



HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION

ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BASED ON DUE REGARD FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS, WHICH SHALL PROMOTE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND THE PUBLIC AND WHICH SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS APPREHENSION OF THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE LAW.

MAINTAIN A MEANINGFUL, FAIR AND EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF COMPLAINT PROCEDURE WHEREBY COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE CONDUCT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE RECEIVED, CONSIDERED, INVESTIGATED AND RESOLVED.

ENHANCE THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE, TRUST AND SUPPORT IN THE INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS AND RESPECT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.



A message from the Mayor
Mayor Kirk Caldwell

I am pleased to congratulate the Honolulu Police Commission on publishing its 2016 Annual Report.

The report provides an annual review of the commission's activities that have enhanced the public's confidence in the department and its employees, and promoted mutual respect between the police and Oahu residents.

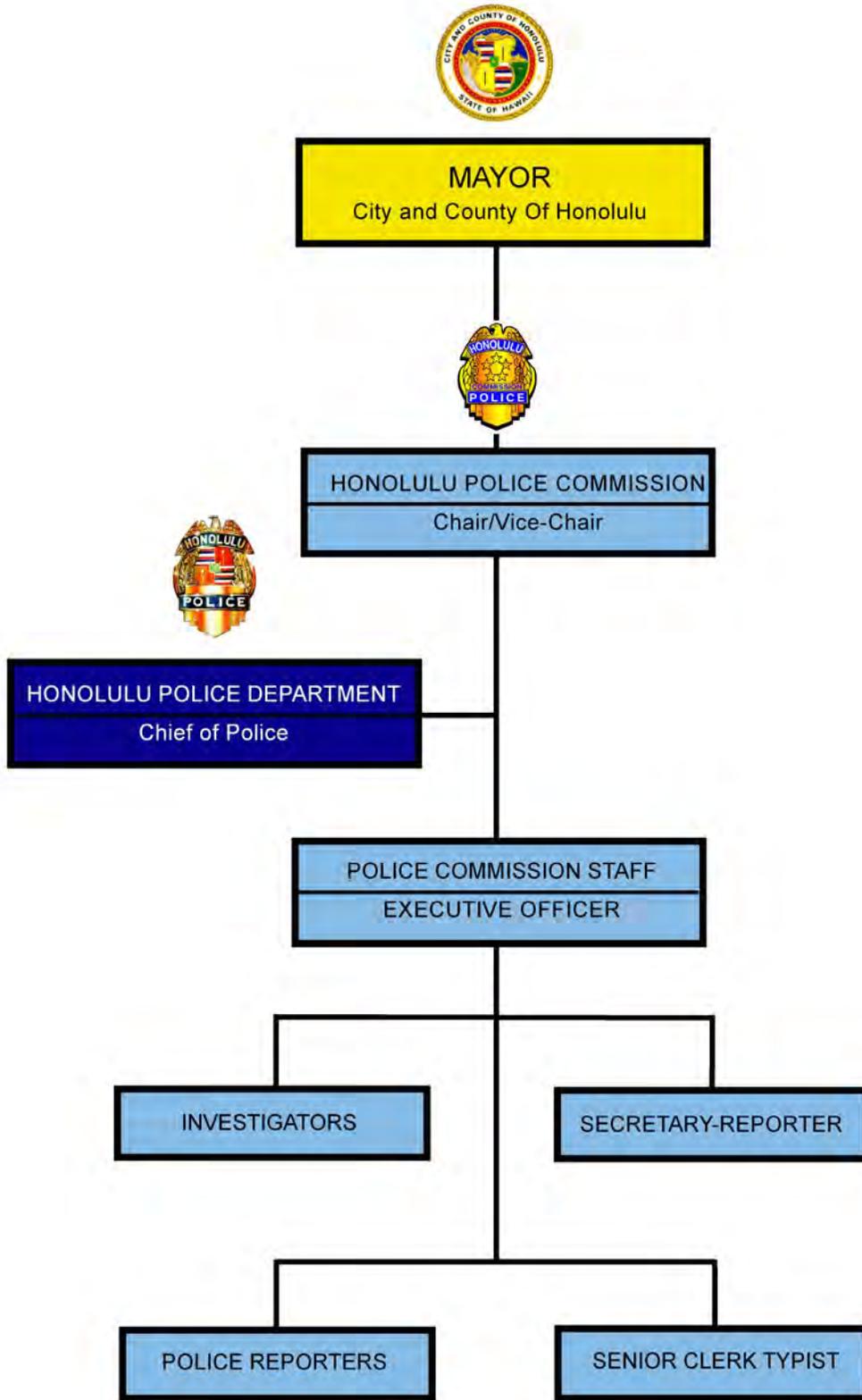
We are grateful for the commission's dedicated support of the Honolulu Police Department, ensuring that officers are trained, equipped and prepared to function with the highest degree of efficiency and integrity. Honolulu deeply appreciates each members' voluntary service and unwavering commitment to our community.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I thank the commissioners and staff, and the men and women of the Honolulu Police Department for their outstanding service.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

