events for the year included:

- Waime'a Town Celebration
- Kauaʻi World Challenge Canoe Race
- Kauaʻi Hospice Concert in the Sky
- Visitor Industry Charity Walk, Special Olympics Torch Run, and multiple non-profit fundraisers
- Veteran's Day Parade
- Farm Bureau Fair
- Koloa Plantation Days Parade
- King Kamehameha Day Celebration
- Lights on Rice Street Parade
- Kauaʻi Marathon
- Malama Pono Paradise Ride
- Various community/town meetings

## **LIHU'E DISTRICT (Central Kauaʻi)**

Lieutenant Scott Brede served as the District Commander in Lihu'e for the year 2017. District Supervisors included Sergeant Philip Banquel, Sergeant Sandy Wakumoto and Sergeant Clyde Caires. Senior Clerk Mike Lane provided clerical and administrative support.

The Lihue District is the hub and main business & commercial district on the island. It encompasses the central, heavily populated region of Kaua'i, extending from Kapa'a Town to the "Knudsen Gap" near Koloa. The larger population and higher concentration of businesses, government offices, transportation and special event venues typically equates to a greater caseload for Lihue officers.

The district continues to serve as a training ground for newly graduated recruits, who along with their Field Training Officers will be routinely assigned to the Lihue District sectors for increased case exposure.



Special Projects and Community events for the year included:

- The Annual Kaua'i Hospice Concert in the Sky
- Visitor Industry Charity Walk, Special Olympics Torch Run, and multiple non-profit fundraisers
- Lights on Rice Parade
- Various community/town and multi-agency meetings
- Numerous Drunk Driving enforcement projects.
- Numerous speed enforcement, distracted driver and seatbelt enforcement projects.
- Coaching for various community and school sports.

The Lihue District handles between 50-55 percent of all calls each month on the

island and respond to all types of reports ranging from minor traffic accidents and disputes to Family Abuse and Homicide cases. The Lihue District officers have high caseloads, which demand much of their time on duty with investigations and report writing. They're also counted on to conduct traffic enforcement, serve legal documents and monitor their areas of assignment.

In 2017, Officers assigned to the Lihue District issued a total of 4,018 citations, made a total of 1,854 arrests, of which 41 arrests were for Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant.



### **WAIMEA DISTRICT (South Shore to West Kaua'i)**

The Waimea District begins at the Halfway Bridge located on Kaumuali'i Highway vicinity of State Mile Marker 5 to the far Westside of the Island (Polihale), to include Kokee State Park and the Island of Ni'ihau.

This area of responsibility includes nine (9) rural communities spread across approximately 311 square miles on the Island of Kaua'i. There are seven (7) schools ranging from elementary, middle, and a high school. The Waimea Sub-Station is located at 4590 Ola Road, and the building is shared with the Easter Seals of Hawaii, and is located approximately 25 miles west of Lihue.

There are currently twenty-five (25) employees assigned to the Waimea



District which consisted of a District Commander Lieutenant Trent M. Shimabukuro, three (3) District Supervisors; Sergeant Bernard Purisima, Sergeant Vernon Scribner, and Acting Sergeant Jonathan Bonachita, twenty (20) officers, and a Program Support Technician II (Mr. Jay Watanabe).

### **Community and Special Events:**

- Waimea Town Celebration
- Kōloa Days Parade
- Elementary and High School Presentations
- Pre-school visits
- Various Business presentations concerning crime prevention.
- Neighborhood Watch
- Kaula'i Marathon
- Project Grad
- Waimea Christmas Parade
- Coaching for various community and school sports
- Westside Senior Citizen Sub-Station Presentation

Officers in the District in an attempt to insure the safety of our roadways, issued 5,507 citations and arrested 34 impaired drivers in 2017.

Numerous special operations were conducted in 2017 to address various community concerns and to deter the opportunity to initiate criminal activity.

### **KAWAIHAU DISTRICT (East Kaula'i to North Shore)**



Lieutenant Scott Kauai served as the Kawaihau District Commander in 2017. His duties included overall supervision of personnel and assets assigned to the Kawaihau and Hanalei Districts. Senior Clerk Nikki Strauss provided administrative and clerical support for both districts as well and assisted the traffic unit with clerical work when necessary.

