

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

January 12, 1953

Honorable John H. Wilson
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

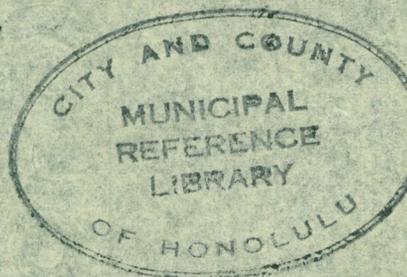
The Public Prosecutor submits the following report for the year 1952 in compliance with the provisions of Section 6652, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945, which requires that an official activity report be submitted annually by each municipal department.

The year 1952 was spent in the important task of attempting to catch up with the backlog of Five hundred and ninety-nine Circuit Court criminal cases pending as of January 1st, 1952. This backlog was caused by the non-appointment of an adequate number of Circuit Court Judges and of the non-appointment of the seventh judge, a judgeship created for the express purpose of helping to take care of the large criminal calendar.

We are pleased to report that although this office had available only the services of one full time judge and occasional aid from other Circuit Judges, we were able to take care of our large current calendar and reduce to some extent our large backlog of pending cases. One thousand two hundred and ninety new cases were filed in the Circuit Court during the year 1952, and a total of One thousand two hundred and six cases were disposed of. In addition, thirty-eight cases were disposed of in the Juvenile Court.

Only until an additional judge is assigned to the criminal calendar in the Circuit Court can this serious problem of reducing our backlog of cases be solved. As pointed out by other prosecutors in the past, our criminal calendar can only be adequately taken care of by two full time criminal judges.

The appellate work of our office was one of the highlights of our achievements for the year. Four new cases were



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filed during the year, and with a fully manned Territorial Supreme Court, we were able to dispose of Twenty-two out of Twenty-seven pending appellate cases.

Five appellate cases were entered of record during the year 1952 in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. These cases are now pending and should be disposed of in the year 1953.

It is with pride that we point to the fact that our District Court staff took part in the efficient handling and processing of approximately Eighty-three thousand cases in the Honolulu District Court during the year 1952. Also, Twenty-thousand cases were handled in the six country District Courts.

Prior to the year 1952 police officers in the six country districts on Oahu were allowed to prosecute cases before district magistrates in the country courts. This practice was abolished and a more desirable and efficient system of prosecution was effected by order of Chief Justice Towse. The appointment of an additional prosecutor to do the prosecuting in the country district courts and the appointment of a clerk to do the added clerical work, completed the needed reform begun by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii.

Cooperation with and coordination of efforts with the Armed Forces Control Board, the Territorial Board of Health, the Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, Hawaiian Armed Service Police directed by Colonel John E. Rogers and Commander James Heggie, brought about very satisfactory results in the suppressing of prostitution and other vice activities in Honolulu. Plans for further cooperation by all the agencies and organizations concerned give every indication of more district achievements in the future in the suppression of prostitution, and other vice violations.

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Near the close of the year, in cooperation with officials of the Territorial Public Welfare Department, this office sent out approximately one hundred letters to violators of our Territorial Laws regarding the non-support and desertion of children. Plans made during the year by this office and the Department of Public Welfare will be effective in coping with this problem during the year 1953.

In order to better enforce the rent control ordinances, an additional assistant prosecutor is needed in this office to be

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assigned to the City and County Rent Control Commission to bring about a more efficient system of processing the numerous rent control violations.

Our office space is too limited to accommodate our entire City Hall staff. We are also in dire need of space for files, both active and inactive.

The prosecutor urges that the Territorial Legislature consider new laws with a view towards strengthening our criminal laws governing fleecing and gross cheat in order to assure a more effective prosecution of such cases. This office is handicapped in its effort in prosecuting these cases by laws that are inadequate and archaic.