KIRK CALDWELL
Mayor of Honolulu

ORGANIZATION CHART





Vice-Chair's Message

Vice-Chair Cha Thompson

The citizens of the City and County of Honolulu continued to enjoy living in one of the safest big cities in our nation during 2016 thanks to the dedicated men and women of the Honolulu Police Department. However, it was a year also marked with controversy and turmoil within HPD. The Honolulu Police Commission worked tirelessly to make the difficult decisions necessary to move HPD in a positive direction for 2017.

The Honolulu Police Commission recognizes the challenges that law enforcement and communities are facing nationwide and are grateful for the positive relationship between the Commission, HPD and the diverse citizens of our wonderful island home. The Commission will bring in a new Chief of Police in 2017 to lead the men and women of HPD forward in continuing to provide excellent service that builds trust, reduces crime and maintains a safe environment. It is of the utmost importance that the quality of life in our communities is protected.

The Honolulu Police Commission is committed to working to meet the evolving expectations of the community for transparency and accountability from the Commission, the Department and the men and women of HPD.

The Honolulu Police Commission would like to thank the commanders, front-line officers and civilian personnel for serving with Integrity, Respect and Fairness and their invaluable contributions to making Honolulu a great place to live. I would like to thank my fellow Commissioners for their dedication and hard work during this challenging year.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as the Vice-Chair for 2016.

HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSIONERS



The following are the members serving on the Honolulu Police Commission in 2014:

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Ronald I. Taketa, Chair

Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters
Term: February 23, 2011 – December 2, 2016

Graduated from Roosevelt High School.
Bachelors in Education from the University of Hawaii at Manoa



Cha M. K. Thompson, Vice-Chair

Chief Executive Officer of Tihati Productions
Term: January 3, 2013-December 31, 2017

Graduated from Farrington High School and Hawaii Pacific University,
with a Bachelor of Science in Judicial Administration.



Helen H. Hamada, Commissioner

Graphic Designer
University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Community College
Term: October 1, 2008 – August 17, 2016 (Held over)

Graduated from Kaimuki High School, received a Bachelor
of Fine Arts from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



Max J. Sword, Commissioner

Vice-President Industry Affairs
Outrigger Enterprises Group
Term: June 3, 2016 - December 31, 2020

Graduate of Punahou School, attended Peru State College.



Eddie Flores, Jr., Commissioner

President and CEO of L & L Hawaiian Barbecue
Graduated from Balboa High School in San Francisco
Term: December 31, 2012 – December 31, 2017

Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Hawaii,
and Master of Liberal Studies from University of Oklahoma.



Luella T. Costales, Commissioner

High Standard Hawaii, LLC
Term: February 15, 2012 – December 31, 2016

Graduated from St. Mary's Academy,
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication/Visual Arts with
minors in Sociology and Writing from the University of California,
San Diego.



Marc C. Tilker, Commissioner

President and CEO
Marathon Group, LLC
Term: February 19, 2014 - December 31, 2018

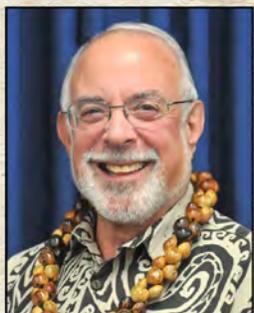
Graduate of Villanova University with a
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy.



Loretta A. Sheehan, Commissioner

Attorney
Davis Levin Livingston
Term: June 3, 2016 – December 31, 2019

Graduated from East Meadow High School
Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, Boston University
J.D., Georgetown University Law Center



Steven H. Levinson, Commissioner

Retired Associate Justice
Hawaii Supreme Court
Term: October 17, 2016 – December 31, 2020

Graduated from Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio
Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Stanford University
J.D., Michigan Law School

MEETINGS AND COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE



The Honolulu Police Commission meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month. In 2016, nineteen (19) meetings were scheduled. The members of the Commission serve without compensation and devote an average of 25 hours of their own time each month.

