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2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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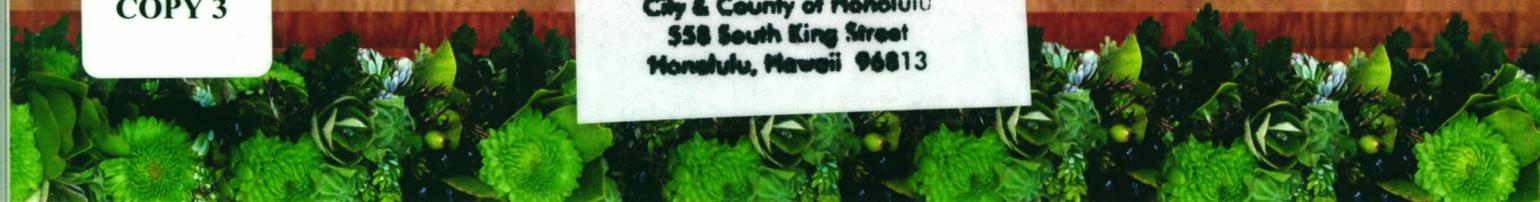


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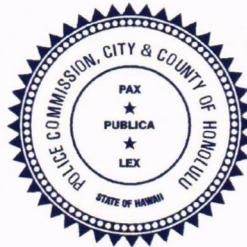
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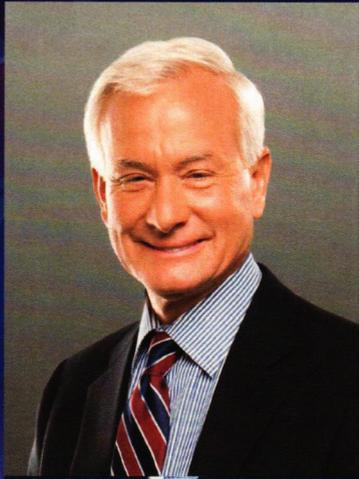


MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION

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 delighted to present the Honolulu Police Commission's 2013 Annual Report and to congratulate the Department and Commission for another year of remarkable accomplishments.

Our police force is well trained, well equipped, and well prepared to handle the many challenges they face each year. Our citizens are grateful for the courteous and professional service our officers provide.

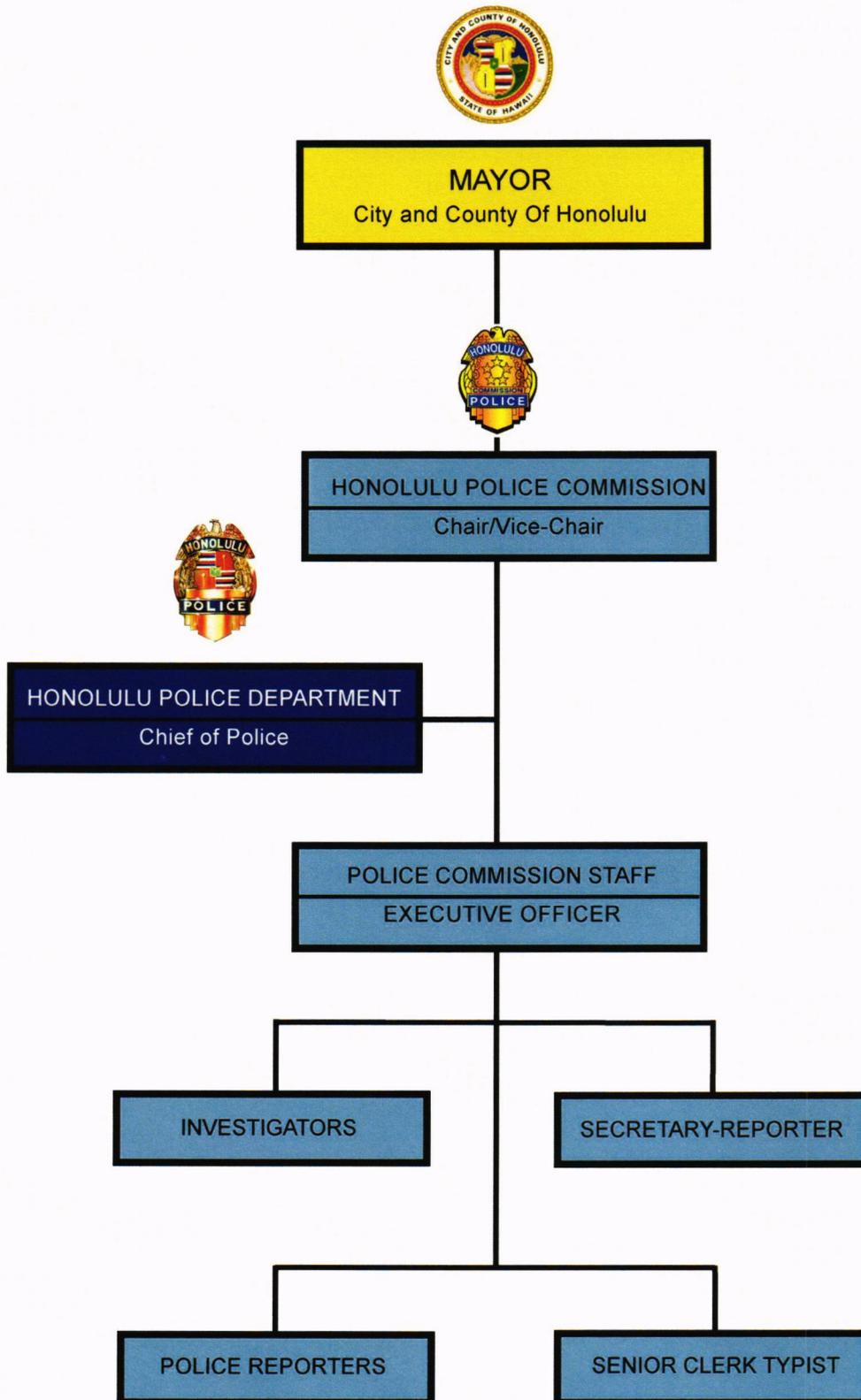
I deeply appreciate the Commission's effort in monitoring the Department and overseeing the conduct of its members.