Respectfully submitted,

(s) ROBERT E. ST. SURE
Robert E. St. Sure
Public Prosecutor
City and County of Honolulu

**CRIMINAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S
OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1952**

	<u>Cases Disposed</u>	<u>Defts. Disp.</u>	<u>Defts. Convtd. Pleas</u>	<u>Defts. Conv. Jury</u>	<u>Defts. Conv. Jury Waived</u>	<u>Defts. Acqtd. Jury</u>	<u>Defts. Acq. Jury Waived</u>	<u>Defts. Nolle Prossed</u>	<u>No Bills</u>	<u>Dis-missed</u>	<u>Mit. Granted</u>	<u>Mit. Denied</u>	<u>Other Disp.</u>	<u>Cases Pending</u>
Abortion.....	0													2
Adultery	1	1	1											0
Affray	2	2						1				1		4
Arsen 2 ^o	0													1
Assault	3	3	2					1						0
Assault and battery	62	64	29	1	3		6	19		1	3	2		31
Assault and battery with a weapon obv. & imm. dangerous to life...	13	13	7		1	1			3				1a	25
Assault with intent to maim.....	0													1
Assault with intent to rape.....	0													0
Assault and battery on a police officer	6	7	5					1				1		3
Assault, indecent	2	2	1	1										9
Betting on football game	0													1
Breach of the peace	1	1									1			0
Bribe, giving a	0													1
Bribe, receiving a	1	1				1								0
Bribery	3	3						1	2					6
Burglary 1 ^o , acc. before the fact	0													2
Burglary 1 ^o	74	105	77		4		1	7	15				1b	26
Burglary 2 ^o	24	25	13		1			2	4					8
Carnal abuse of a female under 12	3	3	1						1				1c	9
Cockfight	6	6						6						0
Common nuisance	28	28	25					1			2			0
Comp.&Div. law, violation of.....	1	1									1			0
Conspiracy & gambling	1	3						3						0
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	38	39	21					17		1				7
Disorderly conduct	9	9	5					3				1		2
Disorderly house.....	1	1	1											0
Forwarded	279	317	193	2	9	2	7	62	25	2	7	5	3	138

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Brought forward	279	317	193	2	9	2	7	62	25	2	7	5	3	138
Disorderly person.....	6	6	2				1	3						0
Disregarding orders of pol.off.	0													1
Disturbing quiet of nights	1	1	1											0
Drunkenness	7	7	4					1			1	1		1
Embezzlement	5	5	2			1		2						9
Escape (misdemeanor)	2	2	2											1
Escape (felony)	3	4	4											1
Explosives, Acc. before the fact to the unlawful use of.....	0													1
Extortion	0													3
Extradition	1	1											1d	1
Failure to register firearms...	0													2
Failure to render assistance...	6	6	1		1	1		1		2				5
Failure to report income while receiving welfare assistance.	1	1									1			0
Failure to report for medical examination	5	3	2					1						0
False pretenses, obtaining money by (misdemeanor).....	2	2	1					1						1
Fishing with chemicals	3	3										3		0
Forgery	4	4	2					1		1				0
Forgery and passing	33	37	34			1		2						25
Forged writing, passing a	3	3	2						1					2
Fornication, aiding & abetting by a female under 18	0													1
Fraudulent drawing on bank	6	6	2					1			3			1
Fraudulent drawing of comm. paper	1	1	1											0
Gambling	17	39	19		6		1	10				3		18
Gambling, being present at game	0													3
Gambling, maintaining a game...	1	1										1		0
Gambling, present & participating	3	3	1		1		1							3
Gambling, being present in a barricaded place.....	2	60	39					21						0
Forwarded	389	512	312	2	17	5	10	106	26	5	12	13	4	217