	<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Absence(s)</u>
Commissioner Costales	16	3
Commissioner Flores	17	2
Commissioner Hamada*	12	0
Commissioner Levinson**	1	0
Commissioner Sheehan***	6	1
Commissioner Sword	17	2
Commissioner Taketa	19	0
Commissioner Tilker	17	2
Commissioner Thompson	18	1

* Term ended August 17, 2017

** Term began December 2, 2017

*** Term began August 17, 2017

POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS



MEMBERSHIP

The commissioners are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council for staggered terms of five years. A Chair and Vice-Chair are elected annually by the Commission members.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Honolulu Police Commission administrative staff consists of an executive officer/investigator, three investigators, a secretary-reporter, two police reporters and a senior clerk typist.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

	<i>Expended 2014-2015</i>	<i>Budgeted 2015-2016</i>
SALARIES	\$373,148	\$415,428
CURRENT EXPENSES	108,100	144,097
EQUIPMENT	0	0
TOTAL	\$481,248	\$559,525

The Current Expenses include lease rental, electricity, parking and other related expenses to maintain the Honolulu Police Commission Office located in the Ali'i Place Building, 1060 Richards Street, Suite 170, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS



REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, 1973 (2000 Edition)

Section 6-1605, Police Commission

There shall be a Police Commission which shall consist of seven members. The Commission may appoint such staff and engage consultants as is necessary to assist it in the performance of its duties. The Commission shall be governed by the provisions of Section 13-103, Boards and Commissions, of this charter.

Section 6-1606. Powers, duties, and functions

The Police Commission shall:

- (a) Adopt such rules as it may consider necessary for the conduct of its business and review rules and regulations for the administration of the department.
- (b) Review the annual budget prepared by the Chief of Police and may make recommendations thereon to the Mayor.
- (c) Submit an annual report to the Mayor and the City Council.
- (d) 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. A summary of the charges filed and their disposition shall be included in the annual report of the Commission.
- (e) Review and, if deemed necessary, make recommendations on the five-year plan and any update of goals and objectives for the police department which is submitted by the Chief of Police. The Commission shall not have the power to approve, modify, or reject the plan or any update.
- (f) Compare at least annually the actual achievements of the police department against the goals and objectives in the five-year plan or latest update submitted by the Chief.
- (g) Evaluate at least annually the performance of duties by the Chief of Police.

Except for purposes of inquiry or as otherwise provided in this charter, neither the Commission nor its members shall interfere in any way with the administrative affairs of the department.

Charter amended on November 8, 2016, per General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 1. See page 14.



COMPLAINT REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND INVESTIGATION

A citizen may register a formal complaint at the Commission office between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If the complainant is unable to register his/her complaint at the Commission office, the citizen may call the office to make alternate arrangements through the outreach program.

Complaints must be filed within 60 days from the date of the incident to ensure the availability of accurate investigative information. Past experience has shown that waiting more than 60 days may result in unclear recall by witnesses, an inability on the part of the investigators to locate witnesses, or general confusion and distortion of the facts by all parties involved. The Commission, however, may permit the filing of a complaint after the 60-day period for the following reasons: 1) excusable neglect; 2) newly discovered evidence which by reasonable diligence could not have been discovered in time; or 3) any other reason justifying relief from the 60-day limitation.

The aggrieved citizen gives a statement of the incident to an investigator or police reporter. Upon completion of the final typed statement, the citizen has the opportunity to make any corrections. The complainant signs the statement attesting to its accuracy, and the statement is notarized.

A Police Commission investigator (a non-law enforcement, civil service employee) begins the investigation by contacting as many witnesses as possible and gathering all available facts.

Once a case is filed with the Commission office, efforts are made to complete the investigation within 60 days to preserve the timeliness of investigations and any resultant disciplinary action.

This information is compiled in an objective report and presented to the Commission members for review.

Each Police Commissioner carefully reads the report and renders a recommendation to uphold or deny the allegations of the complaint. This is recorded at an Executive Session. A majority opinion, consisting of four or more votes, determines the disposition of each case. If more information is needed or if a majority vote is lacking, the case is deferred.

COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES



HPC 1. CONDUCT TOWARDS THE PUBLIC

A. Partiality

Officers and employees shall not display favoritism or partiality or discriminate against a person because of race, nationality, sex, religion, influence, political persuasion or office, sexual orientation or preference, age or disability.

B. Discourtesy

1. Officers and employees shall be courteous towards the public and shall not use harsh, abusive, disparaging or insulting remarks.
2. Officers shall courteously furnish their names and badge numbers upon request, either orally or in writing.
3. Officers and employees shall not use profanity towards the public or within hearing range of the public.
4. Officers and employees shall not harass, intimidate or badger the public.

C. Overbearing Conduct

Officers and employees shall not be arrogant, overbearing or oppressive towards the public while acting under the color of police authority.

D. Solicitation

Officers and employees shall not use their office or position to solicit anything of value, including but not limited to gifts, gratuities, loans, fees, favors, rewards, sexual favors or dates from the public.

E. Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

Officers and employees shall not engage in any unprofessional, improper or inappropriate conduct towards the public.

F. Damaging Private Property

Officers and employees shall not maliciously destroy or damage private property without justification.

G. Theft of Private Property

Officers and employees shall not take any property from the public without justification.

COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES



HPC 1. CONDUCT TOWARDS THE PUBLIC *(Continued)*

H. Threatening

Officers and employees shall not threaten or intimidate the public with personal injury or arrest without justification.

HPC 2. DERELICTION OF DUTY

Officers and employees shall render assistance to another officer, an employee or to the public during an incident that may result in personal injury, property damage or loss. Officers and employees shall not disregard another officer's attempt to discourage or stop the misconduct during an incident.

HPC 3. USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE

The use of physical force shall be prohibited except to the extent reasonably necessary to accomplish a valid police objective.

A. Unnecessary Use of Force

Officers and employees shall not use unnecessary physical force or contact.

B. Excessive Use of Force

Officers and employees shall not use force beyond permissible limits.

C. Malicious Use of Force

Officers and employees shall not maliciously use physical force or any device that can cause personal injury.

D. Unnecessary Use of Authorized Police Issued Equipment

1. Firearms

Officers shall not unnecessarily display, brandish or manipulate their firearms towards the public.

2. Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray)

Officers shall not unnecessarily use Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray) to threaten the public or inflict personal injury.

COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES



HPC 3. USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE *(Continued)*

D. Unnecessary Use of Authorized Police Issued Equipment (continued)

3. Police Baton

Officers shall not unnecessarily use their baton to threaten the public or to inflict personal injury.

4. Taser Gun

Officers shall not unnecessarily use their taser gun to threaten the public or to inflict personal injury.

5. Other Equipment

Officers shall not unnecessarily use any authorized police issued equipment to threaten the public or to inflict personal injury, i.e., flashlight, handcuffs, portable police radio.

HPC 4. MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Officers and employees shall not physically or mentally abuse prisoners and shall provide them with the necessary care and/or assistance if injured while in their custody.



CHANGES TO THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY

The voters of the City and County of Honolulu passed General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 1 on November 8, 2016. The text of the question was:

"Should the Police Commission have greater authority to suspend or dismiss the chief of police and have additional powers to investigate complaints concerning officer misconduct, and should the chief of police be required to submit a written explanation for his or her disagreement with the Commission."

The revised language in the Charter as of November 8, 2016, is:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT 1

SECTION 1. Section 6-1603, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2000 ed.), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 6-1603. Chief of Police —

1. The chief of police shall be appointed by the police commission for a term of five years. The chief shall serve at the pleasure of the police commission and shall not attain any property interest in the position of chief of police. The police commission may remove or suspend the chief of police at any time prior to the expiration of the five year appointment. The chief shall have had a minimum of five years of training and experience in law enforcement work, at least three years of which shall have been in a responsible administrative capacity. The chief shall not serve beyond the expiration of a term unless appointed again by the police commission. If desiring to do so, the police commission may appoint an incumbent chief to a new term without first engaging in an applicant solicitation and selection process.

2. Before the expiration of a term to which appointed, the chief may be removed [by the police commission only for cause.] or suspended by the police commission for any reason. Such reasons may include but are not limited to:

(a) The chief has committed any act, while engaged in the performance of his or her duties, that constitutes a reckless disregard for the safety of the public or another law enforcement officer:

(b) The chief has caused a material fact to be misrepresented for any improper or unlawful purpose:

(c) The chief is unable to perform his or her duties with reasonable competence or reasonable safety because of a mental condition, including alcohol or substance abuse.

