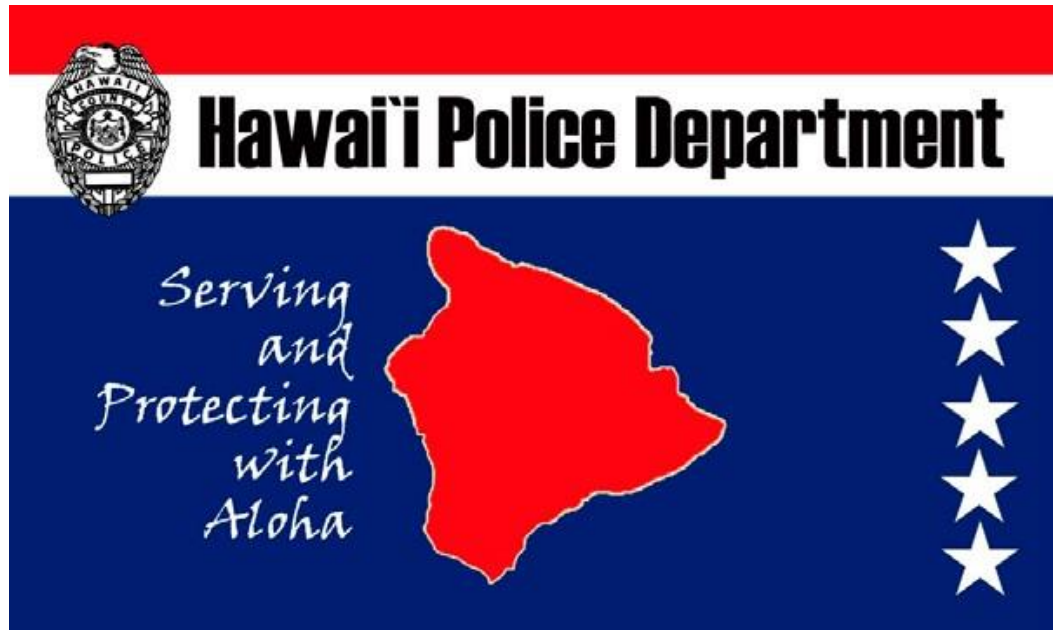


Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2017-2018



Hawai'i Police Department
County of Hawai'i

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Mission Statement

The employees of the Hawai'i Police Department are committed to preserving the Spirit of Aloha. We will work cooperatively with the community to enforce the laws, preserve peace, and provide a safe environment.

Vision Statement

The Hawai'i Police Department is committed to providing the highest quality of police service and forming partnerships with the community to achieve public satisfaction making the Big Island a safe place to live, visit, and conduct business.

Core Values

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Compassion
- Teamwork
- Community Satisfaction

Police Department County of Hawaii

2017 – 2018 Police Department Annual Report

Hawai`i County Police Commission
County of Hawai`i
Aupuni Center
101 Pauahi Street, Suite 9
Hilo, Hawai`i 96720



Dear Commissioners:

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 presented the Hawai`i Police Department with some unique challenges, everything from an uptake in crimes to personnel shortages to natural disasters, but we continue to persevere.

In July of 2017, in response to a significant increase in the number of stolen vehicles being reported to police during the last quarter of the previous fiscal year, a task force was created to specifically address this rising trend. Within a 4-week period beginning July 8, 2017 and as a result of the department's collaborative enforcement efforts, the task force was directly involved in or assisted with over 100 investigations that led to the arrests of several suspects who were not only responsible for these auto thefts, but who were also involved with a wide range of other crimes. Twenty-seven (27) suspects were arrested for incidents that include robbery, burglary, auto theft, driving stolen vehicles, possession/display/discharging of firearms, drug offenses, hindering prosecution, reckless driving (stemming from pursuits), bench warrants and warrants of arrest. Fifteen (15) of these suspects were charged for the offenses they were found to be responsible for, and the incidents involving the other (12) suspects will be deferred to the prosecutor's office.