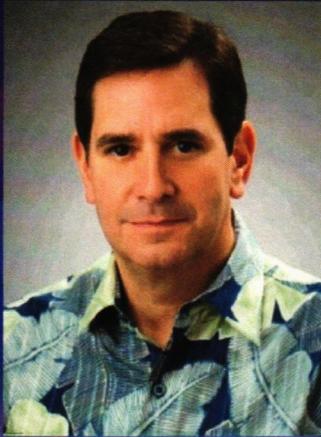
Mahalo to Honolulu's Police Chief, Louis Kealoha, for his enlightened guidance of this highly-trained and professional department. On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I thank the Police Commission for a job well done.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell".

KIRK CALDWELL
Mayor of Honolulu

ORGANIZATION CHART





Chair's Message

Chair Marc C. Tilker

In addition to maintaining a meaningful, fair, and effective system of complaint procedure, the mission of the Honolulu Police Commission (HPC) is to enhance the public confidence, trust and support in the integrity, fairness and respect of the police department, its officers, and employees. This year the HPC, in conjunction with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), has strived to focus on this portion of the mission. The relationship and organization between the HPC and the HPD is designed to ensure the public receives the finest service possible, providing for the safety of all both at home and in the public areas and streets.

Throughout the year, the HPD has continued to effectively and successfully address the most important aspects of public safety. Under the observation of the Commission, the HPD continued to serve the community by reducing property crimes and making our roads safer. Additionally, and as further example, the HPD has established a partnership with the Department of Emergency Management and educated communities in disaster preparedness, progressed in the reorganization and civilianization of sworn positions, and continued to pursue technological advancements to enhance law enforcement efforts.

Looking ahead, Chief Louis M. Kealoha and his staff have developed a workable strategic plan for the future of HPD and have demonstrated the flexibility required to guide a major metropolitan police department. I remain extremely confident in the professionalism and the abilities of our police department.

I want to express appreciation to my fellow commissioners for all their commitment and dedication.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve on the HPC during 2013, and I very much look forward to the opportunity to serve the people of the City and County of Honolulu in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marc C. Tilker'.

Marc C. Tilker
Chair

HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSIONERS



The following citizens served on the Honolulu Police Commission in 2013:



Marc C. Tilker, Chair
President and CEO
Marathon Group, LLC
Term: Feb. 26, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2013

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



Ronald I. Taketa, Vice-Chair
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters
Term: Feb. 23, 2011 – Dec. 31, 2015

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



Helen H. Hamada, Commissioner
Graphic Designer
University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Community College
Term: Oct. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2014

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: Mar. 4, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2015

Graduate of Punahou School, attended Peru State College.