District Supervisors for the three squads in the Kawaihau District were Squad 1, Sergeant Shane Sokei and Officer in Charge Christopher R. Cabrera. Squad 2, Acting Sergeant Rolland B.K. Peahu Jr., and Officer In charge Michael R. Marshall. Squad 3, Sgt Brandy Ledesma and Officer In Charge Jason Scalzo.

Kawaihau District Officers cover a large geographic area, including the entire Hanalei District, two thirds of the Kawaihau District and a small part of the Lihu'e District when beat 453 is filled. On the northern end of the island, officers are responsible for calls originating from the beautiful Kalalau Valley all the way to Anahola Bridge. On the Eastern side of the island, Officers are responsible for calls originating from Anahola Bridge to Kamalani Bridge, located next to the Wailua Golf Course.

Officers assigned to the Kawaihau District respond to all types of calls ranging from minor neighbor disputes and traffic accidents to Family Abuse and death related cases. In 2017, crime trends remained similar to previous years with car and home break-ins being at the top of the list. However Officers investigated more identity theft, scams and white collar type of crimes. The homeless population continued to present challenges for Officers in the district. One of these challenges involved a woman utilizing a public bus stop as her home. Legislation was



introduced and approved in an attempt to combat this uncommon situation.

In 2017, officers working in the Kawaihau District collectively issued 6412 citations and arrested 33 individuals for Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant. They also made a total of 1226 arrests for criminal offenses.

During the year, officers from the Kawaihau District participated in several Special Operations and community functions including but not limited to the following:

- Meet our Seniors at Kapa'a and Kilauea Neighborhood Centers.
- Numerous Drunk driving enforcement projects.
- Numerous Speeding enforcement projects.
- The Mayor-a-thon
- Participation in Kaua'i Police Activity League events
- Coaching for little league and High School sports programs.
- Meetings with businesses and commercial property owners for security tips and crime prevention
- Kapa'a High School Graduation security and traffic assistance



The Kawaihau and Hanalei Districts consists of very diverse communities, and has officers that are skilled at dealing with unique challenges on a daily basis.

Whether it involves protecting the public from a flooded roadway or assisting a family in need after a tragic event, Officers are equipped to handle almost any situation that they come across.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY SECTION

The Traffic Safety Section (TSS) consisted of a total of six Police Officers and two civilian personnel. The Commander was Lieutenant Jon Takamura who was assisted by Sergeant Jason Overmyer. The traffic investigators were Officer Arthur Caberto, Officer Shawn Hanna, Officer Russell Himongala, and Officer Isaiah Sarsona. Amy Agcaoili and Michele Albarado provided civilian clerical support.

TSS is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and prepared to respond island wide to any fatal and/or serious injury traffic crash. TSS creates a forensic sketch of crash scenes and conducts in depth and technical investigations of Negligent Homicide or Negligent Injury type cases. In addition, TSS has assisted Detectives with forensic sketches.



A proactive approach to traffic safety remained a high priority, as each officer was also tasked with enforcing traffic laws and ordinances, including speeding, seatbelt, and operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant (OVUII).



TSS was very active in the community as well and lead the way for a successful Click it or Ticket campaign and conducted numerous sobriety check points. TSS conducted several car seat checks throughout the island. TSU assisted in the following community events:

- The Kaua'i Hospice Fireworks Show
- The Special Olympics Parade
- The Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk
- The Hawaii Hotel Visitors Industry Charity Walk
- Koloa Plantation Days Parade
- The Kaua'i Marathon
- The Kaua'i Department of Water Project "Wet"
- The Kaua'i United Way Walkathon
- The Kaua'i Veteran's Day Parade
- The Rotary Club of Kaua'i Parade
- The Lights on Rice Parade
- The West Kaua'i Business and Professional Association Parade
- The Sheraton Kaua'i Resort Fireworks Display
- Sign waiving in Kapa'a with ALULIKE.
- Junior Police Officer Picnic
- School evacuations
- Get Fit Walking School Bus

## COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH

The Kaua'i Police Department Communications Center, which is under the direction of Lt. Kennison Nagahisa and Sergeant Stacy Perreira, has three (3) Dispatch Shift Supervisors, 20 Full Time Emergency Services Dispatchers, 18 are County Positions and 2 are State Funded.