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Brought forward.....	389	512	312	2	17	5	10	106	26	5	12	13	4	217
Going offensively armed.....	17	17	5					1			8	1	1e	5
Gross cheat (misdemeanor)	3	3						1				2		0
Gross cheat (felony).....	5	3	1						2					1
Gross cheat & conspiracy	0													2
Harboring escapees	0													3
Illegal sale of adulterated milk	0													3
Impersonating a police officer..	0													1
Incest	2	2	2											1
Indecent exposure	0													1
Interfering with the duties of a police officer.....	1	1						1						2
Larceny from the person	0													1
Larceny 1 ^o , Accessory to	1	1								1				0
Larceny 1 ^o , Attempted	1	3	3											1
Larceny 1 ^o	33	39	23	1		1		1	6	2			1f 4g	29
Larceny 2 ^o , Attempted	0													1
Larceny 2 ^o	18	18	4					6		1	1	6		9
Larceny under false pretenses...	53	63						3	35h	21i			3j	12
Larceny under false pretenses & conspiracy 1 ^o	3	10						2					8k	3
Lewd and lascivious conduct	15	15	6	1	2		1	2		1			2l)	2
Lewd & lasc. conduct, aiding and abetting.....	0													2
Liquor, permitting in ball room.	1	1						1						0
Liquor, selling without a license	7	7	4					3						1
Liquor, aiding in obtaining.....	1	1						1						0
Loitering	1	1	1											0
Lottery	1	1	1											0
Forwarded	550	697	363	4	19	6	11	128	69	31	21	22	23	297

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Brought forward	550	697	363	4	19	6	11	128	69	31	21	22	28	297
Maiming.....	0													0
Malicious Burning 1 ^o	0													1
Mal. Conv., accessory after fact..	1	7							3					0
Malicious conversion.....	45	53	38					5	11	1				11
Malicious injury	9	9	4				1	3		1				0
Manslaughter	6	6		1	1		1		1				2m	5
Marijuana, selling to a minor	2	2							2					1
Murder 1 ^o	2	2							1				1n	9o
Murder 2 ^o	6	6	1	1		1			1				2p	3
Murder 2 ^o , attempted	0													1
Negligent homicide	3	3		1			1		1					6
Non-support	3	3							1		2			4
Obscene language over telephone...	1	1										1		0
Permitting animals to go abroad...	0													1
Perjury	1	1	1											3
Polygamy	0													1
Poss. of unlawful habit form.drugs.	1	1	1											0
Possession of heroin	3	3	2				1							2
Possession of marijuana	4	4						1			3			1
Poss. & sale of marijuana	2	2		1				1						2
Poss. of spurs	1	1						1						0
Poss. of unregistered firearm.....	1	1										1		0
Practicing medicine w/o a license.	0													1
Procuring and pimping	5	5		1		1		3						5
Profanity	4	4	1				1			1				0
Prostitution	69	69	46		2			20			1			20
Prostitution, aiding & abetting ..	20	20	13					6				1		7
Prostitution, assignation	1	1	1											2
Prostitution, driving automobile for purpose of	1	1								1				0
Forwarded	741	900	471	9	22	8	16	168	91	34	28	25	28	383

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			<u>Pleas</u>	<u>Jury</u>	<u>Waived</u>	<u>Jury</u>	<u>Waived</u>	<u>Prossed</u>						
Brought forward	741	900	471	9	22	8	16	168	91	34	28	25	28	383
Rape.....	2	3											3q	5
Receiving stolen goods	1	1	1											0
Rent control, violation of ord....	1	1						1						7
Rescue from penitentiary.....	0													1
Revocation of suspended sentence..	1	1										1		0
Robbery 1 ^o	5	9	4			1			4					8
Robbery, accessory before fact....	0													2
Robbery, attempted	0													1
Robbery 2 ^o	8	15	4	1			1	4	5					7
Sexual intercourse with a female under sixteen.....	67	67	29		1	1	1	11	24					32
Sex. under 16, attempted.....	1	1						1						0
Sodomy	6	6	3					2					1r	6
Soliciting	41	41	23		1		1	15				1		19
Soliciting, aiding & abetting ...	0													1
Soliciting alms	1	1									1			0
Threatening	17	17	1		3		3	4		6				7
Trespass	1	1						1						2
Unlawfully on premises	3	3					1	1			1			3
Unlicensed premises	1	1						1						0
Vagrancy.....	5	5	3									2		3
Forwarded	902	1073	539	10	27	10	23	209	124	40	30	29	32	487