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Cha M. K. Thompson, Commissioner
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.



Eddie Flores, Jr., Commissioner
President and CEO of L & L Hawaiian Barbecue
Graduated from Balboa High School in San Francisco
Dec. 31, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2017

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



Luella T. Costales, Commissioner
Area Sales Manager
Hawaii Kai Retirement & Assisted Living
Term: Feb. 15, 2012 – Dec. 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.

MEETINGS AND COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE



The commissioners serve without compensation, and their commitment is significant as it is estimated each commissioner volunteers approximately 25 hours each month to address the duties of the Commission. In 2013 twenty (20) meetings were scheduled and attended by the commissioners as follows:

	<u><i>Meetings Attended</i></u>	<u><i>Absence(s)</i></u>
Commissioner Costales	18	2
Commissioner Flores	18	2
Commissioner Hamada	19	1
Commissioner Sword	16	4
Commissioner Taketa	20	0
Commissioner Tilker	18	2
Commissioner Thompson	12	8

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 2011-2012</i>	<i>Budgeted 2012-2013</i>
SALARIES	\$385,016	\$371,744
CURRENT EXPENSES	110,320	110,320
EQUIPMENT	0	0
TOTAL	\$495,336	\$482,064

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.



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.



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.



ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT

During 2013 the Commission authorized the use of the Public Service Report (PSR). The PSR was designed and implemented to enhance the collection and documentation of information received from the public not meeting the criteria to initiate a full Honolulu Police Commission (HPC) investigation.

According to HPC Rule 9 Part II – Special Provisions of the HPC, a complaint will not be referred for further HPC investigation and processing wherein:

- (a) The complaint is not filed within sixty (60) calendar days of the occurrence of the event which is the basis of the complaint;
- (b) The complaint is speculative or purely hypothetical and does not involve existing facts; or
- (c) The complaint is not within the jurisdiction of the HPC.

In such cases where an HPC investigator's preliminary investigation determines one of the Special Provisions apply, the complaint is documented on a PSR form, reviewed by the executive officer, and referred to the Commission for their review.

The use of the PSR has provided an avenue to effectively document additional incoming compliant information, not just information leading to a complete investigation. With the use of the PSR, commissioners now have to opportunity to be apprised of all information received at the HPC Office and provide an opinion on whether the an investigation should be initiated on those matters not clearly within the HPC's scope.

When an HPC complaint is closed with the PSR the complainant is notified, in writing, of the determination. Additionally, the complainant is often advised of alternatives to resolve their issue or concern. The use of the PSR has provided additional transparency into the functions of the HPC and ensured all complaints registered receive thorough review and appropriate attention.



State of Hawaii Police Commissioners' Conference
"Effectively Meeting Today's Police Commission Challenges"
May 23-24, 2013
Lihue, Hawaii

The Honolulu Police Commission was represented by Chair Marc C. Tilker, and Commissioners Eddie Flores, Helen H. Hamada, Luella T. Costales, and Executive Officer Gregory J. Gilmartin. Commissioners and the chiefs of police from the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai, were also in attendance.

The theme and title of the conference, as selected by the Kauai Police Commission, was "Effectively Meeting Today's Police Commission Challenges." The presentations, discussions, and working groups during the conference focused on issues and challenges facing each commission.

Even though each of the four police commissions functions independently from the other, it is apparent many of the same challenges face each commission. This venue continues to provide avenue for the commissions and the police officials from the entire state to share expertise and experiences in order to aid each in addressing future issues.

Guest speakers included Mr. Justin Kollar, County Kauai of Prosecuting Attorney, Senate Vice-President Ronald D. Kouchi, and Mr. Keith Kamita, Chief of the Hawaii State Narcotics Enforcement Division.

The 2014 conference will be hosted by the Hawaii County Police Commission. The opportunities to learn and address emerging issues as examined at these annual conferences remains essential to address the complexity of civil oversight of law enforcement.



**Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officials Association
60th Annual Conference
August 28-29, 2013
Honolulu, Hawaii**

The Honolulu Police Commission was represented by Chair Marc C. Tilker, Vice- Chair Ronald I. Taketa, Commissioners Helen H. Hamada, Eddie Flores, Max J. Sword, Luella T. Costales, and Executive Officer Gregory J. Gilmartin at the Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officials Association 60th Annual Conference held at the Ala Moan Hotel in Honolulu.