(d) The chief has acted in a manner for of furthering his or her self-interest or in a manner inconsistent with the interest of the public or the chief's governing body.



As prerequisites to removal or suspension, the chief shall be given a written statement of the [charge] reasons for removal or suspension and an opportunity for a hearing before the police commission.

[3. Gross or continuous maladministration shall be a cause sufficient for removal of the chief. Before removing the chief for such cause, the commission shall give the chief written notice of and a reasonable period to cure the gross or continuous maladministration. If the gross or continuous maladministration is not cured to the commission's satisfaction within the period given, the commission may proceed to remove the chief in accordance with subsection 2.

This subsection shall not be construed as:

- (a) Making gross or continuous maladministration the only cause sufficient for removal of a chief; or
- (b) Requiring the commission to give the notice and opportunity for cure specified under this subsection when removing a chief for a cause other than gross or continuous maladministration.]”

“Section 6-1606. Powers, Duties and Functions –

The police commission shall:

- (a) Adopt such rules as it may consider necessary for the conduct of its business and review rules and regulations for the administration of the department.
 - (b) Review the annual budget prepared by the chief of police and may make recommendations thereon to the mayor.
 - (c) Submit an annual report to the mayor and the city council.
 - (d) 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. If the chief of police disagrees with the findings of the police commission, the chief shall submit the reasons in writing to the police commission. A summary of the charges filed and their disposition shall be included in the annual report of the commission.
 - (e) The police commission may issue subpoenas and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence pertinent to the investigation and administer oaths to such witnesses to the extent permissible by law and pursuant to Section 13-114.
 - [(e)](f) Review and, if deemed necessary, make recommendations on the five-year plan and any update of goals and objectives for the police department which is submitted by the chief of police. The commission shall not have the power to approve, modify, or reject the plan or any update.
 - [(f)](g) Compare at least annually the actual achievements of the police department against the goals and objectives in the five-year plan or latest update submitted by the chief.
 - [(g)](h) Evaluate at least annually the performance of duties by the chief of police.
- Except for purposes of inquiry or as otherwise provided in this charter, neither the commission nor its members shall interfere in any way with the administrative affairs of the department.”



**State of Hawaii Police Commissioner's Conference
March 30-31, 2016
Makena Beach and Golf Resort
Wailea, Hawaii**

The Honolulu Police Commission was represented by Commissioners Luella T. Costales, Eddie Flores, Helen H. Hamada, and Marc C. Tilker, and Executive Officer Dan Lawrence. Commissioners from Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai, and the chiefs of police and/or members of their staff from each of the four Hawaii police departments were in attendance.

The presentations, discussion, and working groups during the conference focused on issues and challenges facing each commission, including body cameras. The conference continues to provide opportunities for the independently operating commissions and police officials to share experiences and ideas to improve service to their communities.

Guest speakers for the 2016 conference included County of Maui Mayor, Alan M. Arakawa, United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii Flo Nakakuni, and other engaging speakers.

The State of Hawaii Police Commissioners' Conference in 2017 will be hosted by the Kauai Police Commission. The interest of all participants expressed these conferences continue as the opportunities to learn and address emerging issues remains essential to address the complexity of civilian oversight of law enforcement.

**Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officials Association
63rd Annual Conference
September 7-9, 2016
Poipu, Hawaii**

The Honolulu Police Commission was represented by Commissioner Eddie Flores and Executive Officer Dan Lawrence at the Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officials Association 63rd Annual Conference held at the Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa.

This conference provided an opportunity for all those associated with law enforcement throughout the entire state to share discussion and receive presentations related to current issues facing law enforcement with a focus on the impact of legalized medicinal and recreational marijuana. The unity among all agencies resulting from this annual conference has become critical considering the significant cultural and society changes each agency is encountering.

The conference was hosted by the Kauai Police Department. Speakers included law enforcement officers, legal counsel for agencies, prominent business people, and federal investigators.



**22nd Annual Conference
National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement
“Confronting Systemic Injustice”
Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 25-29, 2016**

The Honolulu Police Commission was represented by Commissioner Luella T. Costales and Executive Officer Dan Lawrence at the 2016 National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme of the conference was “Confronting Systemic Injustice.”

Members of the Honolulu Police Commission routinely attend this annual conference as it has proven to provide insight regarding developments, trends, and solutions in civilian oversight of law enforcement. The 2016 conference was no different in that the attendees brought back home to Honolulu new perspectives regarding various topics such as racial reconciliation, use of emerging technology, and community participation.