The Communications Section of the Kaua'i Police Department is where it all begins. Every call for service whether it be a 911 call or a non-emergency call comes through the Communications Section for service.

The Kaua'i Police Department's Communications Center is responsible for dispatching the entire County of Kaua'i, Police, Fire and Medics as well as other County Agencies after Hours.

Dispatchers go through 5 weeks of Classroom Training which includes 3 days of EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch Training) upon completion the Dispatcher becomes certified in CPR. They also receive 8 weeks of on-the-job training with a DTO (Dispatch Training Officer).

The Communications Center is responsible for warrants and wanted persons checks via NCIC and is certified every two years.



Dispatchers hold a great deal of responsibility. They are the life link for every agency and person who they dispatch.

In addition to all their duties, the dispatchers are also Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) certified. That means that they have the ability to give lifesaving instructions to the callers on the phone.

Many lives have been saved because of the skill and abilities of the dispatchers. They are the First Responders. The Communications Center answers all 911 lines in the County of Kaua'i.

They deal with many different types of calls – some serious emergencies, others informational only. There is nothing that will throw a dispatcher into top gear faster than a screaming mom on the other end of the line saying her baby is not breathing, or a distraught wife who has found her husband unconscious. Every call that comes into the center is answered in a professional and skilled manner.



Every April of each year during National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, the Dispatchers are recognized for the unending work that they perform on a daily and continual basis for the public.



### **DETENTION CENTER (Holding Facility/Cell Block)**

Supervisory responsibilities for the Kaua'i Police Detention Center rested on the shoulders of Sergeant Troy Sakaguchi. There are ten allotted positions assigned to cell block.



The three full-time Public Safety Workers (PSW); Collette Saiki, Ernest Ganiron, and Ronald "Chris" Aceret were assigned to the unit. Patrol Officers are also assigned to man the facility, along with a PSW or fellow Patrol Officer.

There are usually only two KPD employees (either PSWs or Patrol Officers or a combination of both) assigned to work during one regularly assigned shift, and there are three (3) separate shifts per day, as the facility operates and provides continuous supervision and security for individuals being held within Police custody for 24 hours per day.



The facility is comprised of a fenced in carport with electronic gates, an intercom/communication system, video surveillance cameras and monitors, showers, restrooms, a central booking and processing room, visitation room, two holding cells (1 Adult and 1 Juvenile/Female), six Detention cells and a main control center.

### **FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SUPPRESSION TEAM (FAST)**

The members of the Kaua'i Police Department's Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (F.A.S.T) are committed to enhancing the quality of life in our community through the swift apprehension of Kauai's Most Wanted individuals.



Through the coordinated planning and deployment efforts of the F.A.S.T. members, many dangerous or high profile individuals who were wanted for outstanding warrants of arrest, were safely located, apprehended, and held accountable for their actions, which was done in an effort to insure the safety of our community.

### **BODY WORN CAMERA**

Ever since the use of Body Worn Cameras (BWC) were implemented, wrongful misconduct complaints against KPD officers has significantly decreased. Other important benefits involving the use of BWCs are;

Increasing officer and citizen safety through reduction in the use of force, Enhance agency transparency, Promote community trust, Strengthen officer performance and accountability, Provide better training, and etc.





# Special Achievement & Ceremony



## CALEA ACCREDITATION

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Since November of 2016, the department's goal of becoming accredited by the Commission On Accreditation For Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) was achieved.



KPD's accreditation is the result of a lengthy and rigorous process, which included a comprehensive audit of KPD's policies and operations, an on-site audit by CALEA representatives, and a thorough review of comments and feedback from KPD's employees and the general public.



Through the hard work, persistence, and commitment to excellence executed and exhibited collectively by all of the employees of the Kaua'i Police Department, this honorable national accreditation was successfully achieved.

## 2017 PROMOTION CEREMONY

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In February of 2017, a special promotional ceremony was held at the Kaua'i Police Headquarters for newly promoted Lieutenant James Miller and Assistant Chief Bryson M. Ponce, as they were not available to attend the previous ceremony that was held in December of 2016.