This conference provided an opportunity for all those associated with law enforcement throughout the entire state to share discussion and receive presentations relative to modern law enforcement. The theme and motto of the conference was Hui Kahi No Ka Pono (United for Justice) as unity among all agencies has become critical considering today's law enforcement environment.

The conference was hosted by the United States Marshal's Office and the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program. Presentation topics included the threat of cyber crime and cyber theft, terrorism trends and use of the internet, illegal narcotics production and the nexus with terrorism, credit card theft, and law enforcement in the 21st Century.



**19th Annual Conference
National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement
“Finding the Right Balance”
Salt Lake City, Utah
September 22-26, 2013**

The Honolulu Police Commission (HPC) was represented by Commissioner Luella T. Costales and Executive Officer Gregory J. Gilmartin at the 2013 National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The theme of the conference was “Finding the Right Balance.”

Members of the Commission routinely attend this annual conference as it has proven to provide insight regarding developments, trends, and solutions in the area civilian oversight of law enforcement. The 2013 conference was no different in that the attendees brought back new perspectives regarding various topics such as an alternatives to document certain civilian complaints against police officers, accountability of civilian oversight organizations, use of digital video evidence during investigations, and feasibility of using arbitration to address complaints registered against police officers.

The keynote speaker at the conference was Mr. Michael Horowitz, Inspector General for the United States Department of Justice. Mr. Horowitz’s presentation highlighted his career and perspectives of the importance, responsibilities, and accountability of those involved in civilian oversight of law enforcement.

Over 250 attendees from various states and countries participated in the conference. Even though all attendees came from different jurisdictions and no model of civilian law enforcement oversight is identical, the uniqueness each entity provided for valuable discussion of best practices. Both attendees, Commissioner Costales and Executive Officer Gilmartin, came away from the conference knowing the organization and responsibilities established by the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu concerning the Honolulu Police Department and the Honolulu Police Commission is a system envied by many oversight organizations.

The Commission plans to continue to be an active participant in future National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement conferences and bring Honolulu the best applicable practices discussed for review and consideration. The next conference is scheduled for September 2014 in Kansas City, Missouri.

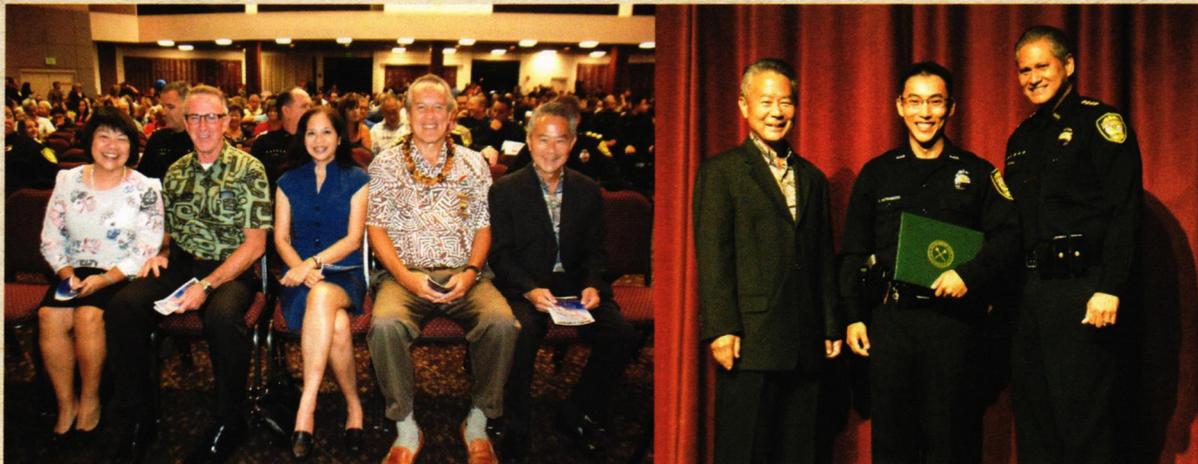
Police Commission Activities
Honolulu Police Department's Recruit Class Graduations