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Brought forward	902	1073	539	10	27	10	23	209	124	40	30	29	32	487
<u>TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (misdemeanors):</u>														
Boulevard stop.....	3	3						3						0
Careless and heedless driving....	51	51	19		3		4	5		14	6			20
Defective brakes	2	2					1			1				0
Defective muffler	4	4	1								3			0
Defective windshield wiper	1	1			1									0
Directional arrows	1	1						1						0
Disobeying officer's signal	1	1					1							0
Displayed another's chauffeur's license as his own	1	1	1											0
Disregarding stop light	0													1
Disregarding stop sign	3	3	1							1	1			2
Disregarding traffic lights and control device	13	13	4		1		1	3		2	2			0
Disregarding traffic signal	2	2								2				0
Driving on divided highway	1	1	1											0
Driving on left side of road	4	4	1					1		1	1			1
Driving while license revoked ...	2	2								1	1			2
Driving while license suspended..	11	11	4		1					4	2			6
Driving without glasses contrary to restriction on license	0													1
Driving w/o Cert. of Inspection..	1	1									1			0
Driving w/o bumper or fenders....	1	1									1			0
Driving without headlights	2	2								1	1			1
Driving w/o a license	21	21	7					2		8	3	1s		9
Driving w/o a motorcycle op.lic..	1	1								1				0
Driving w/o lic. operator by side	0													1
Driving w/o a valid operator's license	0													1
Driving w/o proof of financial responsibility	4	4									4			0
Drunk driving	58	58	8	1		1		5			1	42t		108
Failure to come to complete stop.	1	1									1			0
Failure to drive on right side of road	2	2								1	1			0
Forwarded	1093	1264	586	11	33	11	30	229	124	40	67	58	75	640

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Brought forward	1093	1264	586	11	33	11	30	229	124	40	67	58	75	640	
Failure to exercise due care.....	1	1									1			1	
Failure to keep proper trip record	1	1	1											0	
Failure to make hand signal	1	1	1											1	
Failure to make visible hand signal	0													1	
Failure to notify owner of unattended vehicle of accident	1	1	1											0	
Failure to register taxi meter ...	1	1	1											0	
Failure to report accident	2	2	1									1		1	
Failure to stop at scene of accident	2	2									1	1		2	
Failure to stop when emerging from private driveway	0													1	
Following too closely	9	9	4				1	1		1	1	1		7	
Illegal overtaking on left side...	1	1	1											0	
Impeding traffic	1	1						1						0	
Improper backing	1	1						1						0	
Improper left turn	1	1	1											1	
Improper right turn	0													1	
Jaywalking	1	1						1						0	
Leaving scene of accident	5	5	4								1			0	
Limitation on backing	0													1	
Minimum speed regulation	0													1	
Misuse of instruction permit	1	1	1											0	
Obstructing passageway for vehicles	0													1	
One way street	1	1	1											0	
Operating reconditioned vehicle without revocable permit	1	1										1		0	
Overloading	14	14					1	13						0	
Passing at intersection	1	1					1							0	
Pedestrian's right of way	1	1										1		4	
Poss. of fraudulently altered Terr. Driver's License	1	1											1	0	
Prohibited passing	1	1					1							0	
Right of way	26	26	8		5		3	5		1	3	1		14	
Signals on starting, stopping etc.	1	1						1						1	
Forwarded	1169	1340	611	11	38	11	37	252	124	42	74	64	76	678	