Lieutenant James Miller was assigned to the Office of Professional Standards and Assistant Chief Bryson M. Ponce was assigned as the commander of the Investigative Services Bureau.





# Awards & Honors

# 2017 EMPLOYEES of the MONTH

*2017*

*Employees of the Month*

*January*

**Lieutenant James Miller**  
Office of Professional Standards

*January*

**Lieutenant Jon Takamura**  
Patrol Services Bureau

*January*

**Sergeant Jason Matsuoka**  
Office of the Chief

*January*

**Sergeant Troy Sakaguchi**  
Patrol Services Bureau

*January*

**Johnette Chun**  
Office of the Chief

*January*

**Detective Christopher Calio**  
Investigative Services Bureau

*May*

**Officer Brad Candido**  
Patrol Services Bureau

# 2017 EMPLOYEES of the MONTH

*2017*  
*Employees of the Month*

*June*

**Officer Michael Buratti**  
Patrol Services Bureau

*September*

**A/V Coordinator Nancy Paliracio**  
Administrative and Technical Bureau

*September*

**Sergeant John Mullineaux**  
Administrative and Technical Bureau

*September*

**Sergeant Lance Okasaki**  
Administrative and Technical Bureau

*September*

**Officer Andrew Muraoka**  
Administrative and Technical Bureau

*October*

**Officer Bobby Thompson**  
Administrative and Technical Bureau

*December*

**Detective Charles Dubocage**  
Investigative Services Bureau

# 2017 EMPLOYEES of the Year

*2017  
Employees of the Year*

*Employee of the year*  
**Johnette Chun**  
Office of the Chief

*Employee of the year,  
Top Cop, &  
HSLEOA*

**Officer Brad Candido**  
Investigative Services Bureau

Thank you for your dedication, superior  
service, and professionalism.

**E Ho'omalama Pono  
"To Serve and Protect"**





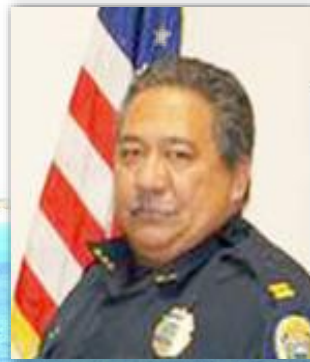
# RETIREMENTS

**Richard W. Rosa**

Captain

Date of Hire: 02/16/1993

Retired: 10/31/2017



Thank you for your many years of service.



# Statistics

# STATISTICS

## AUTHORIZED POSITIONS DECEMBER 2017

<b>SWORN OFFICERS</b>	
Chief of Police	1
Assistant Chief of Police	4
Police Captain	4
Police Lieutenant	11
Detective	13
Police Sergeant	23
Police Officer*	107
<b>Total Sworn Positions</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>CIVILIANS</b>	
Accountant I	1
Administrative Support Assistant	1
Background Investigator	3
Crime Scenes Specialist I	2
Criminalist II	1
Departmental Staff Assistant II	1
Derelict/Abandoned Vehicle Coordinator	1
Emergency Services Dispatcher	14
Emergency Services Dispatcher III	3
Fiscal Officer II	1
Identification Technician II	1
Police Evidence Custodian I	2
Police Fleet Services Coordinator	1
Police Investigative Operations Assistant	2
Police Records Analyst	1
Police Records Clerk	2
Police Records Unit Supervisor	1
Police Reports Reviewer II	1

Police Warrants Clerk	1
Pre-Audit Clerk II	1
Program Specialist I	2
Program Support Technician II	5
Public Safety Communications Manager	1
Public Safety Services Secretary	1
Public Safety Worker I	4
School Crossing Guard [Part Time – 25.00% FTE]	2
School Crossing Guard	4
Secretary	1
Senior Account Clerk	1
Weapons Registration Clerk	1
<b>Total Civilian Positions</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>TEMPORARY POSITIONS</b>	
Clerk (Off-Duty) [Part time – 47.50% FTE]	1
Emergency Services Dispatcher	3
<b>Total Temporary Civilian Positions</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL AUTHORIZED POSITIONS</b>	<b>230</b>