173rd Recruit Class

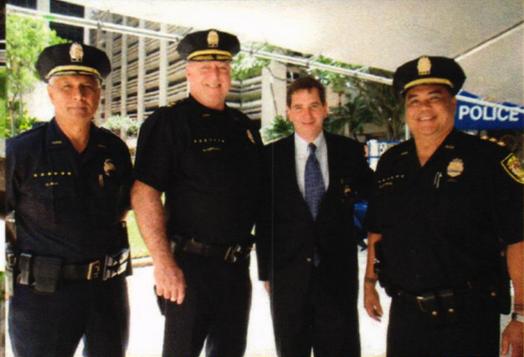
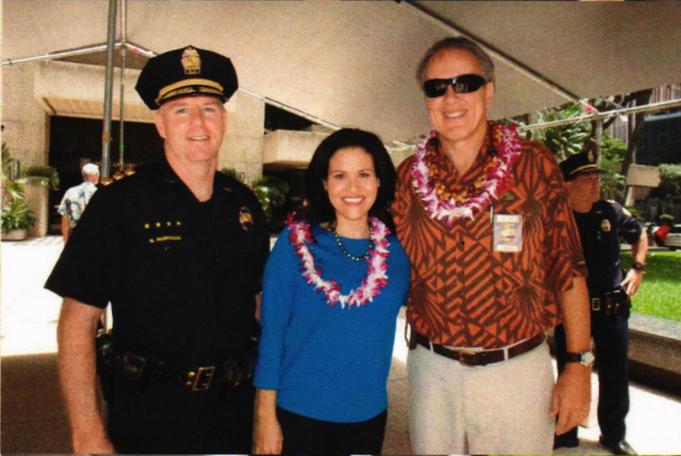
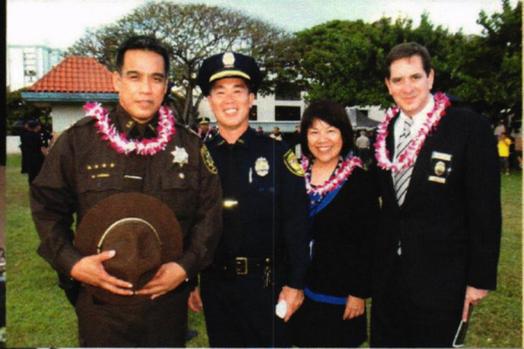


174th Recruit Class



Police Commission Activities

Police Week Activities 2013



Police Commission Activities

Awards





SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT AND DIVISION

Within the year 2013, a total of 133 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	35.5	27%
District 2	7	5%
District 3	6.5	5%
District 4	5	4%
District 5	12	9%
District 6	14.5	11%
District 7	10	8%
District 8	9	7%
Central Receiving Division	1	1%
Criminal Investigation Division	4	2%
Community Affairs	1	1%
Information Technology Division	0.5	0%
Narcotics/Vice Division	1	1%
Traffic Division	1	1%
Unidentified District or Division	25	18%

TOTAL: 133

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)

**Decimals resulted from officers assigned to different districts or divisions being named in the same complaint.*



SUMMARY OF CHARGES ALLEGED FROM COMPLAINTS REGISTERED

The following 222 Honolulu Police Commission charges were identified from the allegations in the 133 complaints registered in 2013:

HPC Complaint Charges for 2013

Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	80
Excessive Use of Force	12
Harassment (Discourtesy)	10
Harsh Remarks (Discourtesy)	17
Malicious Use of Force	7
Mistreatment of Prisoner	2
Name/Badge (Discourtesy)	8
Overbearing Conduct	40
Partiality	7
Profanity (Discourtesy)	6
Threatening	9
Unnecessary Use of Force	22
Unnecessary Use of O.C.	2
Total Allegations	222



SUMMARY OF THE MANNER REGISTERED COMPLAINTS WERE ADDRESSED

The 133 complaints registered with the Honolulu Police Commission during 2013 were addressed as follows:

INVESTIGATED BY THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION	71
RESOLVED WITH PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT	20
REFERRED TO THE HPD'S PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE	27
WITHDRAWN BY COMPLAINANT	5
ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	10
TOTAL	133