The speakers were highly regarded experts in their fields and the keynote speaker was Roy Austin, Jr., Director of the White House Office of Urban Affairs, Justice and Opportunity.

Attendees came from numerous states and countries. The unique nature of the participants and their jurisdictions and models of oversight provided for valuable discussion of best practices.

The Commission plans to continue to be an active participant in future National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement conferences and bring to Honolulu the best practices identified for review and consideration. The next conference is scheduled for September 2017 in Spokane, Washington.

POLICE COMMISSION ACTIVITIES-RECRUIT CLASS GRADUATIONS



POLICE COMMISSION ACTIVITIES-AWARDS



POLICE COMMISSION ACTIVITIES-POLICE WEEK





SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT AND DIVISION

Within the year 2016, a total of 85 complaints were registered by the public with the Honolulu Police Commission alleging misconduct by officers from the following Honolulu Police Department Districts and Divisions:

District/Division	Number of Complaints	Percentage
District 1	21.5	25%
District 2	2	2%
District 3	5.5	6%
District 4	3.5	4%
District 5	5	6%
District 6	13.5	16%
District 7	6	7%
District 8	4.5	5%
Central Receiving Division	1.5	2%
Criminal Investigation Division	2	2%
Criminal Intelligence Unit	1	1%
Professional Standards Office	1	1%
Traffic Division	8	9%
Unidentified District or Division	10	12%

TOTAL: 85

District Area Descriptions

District 1 - Central Honolulu (Punahou to Liliha Street)

District 2 - Mililani, north to Haleiwa, and west to Kaena Point

District 3 - Aiea, Pearl City, Waipahu

District 4 - Makapuu Point to Haleiwa (Waimanalo, Kailua, Kaneohe, Kahuku)

District 5 - Liliha Street to Aiea

District 6 - Waikiki (Ala Wai to Diamond Head)

District 7 - East Honolulu (Punahou to Makapuu Point)

District 8 - West of Kunia Road to Kaena Point (Ewa to Makaha)

**Fractional complaints result from officers assigned to different districts or divisions being named in the same complaint.*



SUMMARY OF CHARGES ALLEGED FROM COMPLAINTS REGISTERED

The Honolulu Police Commission investigated the following 137 charges identified from the allegations in complaints registered:

HPC Complaint Charges for 2016

Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	42
Excessive Use of Force	20
Harassment (Discourtesy)	5
Harsh Remarks (Discourtesy)	2
Harsh/ Insulting Remarks (Discourtesy)	2
Malicious Use of Force	1
Mistreatment of Prisoner	7
Name/Badge (Discourtesy)	10
Overbearing Conduct	6
Partiality	4
Profanity (Discourtesy)	12
Threatening	14
Unnecessary Use of Force	11
Unnecessary Use of O. C.	1
Total Allegations	137



SUMMARY OF THE MANNER REGISTERED COMPLAINTS WERE ADDRESSED

The 85 complaints registered with the Honolulu Police Commission during 2016 were addressed as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE MANNER REGISTERED COMPLAINTS WERE ADDRESSED	
INVESTIGATED BY THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION	54
RESOLVED WITH PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT	7
REFERRED TO THE HPD'S PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE	22
WITHDRAWN BY COMPLAINANT	2
ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	0
TOTAL	85

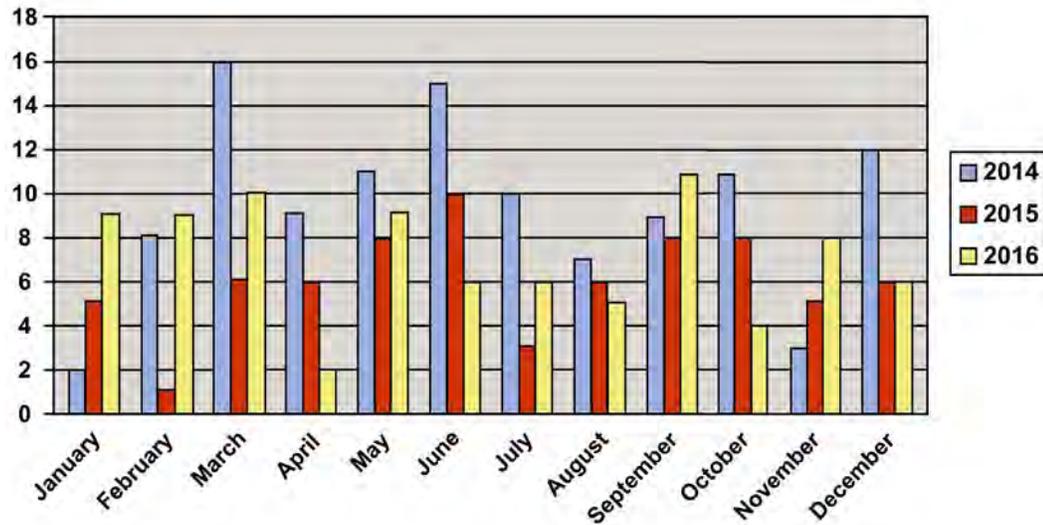
The Public Service Report is a procedure established to document complaints brought to the Honolulu Police Commission determined to not meet the criteria to initiate a full investigation.