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Brought forward.....	1169	1340	611	11	38	11	37	252	124	42	74	64	76	678
Speeding	47	47	22		4			8			10	2	1v	7
Starting veh. from parked pos. w/o ascertaining movement could be made on safety	1	1	1											0
Turning before first seeing such movement could be executed safely	1	1					1							0
Unlawful use of license	0													1
Unsafe backing	4	4	2					1		1				0
Unsafe changing of lanes	2	2	2											2
Unsafe emergence from parked pos..	1	1					1							0
Unsafe emergency from priv.driveway	1	1						1						0
Unsafe left turn into private driveway	1	1					1							0
Unsafe movement	10	16	3				4	7		1	1			2
Failure to securely fasten Ctte. of Registration	1	1	1											
TOTAL.....	1244	1415	642	11	42	11	44	269	124	43	86	66	77	690

REMARKS: (Other Dispositions):

- 1a. Assault and Battery with a weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life - 1 case 1 deft. - plead guilty to ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 1b. Burglary 1^o - 1 case 1 deft. - plead guilty to BURGLARY 2^o
- 1c. Carnal abuse of a female under 12 - 1 case 1 deft. - plead guilty to INDECENT ASSAULT
- 1d. Extradition - 1 case 1 deft. - Bench warrant withdrawn - no extradition
- 1e. Going offensively armed - 1 case 1 deft. Plea to jurisdiction sustained - case remanded to District Court for prelim. hearing
- 1f. Larceny 1^o - 1 case 1 deft. - Demurrer sustained
- 4g. Larceny 1^o - 3 cases 4 defts. - plead guilty to LARCENY 2^o

REMARKS: (cont'd.)

- 35h. Larceny under False Pretenses--No Bills returned (explanation):
7 cases defts. indicted jointly with other defts.
6 cases defts. indicted for Larceny 1^o
11 cases defts. were charged in Gambling Informations
- 21i. Larceny under False Pretenses--Commitments dismissed where Gambling Informations filed
- 3j. Larceny under False Pretenses--1 case 3 defts. - Demurrers sustained
- 8k. Larceny under False Pretenses and Conspiracy 1^o - 2 cases - 3 defts. in one and 5 defts. in other - Demurrers sustained
- 2l.) Lewd and lascivious conduct - 2 cases - 2 defts. - Demurrers sustained
- 2m. Manslaughter - 2 cases - 2 defts. - 1 deft. convicted jury trial of NEGLIGENCE HOMICIDE
1 deft. plead guilty to NEGLIGENCE HOMICIDE
- 1n. Murder 1^o - 1 case - 1 deft. - plead guilty to MURDER 2^o
- 9o. Murder 1^o - 9 cases pending - 1 deft. charged in three cases
1 deft. charged in five cases
1 deft. charged in one case
- 2p. Murder 2^o - 2 cases - 2 defts. - 1 deft. convicted jury trial of MANSLAUGHTER
1 deft. plead guilty to MANSLAUGHTER
- 3q. Rape - 1 case - 2 defts. - plead guilty to ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO RAPE
1 case - 1 deft. - plead guilty to ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 1r. Sodomy - 1 case - 1 deft. - Demurrer sustained
- 1s. Driving without a license - for mitigation of sentence - appeal withdrawn
- 42t. Drunk driving - 40 defts. convicted of CARELESS AND HEEDLESS DRIVING
1 deft. convicted of VIOLATION OF RIGHT OF WAY
1 deft. convicted of GOING THROUGH RED LIGHT
- 1u. Possession of altered driver's license - for mitigation of sentence - appeal withdrawn
- 1v. Speeding - appeal for mitigation of sentence - remanded to District Court for imposition of sentence

SUMMARY OF CASES HANDLED IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT DURING THE YEAR
1952

Cases pending January 1, 1952	624	
New cases filed during the year 1952	1307	
Cases reinstated during the year 1952	<u>3</u>	1934
Cases disposed of during the year 1952		<u>1244</u>
Cases pending December 31, 1952		690

SUMMARY OF CASES HANDLED IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE TERRITORY
OF HAWAII DURING THE YEAR 1952