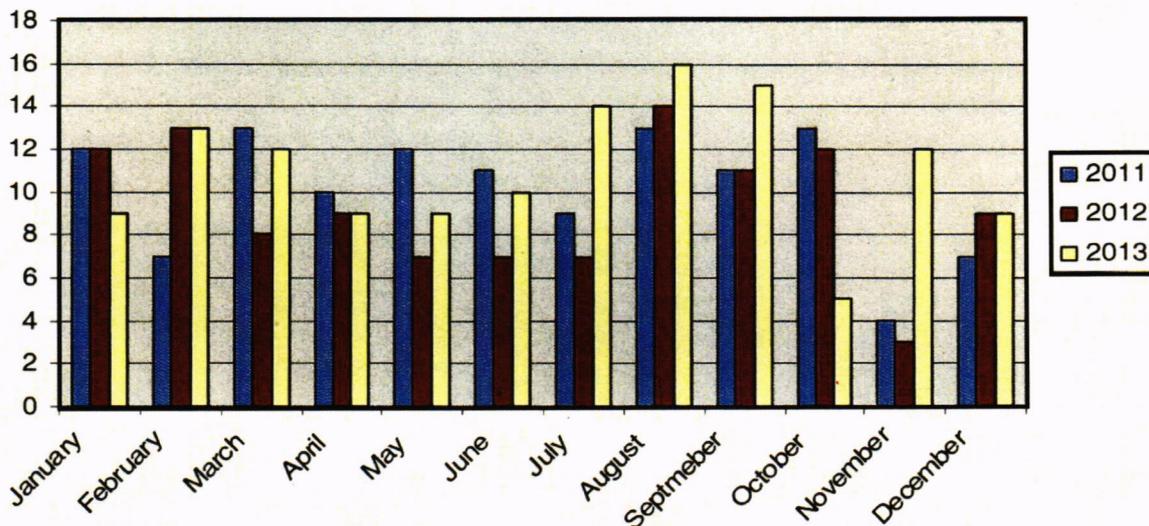
Complaints registered at the Honolulu Police Commission are referred to the Honolulu Police Department's Professional Standards Office when the allegations are not within the jurisdiction of the Commission as dictated by the Honolulu Police Commission Rules.

COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS REGISTERED ANNUALLY



COMPLAINT CASES REGISTERED BY MONTH

Years 2011, 2012, 2013



COMPLAINT CASE REGISTRATION-COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	2011		2012		2013	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2013	2013
JANUARY	12	12	12	12	9	9
FEBRUARY	7	19	13	25	13	22
MARCH	13	32	8	33	12	34
APRIL	10	42	9	42	9	43
MAY	12	54	7	49	9	52
JUNE	11	65	7	56	10	62
JULY	9	74	7	63	14	76
AUGUST	13	87	14	77	16	92
SEPTEMBER	11	98	11	88	15	107
OCTOBER	1	111	12	100	5	112
NOVEMBER	34	115	3	103	12	127
DECEMBER	7	122	9	112	9	133
TOTAL	122		112		133	



SUMMARY OF DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION

During 2013 the Honolulu Police Commission reviewed and made determinations regarding 71 registered complaints. The following reflects the Commission's decisions for 2013 compared with previous years:

	2011 COMPLAINTS		2012 COMPLAINTS		2013 COMPLAINTS	
SUSTAINED	16	16%	13	14%	12	17%
NOT SUSTAINED	38	38%	41	45%	32	45%
EXONERATED	40	40%	37	37%	14	20%
UNFOUNDED	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
WITHDRAWN	5	5%	3	3%	0	0%
SERVICED BY PSR <small>Public Service Report)</small>	NA		NA		13	18%
TOTAL	100		91		71	

*The Public Service Report trial period was completed in 2012 and became a permanent procedure to service certain registered complaints at the Honolulu Police Commission beginning in 2013.



DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION BY SPECIFIC CHARGE

The following reflects the Commission's findings regarding each charge identified in the 71 complaint investigations reviewed:

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

COMPLAINT	S	NS	EX	UF
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	8	30	16	0
Excessive Use of Force	0	2	5	0
Harassment (Discourtesy)	1	8	2	0
Harsh Remarks (Discourtesy)	2	8	6	0
Malicious Use of Force	0	1	0	0
Mistreatment of a Prisoner	0	1	0	0
Name/Badge (Discourtesy)	0	4	0	0
Overbearing Conduct	4	23	8	0
Partiality	1	1	3	0
Profanity (Discourtesy)	5	6	3	0
Threatening	1	6	0	0
Unnecessary Use of Force	0	6	4	0
Unnecessary Use of Oleoresin Capsicum	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	22	97	47	0

TOTAL CHARGES REVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION:166



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	1	0			
FEBRUARY	3	2			
MARCH	13	7			
APRIL	7	9			2
MAY	5	6			2
JUNE	3	1			
JULY	2	3			
AUGUST	0	1		1	
SEPTEMBER	3	0			
OCTOBER	0	1			
NOVEMBER	0	2			
DECEMBER	7	1			
TOTAL	44	33		1	4