The Honolulu Police Commission investigators also completed 260 Public Contact Reports (PCR). A PCR documents contacts with the public on matters outside the jurisdiction of the HPC. Investigators may provide assistance to members of the public, such as directing them to the appropriate agency or answering questions within the knowledge of the investigators, in order to provide the best public service possible.

COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS REGISTERED ANNUALLY



COMPLAINT CASES REGISTERED BY MONTH
Years 2014, 2015, 2016



	2014		2015		2016	
JANUARY	2	2	5	5	9	9
FEBRUARY	8	10	1	6	9	18
MARCH	16	26	6	12	10	28
APRIL	9	35	6	18	2	30
MAY	11	46	8	26	9	39
JUNE	15	61	10	36	6	45
JULY	10	71	3	39	6	51
AUGUST	7	78	6	45	5	56
SEPTEMBER	9	87	8	53	11	67
OCTOBER	11	98	8	61	4	71
NOVEMBER	3	101	5	66	8	79
DECEMBER	12	113	6	72	6	85
TOTAL	113		72		85	



SUMMARY OF DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION

During 2016 the Honolulu Police Commission reviewed and made determinations regarding 56 registered complaints. The following reflects the Commission's decisions for 2016 compared with previous years:

	2014 COMPLAINTS		2015 COMPLAINTS		2016 COMPLAINTS	
SUSTAINED	16	22%	16	11%	5	9%
NOT SUSTAINED	33	45%	38	69%	41	73%
EXONERATED	18	24%	5	9%	3	4%
UNFOUNDED	1	1%	0	0%	0	2%
SERVICED BY PSR (Public Service Report)	6	8%	6	11%	7	13%
TOTAL	74		55		56	



DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION BY SPECIFIC CHARGE

The following reflects the Commission's findings regarding each charge identified in the 56 complaint investigations reviewed:

Key: S=Sustained, NS=Not Sustained, EX=Exonerated, UF=Unfounded

COMPLAINT	S	NS	EX	UF
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	2	23	8	2
Excessive Use of Force		12		
Harassment (Discourtesy)		3		
Harsh Remarks (Discourtesy)		1		
Harsh/Insulting Remarks (Discourtesy)		2		
Malicious Use of Force			1	
Mistreatment of a Prisoner	1	2		
Name/Badge (Discourtesy)		4	2	
Overbearing Conduct		5		
Partiality		7		
Profanity (Discourtesy)	1	7		
Threatening	1	13		1
Unnecessary Use of Force		3	5	
Unnecessary Use of O. C.		1		

TOTAL CHARGES REVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION: 107



SUMMARY OF REQUESTS FOR LEGAL COUNSEL BY POLICE OFFICERS

The Honolulu Police Commission reviews and approves or denies requests for legal counsel upon an officer's submission. Officers may request legal counsel in matters when they face prosecution for a crime or a civil suit for acts done in the performance of duty.

Prior to a decision, the Commission requests a recommendation by the Department of the Corporation Counsel. In some cases, a contested case hearing may be required in order to determine the approval or denial of a request.

	RECEIVED	APPROVED	DENIED	WITHDRAWN	OTHER
JANUARY	3				
FEBRUARY	1	2			1
MARCH	4	1			
APRIL	2	5			
MAY	1	2			
JUNE	1		1		
JULY	0				
AUGUST	4		1		
SEPTEMBER	1				
OCTOBER	1	3		1	
NOVEMBER	0		1		
DECEMBER	4				
TOTAL	22	12	3	1	1



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