## ACTUAL OFFENSES AND CLEARANCE -2017

Offenses	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared
<b>Part I</b>			
Murder	0	0	0.0%
Rape	49	11	24.4%
Robbery	27	7	28.0%
Aggravated Assault	115	69	61.1%
Burglary	468	45	10.2%
Larceny	1,324	159	12.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	166	31	24.8%
Arson	40	5	12.8%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
<b>Part II</b>			
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0.0%
Other Assaults	792	349	48.5%
Forgery	56	3	5.6%
Fraud	199	12	6.4%
Embezzlement	16	5	31.3%
Stolen Property	0	0	0.0%
Vandalism	474	66	14.8%
Weapons	37	9	26.5%
Prostitution	1	0	0.0%
Sex Offenses	107	22	21.8%
Drug Offenses	291	161	56.3%
Gambling	3	0	0.0%
Family Offenses	12	0	0.0%
Driving Under the Influence	173	168	97.1%
Liquor Laws	48	21	45.7%
Disorderly Conduct	791	114	15.8%
Vagrancy	0	0	0.0%
All Other Offenses	3,489	1,649	50.4%
Curfew	29	21	75.0%
Runaways	199	145	75.9%
<b>Total Part II</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>43.7%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>36.9%</b>



## PATROL SERVICES COMPARATIVE REPORT 2011-2017

### OVUII ARRESTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	221	-53	-19.34%
2012	232	+11	4.98%
2016	259	+27	11.64%
2014	253	-6	-2.32%
2015	261	+8	3.16%
2016	172	-89	-34.10%
2017	180	+8	4.65%

### VIOLATIONS (\*A CITATION CAN HAVE MORE THAN ONE VIO)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	23329	+3047	15.02%
2012	18258	-5071	-21.74%
2016	20208	+1950	10.68%
2014	23407	+3199	15.83%
2015	18693	-4714	-20.14%
2016	18640	-53	-0.28%
2017	19654	+1014	5.40%

### ALL MOVING VIOLATIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	10629	+1961	22.62%
2012	8189	-2440	-22.96%
2016	9730	+1541	18.82%
2014	11033	+1303	13.39%
2015	8720	-2313	-20.96%
2016	8420	-300	-3.44%
2017	8122	-298	-3.54%

### TOTAL TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	1397	+76	5.75%
2012	1437	+40	2.86%
2016	1483	+46	3.20%
2014	1377	-106	-7.15%
2015	1457	+80	5.81%
2016	1469	+12	0.82%
2017	1704	+235	15.99%

## PATROL SERVICES COMPARATIVE REPORT 2011-2017

### TRAFFIC FATALITIES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	6	-4	-40.00%
2012	8	+2	33.33%
2016	7	-1	-12.50%
2014	8	+1	14.29%
2015	3	-5	-62.50%
2016	8	+5	166.67%
2017	7	-1	-12.50%

### INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	252	-23	-8.36%
2012	248	-4	-1.59%
2016	272	+24	9.68%
2014	282	+10	3.68%
2015	300	+18	6.38%
2016	258	-42	-14.00%
2017	305	+47	18.21%

### MAJOR TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	388	-40	-9.35%
2012	380	-8	-2.06%
2016	443	+63	16.58%
2014	594	+151	34.09%
2015	667	+73	12.29%
2016	564	-103	-15.44%
2017	457	-107	-18.97%

### MINOR TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>#RECORDED</u>	<u>DIFF/PREV. YR.</u>	<u>% OF CHANGE</u>
2011	1009	+116	12.99%
2012	1057	+48	4.76%
2016	1040	-17	-1.61%
2014	783	-257	-24.71%
2015	790	+7	0.89%
2016	905	+115	14.56%
2017	1247	+342	37.79%



*A Special Mahalo to...*

Amy Agcaoili  
Vivian Akina  
Michele Albarado  
Eunice Apeles  
Daurice Arruda  
Johnette Chun  
Jessica Fletcher  
Brittany Kaui  
Regina Kaulukukui  
Gayle Kuboyama  
Michael Lane  
Jodi Silva  
Nikki Strauss  
Jay Watanabe