Cases pending January 1, 1952	23	
New cases filed during the year 1952	<u>4</u>	27
<u>Cases disposed of during the year 1952:</u>		
Judgments of lower court affirmed.....	14	
Judgment of lower court affirmed, except cause remanded with instruction to reduce sentence and fine	1	
Judgment of lower court affirmed, except cause remanded for imposition of new sentence	1	
Judgments of lower court reversed	3	
Judgment reversed (Appeal by Territory of Hawaii) Order of Dismissal set aside and cause remanded for further proceedings.....	1	
Judgment reversed (Appeal from District Court of Hon.) Order sustaining Demurrer Reversed and cause remanded to Dist. Ct.	1	
Judgment of lower court modified	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>
Cases pending December 31, 1952		5

SUMMARY OF CASES HANDLED IN THE
NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS
AT SAN FRANCISCO DURING THE YEAR
1952

Cases pending January 1, 1952	0	
New cases filed during 1952	<u>5</u>	5
Cases disposed of during the year 1952		<u>0</u>
Cases pending December 31, 1952		5

SUMMARY OF CASE HANDLED IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES AT WASHINGTON, D.C.
DURING THE YEAR 1952

Cases pending January 1, 1952	0	
New case filed during the year 1952	<u>1</u>	1
Case disposed of during 1952 (Petition denied) ..		<u>1</u>
Cases pending December 31, 1952		0

CRIMINAL MATTERS REFERRED TO PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR INVESTIGATION
AND DISPOSITION BY POLICE DEPARTMENT
DURING THE YEAR 1952

Matters pending January 1, 1952	56	
New matters referred during 1952	<u>544</u>	600
Matters disposed of during 1952		<u>506</u>
Matters pending December 31, 1952		94

PROBATION CASES
and
MISCELLANEOUS

During the year 1952 81 motions pertaining to probation cases were presented to the court and the following dispositions were made:

Motions for revocation of probation presented and granted ..	36
Motions to amend or modify orders of probation presented and granted	9
Motions to terminate probation presented and granted	33
Motions to revoke probation - withdrawn	2
Motion to revoke probation presented - no action-prob. exp. ..	<u>1</u>
	81

Miscellaneous:

Motion to set aside balance owing on fine imposed presented and granted	1
Motion to withdraw plea of guilty and set aside sentence presented and denied	1
Sentence modified by Supreme Ct. and commuted by Governor.	1
Sentences modified by cases appealed to Supreme Court.....	<u>2</u>
	5

CASES HANDLED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HONOLULU
DURING THE YEAR 1952

Cases pending January 1, 1952.....	377	
New cases filed during the year 1952	<u>81,445</u>	81,822
Cases disposed of during the year 1952		<u>81,185</u>
Cases pending December 31, 1952		637

Note: Approximately 20,000 cases were also handled in the District Courts for the six country districts.

In addition to the above figures, requests for investigations of complaints covering other statutory violations were received from Territorial, City and County and other agencies during the year 1952. A breakdown of these complaints is listed as follows:

	<u>Investigations Requested</u>	<u>Viola- tions Cleared</u>	<u>Cases Pending</u>	<u>No Case</u>
Zoning	61	53	3	5
Building and fire	17	13	2	2
Rentals	15	13	1	1
Public Works	2	1	1	0
Business licenses	5	5	0	0
Health and nuisance	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTALS.....	120	100	8	12

The Library of Hawaii and the University of Hawaii Library also submitted requests for aid in clearing their delinquent lists of book borrowers. Approximately 175 books were recovered or paid for.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Receipts received during the year 1952..... Nil

EXPENDITURES *

Personal services	\$131,912.75
Current expenses	4,356.55
Capital outlays	<u>770.40</u>
TOTAL	\$137,039.70

Capital outlays for Municipal Law Library \$ 1,548.46

* Expenditures covered in detail in Departmental Budget Estimates on file with the City and County Controller

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU