

**MEETING NOTICE
HAWAI'I COUNTY POLICE COMMISSION**

DATE: Friday, March 15, 2002

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hilo Police Department Training Room, 349 Kapiolani St., Hilo

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (Open to the Public)

STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (Executive Session)

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 22, 2002, regular and executive sessions.

PERSONNEL ORDERS

Nos. 2002-028 to 2002-039.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Corresp. 10, from the Board Ethics, regarding Petition No. 2002-03, complaint by Del Pranke that he has been the recipient of unfair and unethical treatment by the Police Commission.
- Corresp. 11, Corporation Counsel Lincoln Ashida's response to Del Pranke's complaint to the Board of Ethics against the Police Commission. Mr. Ashida concludes that the complaint is unfounded, and that the Police Commission exercised its responsibilities appropriately.
- Corresp. 12, Council Chairman James Arakaki nomination of Peter L. Hendricks of Council District 9 to the Police Commission.
- Corresp. 13, from Lilian Beaufrere of Solutions 2002, Neighborhoods in Action, informing of their first annual seminar with all Neighborhood Watch Programs on the Big Island to be held on April 27, 2002.

- Corresp. 14, request for legal counsel by Officer John Weber in Civil No. CV02 00069, Olivia Vazques vs. John Weber, County of Hawaii, etal.
- Corresp. 15, from Sonne of Man, House of Israel, exercising his ministerial powers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Budget and Finance (Manago/Okabe)
- Office Management and Staffing (Hara/Muller)
- Rules and Policies (Moe/Bertsch)
- Contractual Services (Kama)
- Public Relations (Lambeth/Okabe)

CHIEF'S REPORT

- Crime
- Traffic
- Personnel
- Finance
- Commendations

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Status of the Annual State of Hawai'i Police Commissioners' Conference May 9-10, 2002.

NEW BUSINESS

- Evaluation of Chief of Police James Correa

EXECUTIVE SESSSION

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- **Request for legal counsel by Officer John Weber in Civil CV 02 00069.**
- **Investigation and Deliberation of Complaints**
 - Complaint HPC 02-01:** Complainant alleged that while responding to a call from a local bar, the officers would not listen to his story, threw him against his car, told him to leave, and would not give him their names.
 - Complaint HPC 02-03:** Complainant alleged that while responding to a call of two guys ripping off, an officer pointed a gun at his son and friend who were in front of his house.
 - Complaint HPC 02-04:** Complainant alleged that an officer spoke to her in a condescending and sarcastic tone, hung up on her, was untruthful, slandered her, and yelled at her. She also alleged that another officer was not truthful.

Complaint HPC 02-05: Complainant alleged that when she called 911 for assistance, a dispatcher refused to send help.

Complaint HPC 02-08: Complainant alleged that an officer cited him for parking on the curb. The law does not prohibit parking on the curb.

Complaint HPC 01-19: Complaint was a victim of abuse of a family member. She alleged that the officers did not perform their lawful duties, did not follow proper procedures in conducting their investigation, was untruthful in their police report, and was impartial when exercising their authority. The complaint was referred to the commission's investigator, and the investigative report will be reviewed.

Complaint HPC 01-26: Complainant was a victim of abuse of a family member. She alleged that officers did not follow proper procedure in the course of the investigation, failed to pursue the arrest of the assailant, failed to complete investigative reports, and failed to serve a TRO. The complaint was referred to the commission's investigator, and the investigative report will be reviewed.

- **Status report of complaints referred to Chief Correa.**

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2002, at the Hilo Police Dept, 349 Kapiolani St.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: If you require an accommodation or auxiliary aid and/or services to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter, large print, etc.), please call 961-8412.