During the fiscal year, our department's Traffic Services Section's (TSS) detailed monthly report includes contributory factors (i.e., speed, distracted driving, alcohol or drug abuse, etc.) that are gathered from the traffic casualty reports that are submitted by officers in the Records Management System (RMS). This information is sent to District Commanders and the Traffic Enforcement Units and is used for implementation of selective enforcement techniques to include these areas for routine and/or increased traffic enforcement, speed enforcement, seatbelt and distracted driver checkpoints and for DUI checkpoints.

Unfortunately in spite of all of our enforcement efforts, during fiscal year 2017-18 there were 13 fatal crashes resulting in 15 fatalities, compared with 18 fatal crashes resulting in 20 fatalities for the same time last year. This represents a decrease of 27.8 percent for fatal crashes and 25 percent for fatalities. The analysis of these accidents noted that impairment (i.e., alcohol and/or drugs) was a factor in four fatalities as compared to nine fatalities the same time last year, which is a decrease of 55.6%.

In October of 2017, the department began training and transitioning into utilizing the newly acquired Glock 17 model handgun (Most sworn personnel) and Glock 19 model handgun (Plainclothes personnel). These firearms replaced the issued Smith & Wesson 9mm handguns that were discontinued by the manufacturer, thereby rendering them obsolete. All of the department's active and reserve sworn personnel were required to undergo sixteen (16) hours

of training, which consisted of 4 hours of classroom and 12 hours of firing range time. The transition to the new firearms was completed for all personnel ahead of schedule in June 2018.

Similar to other police departments throughout the state and across the nation, our department faces challenges involving the filling of vacant positions created by retirements and/or separations from service. In spite of our active recruitment strategies, we closed the fiscal year with 15 sworn vacancies that included officers from rank of Captain to Police Officer II. Additionally, we closed the fiscal year with 15 non-sworn vacancies primarily consisting of Police Radio Dispatchers. The department is committed to continuing efforts in filling all of these vacancies within the next fiscal year.

Lastly, on May 3, 2018, the lives of so many were changed in the County of Hawai'i when the eruption on the Kilauea East Rift Zone began. The impacts of the eruption and subsequent lava flows it created to the lower Puna communities from that date until the present have been devastating. This natural disaster has resulted in countless homes being destroyed, families being displaced, lifestyles being erased and financially impacting the entire Hawai'i Island community. I am very proud to say that you, the men and women of the Hawai'i Police Department, from the very beginning of this catastrophic event responded as professionals and demonstrated to the community your commitment to ensuring their safety.

I sincerely wish to thank all of the men and women of the Hawai'i Police Department for all their hard work and the sacrifices they make daily in the performance of their duties. As I've stated in the past and will continue to state in the future, it is only through their dedication and commitment to the citizens of Hawai'i Island that make the Hawai'i Police Department second to none in the State.

Hawai'i County Police Commission

The Honorable Harry Kim
Mayor, County of Hawai'i
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720



Dear Mayor Kim:

2018 has included a number of additional challenges for Hawai'i County and the Police Department. Lava inundation and severe flooding have required much additional HPD presence in the field.

This year a number of staff and senior officers are retiring. Attracting qualified men and women officer applicants remains a challenge, although the Department has a proactive recruiting program.

With the above concerns and other issues, the Commission strives to "advocate law enforcement based on due regard for the rights of all persons, promoting the highest degree of mutual respect between the police and the public" (Mission Statement).

The Commission appreciates the pressures of budget, crime, natural disasters, civil discord, and other concerns. When there are complaints before the Commission, officers, staff, and complainants are encouraged to appear before the Commission in person, to support a fair decision in each case.

The Commission continues to advocate for sorely needed renovation of Police Headquarters, including a new Emergency Communications Center to replace the present antiquated and crowded facility.

The Commission hosted the annual Statewide Police Commissioners' Conference in March (Kona). Hawaii Island officers made excellent, timely presentations as part of the conference.

Hawaii County Police Commissioners remain committed to the duties of civilian oversight of the Department and to the people of Hawaii County.

Sincerely,

PETER HENDRICKS, CHAIR
HAWAI'I COUNTY POLICE COMMISSION

Hawai'i County Police Commission



(From Left to Right) Wayne De Luz, Peter Hendricks, Arthur Buckman, Colleen Pasco, and Paul Paiva. Not pictured: Keith Morioka, Jak Hu, and Carl Carlson Jr.

Nine Big Island residents serve on the Hawai'i County Police Commission. The Mayor appoints one member from each district, and each appointment is subject to confirmation by the Hawai'i County Council.

The commission's most important responsibilities, as delineated in the Hawai'i County Charter, are to appoint and remove the Police Chief at its sole discretion, confirm the Chief's appointment of Deputy Chief, and consider public compliance against the department or any of its members and then submit the findings to the Chief.

According to the County Charter, the commission's other functions are to:

- Adopt rules it may consider necessary for the conduct of its business and regulation of the matters committed to its charge, and review the rules and regulations of the department.
- Review the department's annual budget prepared by the Police Chief and make recommendations thereon to the Managing Director and Mayor.
- Submit an annual report to the Mayor and the County Council.
- Advise the Police Chief on police-community relations.
- Hire personnel necessary to carry out its functions.
- Evaluate at least annually the performance of the police chief and submit a report to the mayor, managing director and County Council.

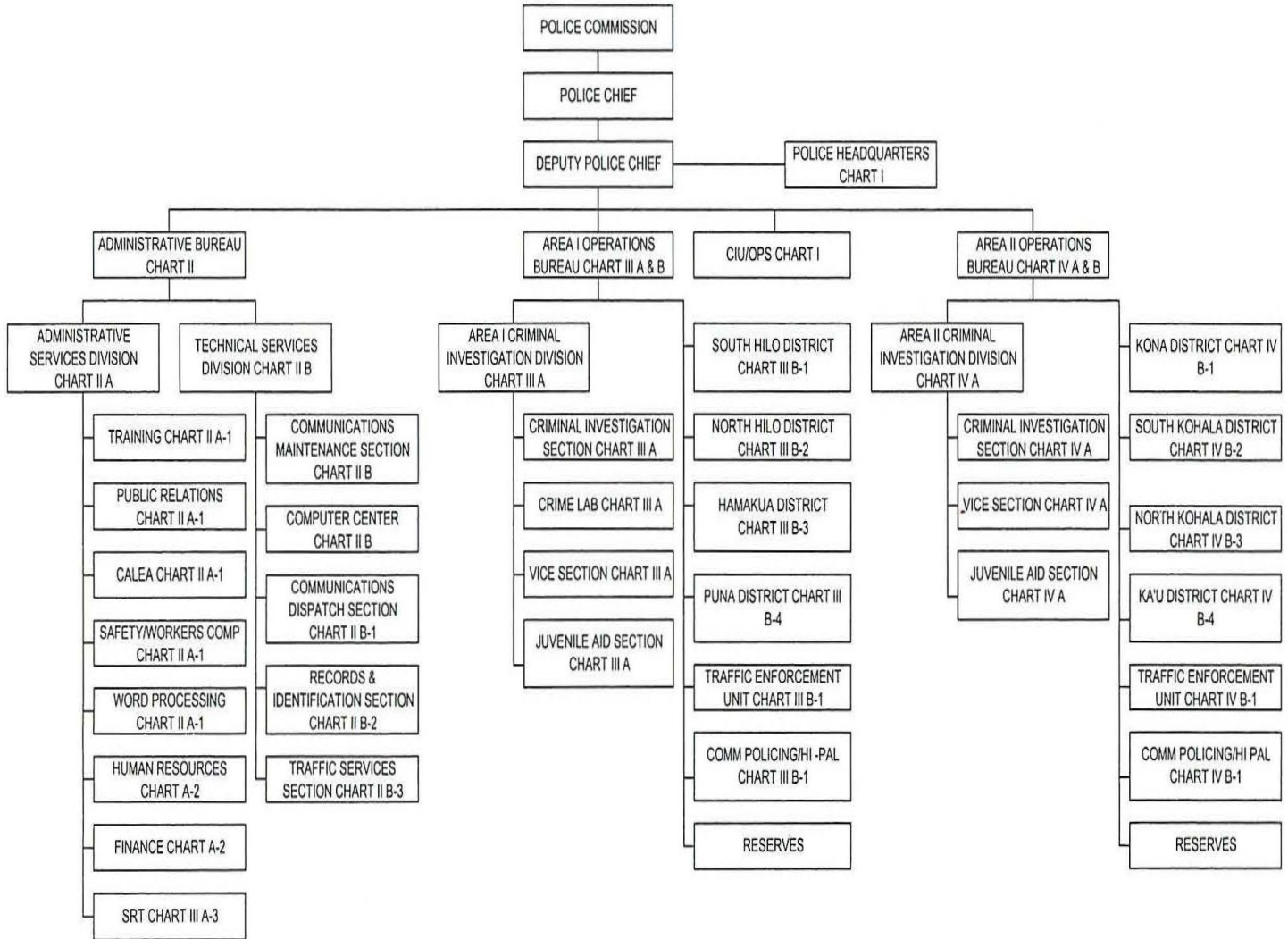
During the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 the Police Commission members were:

- District 1- Peter Hendricks
- District 2- Paul Paiva
- District 3- Keith Morioka
- District 4- Wayne De Luz
- District 5- Arthur Buckman
- District 6- Vacant
- District 7- Jak Hu
- District 8- Carl Carlson
- District 9- Colleen Pasco

Hawai'i Police Department Organizational Chart

HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS

OVERALL



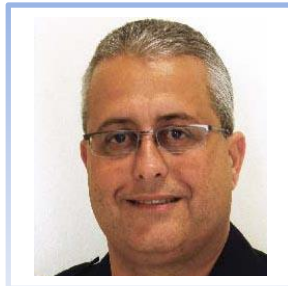
Commanders



Kenneth Bugado Jr.
Deputy Chief



Marshall Kanehailua
Assistant Chief
Administration



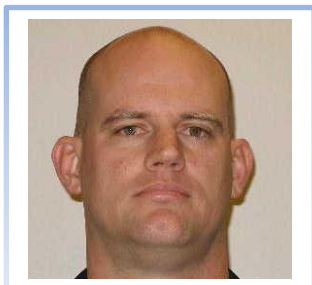
Henry Tavares
Assistant Chief
Area I Operations



Mitchell Kanehailua
Assistant Chief
Area II Operations



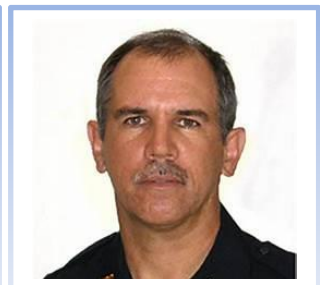
Samuel Thomas
Major
Administrative
Services Division



James O'Connor
Major
Technical Services
Division



Randy Apele
Major
Operations Bureau
Area I



Robert Wagner
Major
Operations Bureau
Area II

Office of Professional Standards/Criminal Intelligence Unit

Commander - Captain Burt Shimabukuro

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) and Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) report directly to the Police Chief.

Office of Professional Standards (OPS)

Mission Statement

The mission of The Office of Professional Standards is to protect and serve the public, the employee and the department through fair, thorough and proactive investigations of alleged misconduct, while preserving the spirit of aloha.

The primary responsibility of the Office of Professional Standards, formerly known as the Internal Affairs Unit, is to ensure the integrity of the Hawai'i Police Department by performing fair and thorough investigations of alleged misconduct by its employees. The Office of Professional Standards conducts investigations of complaints brought directly to the attention of the department or through the Hawai'i Police Commission.

The Office of Professional Standards conducts quality control and compliance inspections of department areas, property, vehicles, personnel and issued equipment. The unit also assists administration personnel in conducting the department's drug testing program.

The Office of Professional Standards includes two selected detectives assigned to Police Headquarters. The unit falls under the command of a captain, who reports to the Office of the Police Chief.

The Office of Professional Standards conducted 17 Administrative investigations, 48 internal inquiries into actions by police department personnel, and provided 36 in-service training sessions to employees.

Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU)

The mission of the Criminal Intelligence Unit is to collect, evaluate, analyze, and disseminate intelligence data regarding criminal and terrorist activity to aid the Hawai'i Police Department in a proactive approach of enforcing laws, preserving peace and providing a safe environment.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit consists of two detectives and four officers assigned to Police Headquarters, equally divided among the Hilo and Kona stations. The unit is commanded by a captain, who reports directly to the Office of the Chief.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit gathers information from all sources in a manner consistent with the law in support of efforts to provide intelligence on the existence, identities and capabilities of criminal suspects and enterprises. The unit also conducts background investigations on applicants seeking employment with the Hawai'i Police Department and criminal history checks of other county, state and federal agencies.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit is part of the Inter-County Criminal Intelligence Unit, which includes the intelligence units of the Honolulu Police Department, Maui Police Department and Kauai Police Department.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit is a member of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit, which is composed of law enforcement agencies in the United States, Canada and Australia.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit is also part of the Joint Terrorism Task Force, whose mission is to partner with the FBI to maximize cooperation and to create a cohesive unit capable of addressing the most complex terrorism investigations.

In addition, the Criminal Intelligence Unit is part of the U.S. Marshal's Service Hawai'i Fugitive Task Force, whose mission is to investigate and arrest—as part of a joint law enforcement operation—persons who have active state and federal felony warrants for their arrest.

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the Criminal Intelligence Unit submitted 455 intelligence reports, conducted 512 criminal history checks, provided 144 in service training sessions and provided intelligence information, which, in whole or in part, led to the initiation of 43 criminal investigations.

Administrative Bureau

Commander — Assistant Chief Marshall Kanehailua

The Administrative Bureau is divided into two divisions: Administrative Services and Technical Services. A police major heads each Division.

Administrative Services Division

Commander - Major Samuel Thomas

Administrative Services Division includes the Accreditation Section, the Finance Section The, the Word Processing Center, the Human Resources Section, the Training Section, the Community Relations Section, the Public Relations Section and the Special Response Team. This Division also works on civil liabilities and civil litigation issues involving the department.

The **Accreditation Section** maintains accreditation for the Department through the Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation program offered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). CALEA sets forth 484 standards, and the Section ensures standards compliance. The program consists of an annual Web-Based Review (Year 1-4) and a Site-Based Assessment (Year 4 only). Upon successful completion of these reviews and assessment, the Department is awarded accreditation on Year 4. The Department's latest award for accreditation was in November 2015, and it's last Web-Based Review in December 2017.

The Department, along with CALEA, headed efforts to create a State network for law enforcement agencies relating to accreditation and formed the Hawaiian Islands Police Accreditation Coalition Inc. (HIPAC) in October 2016. The Department remains a member of the coalition, and the Department's Accreditation Manager was elected as the President of the Executive Board during this Fiscal Year.

The **Finance Section** is responsible for processing of payroll, maintaining personnel attendance records, accounts payable, purchasing supplies and equipment, distributing supplies to districts and bureaus and furnishing custodial and maintenance services.

The **Finance Section** is also in charge of tracking Officers' gas and oil accounts, Special Duty work, inventory and other finance-related tasks. The Finance Section under the direction of the Accountant IV, prepares the department's annual budget, maintains all accounts and ensures budgetary needs are met. Throughout the 2017-2018 year approximately 7,544 invoices were processed, 6,740 Special Duty requests were filled and 4,412 orders were completed.

The **Word Processing Center** is responsible for transcribing all narrative police reports that sworn personnel dictate into an internet/web-based Dictation Enterprise Platform system. The system was implemented in September 2010, replacing an aged and outdated on-site digital recording system. Throughout the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the workload in the Word Processing Center increased significantly due to staff shortage (9 of 13 positions filled at one point) due to separations of service, promotions, and/or transfers.

The dictated reports transcribed by the Word Processing Center are routed via the Records Management System for officers' approval and timely prosecution. The transcribed reports become the official documents that detail the Police Department's criminal investigations. The Word Processing Center consists of one clerical services supervisor, one assistant clerical

supervisor and 13 clerk III positions. In Fiscal Year 2017-2018, nearly 25,800 reports were transcribed, totaling more than 253,000 minutes and 1,975,012 completed lines of dictation.

The **Human Resources Section**, in cooperation with the Hawai'i County Department of Human Resources, conducted various open and internal recruitments for sworn and civilian vacancies, resulting in the hiring of 31 police officer recruits, seven clerk III's, six police radio dispatchers, five school crossing guards, and one radio technician. Internally, there were 12 temporary promotions to police officer III. There were four promotions to police sergeant/detective, four promotions to police lieutenant, two promotions to police major, one promotion to assistant police chief, one promotion to clerical services supervisor, one promotion to assistant clerical supervisor, and one promotion to police radio dispatcher. There was one voluntary temporary demotion to clerk III. Additionally, there were two inter-governmental movements of a police officer II.

In conjunction with the on-boarding and internal actions listed above the following activities and processes were conducted during FY 2017/2018, by the Human Resources Section. Seven hundred fifty-four documents for salary adjustments for all units, 147 step-movements, 167 military leave requests, 54 family medical leave requests, 65 retirements/separations of service, 34 inter-departmental transfers, 26 reallocations/reinstatements, and 16 movements during initial probation. Notification and acknowledgement to departmental members in the form of 61 personnel orders and 59 administrative notices were disseminated.

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the **Training Section** conducted training for the 86th Police Recruit Class, which began with 17 police officers, the 87th Police Recruit Class which began with 22 Police Officers and the 88th Police recruit Class, which began with 9 Police Officers. The department continues to provide training that will provide a foundation for officers to address various situations effectively and professionally. During this fiscal year, the department conducted a 2-day Glock transition training for over 400 sworn department personnel. Recruit officers receive a wide variety of field training riding along and being evaluated by Field Training Officers. Field Training includes the practical application of criminal investigations; principles of Police patrol; interview and interrogation; constitutional and citizen's rights; federal, state and county statutes, and other topics pertinent to law enforcement. During the 2017-2018 County fiscal year, the Police Department provided in excess of 60,800 hours of instruction and training to its sworn police officers and civilian employees.

The **Community Relations Section** is responsible for maintaining programs to help the community and increase its awareness of police operations, including station tours for civic groups, students, parents and out-of-town visitors as well as managing requests for speakers on police-related subjects for community groups and schools. In the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year, the Hawai'i Police Department conducted 23 station tours for 987 participants and participated in 121 speaking engagements with 4,338 participants.

The **Public Relations Section** is responsible for maintaining the department's website, responding to inquiries from the news media, producing the cable access television program "Hawai'i Island's Most Wanted" and publishing the department's annual report and employee newsletter. In Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the department published 540 media releases to the department's website and through the Nixle service.

On May 3, 2017 Kilauea Volcano erupted and caused catastrophic results for the east side of the Big Island, (Puna District), with a continual lava flow that ultimately destroyed over 700 homes and displaced thousands of residents lasting several months. Using Nixle, we created multiple daily news alerts directed at residents. Also as a result of this destructive event, our Public Relations response rose to an international level through the end of August when the eruptions subsided. During this three month period we provided "Live" television reports around

the globe, on all major television outlets (CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, MSNBC, FOX). Countries which we provided Skype calls to included Japan, England, Germany Canada, France and Australia. Our Media Releases and Nixle Alerts reached an all-time high level.

In addition, there is an Annual Police-Media Meeting held where members of the media are invited to exchange ideas, ask questions of police personnel and exchange ideas in an effort to improve communications between media and the department. Smaller group meetings are also held alternating on both sides of the island.

Technical Services Division

Commander - Major James O'Connor/Major Andrew Burian

The Technical Services Division is in charge of the Communications Dispatch Center, Communications Maintenance Section, Computer Center, Records and Identification Section and Traffic Services Section.

During the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the “**Communications/Dispatch Center**” received 201,902 9-1-1 calls, a 4 percent increase over the previous fiscal year (193,914 calls), with 13.8 percent of them transferred to the Hawai'i Fire Department. All requests for police service are recorded, logged and assigned by Dispatch personnel using a computer-aided dispatch system with an average of six to seven dispatchers per shift.

The Dispatch Center documented 216,134 calls for service during this fiscal year, a .08 percent decrease over the previous year (216,314). On the average, about 75.3 percent of the calls received were from wireless phones.

The Dispatch Center fulfills requests for 9-1-1 and other audio recordings and information for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, officer and internal investigations, as well as the general public. During this fiscal year, the Center completed 467 requests for such information compared with 493 the prior year, a 5.4 percent decrease.

The Hawaii Police Department implemented a new Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and a tightly integrated records data system which provides Dispatchers with access to critical data. This system is capable of supporting multiple agencies on one shared system as it does with the Hawaii Fire Department. This allows both agencies to exchange call data while maintaining separate functions unique to the agency.

The “**Radio Communications Maintenance Section**” is responsible for installation, maintenance and repair of both mobile and handheld radio equipment. Service includes emergency lights and warning sirens for police department vehicles.

The communication section conducts inspections and service on all county owned radio sites. This includes district stations and remote radio sites. The communication section performed 70 radio site inspections/preventative maintenance cycles and 60 Station inspections/preventative maintenance cycles for FY 2017-2018.

The Radio Shop installed radios/emergency warning equipment in 130 department vehicles for FY 2017-2018.

The radio shop crew responded to emergency repairs of Civil Defense warning sirens during the 2018 east rift zone eruption. The radio shop crew performed routine service and repairs to 18 Civil Defense warning sirens during FY 2017–2018 fiscal year.

The “**Records and Identification Section**” has several internal subsections (Records, Identification, Firearms and Evidence) with a variety of responsibilities. The overall responsibilities of the entire section are maintaining police records, storage of evidence, processing of evidence for court use, conducting fingerprint examinations, processing subpoenas and court documents, compiling and disseminating statistical information, and processing firearm permit applications and registrations—including thorough background checks on each individual applying for a long gun or handgun permit.

In Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the Records Section processed requests for 3,683 copies of criminal reports and 6,730 copies of accident reports. The Firearms Section issued 3,483 firearms permits and registered 9,013 firearms. The Identification Section processed 19,320 court documents and 7,546 fingerprints. The Evidence Section processed 6,202 photo receipts and 13,190 property receipts.

This Section was also tasked with preparing and conducting training and writing policies and procedures for the upcoming implementation and changeover to the highly anticipated Spillman Records Management System

The “**Computer Center**” is responsible for interconnectivity between all police stations and substations, installing and maintaining computer equipment, installing and troubleshooting software systems and providing technical assistance for varying computer issues. During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the Computer Center continued work on replacing the electronic record management system, computer-aided dispatch and field-based reporting systems. The Computer Center responded to a total of 4,495 calls and helpdesk tickets. This Section was also called upon to assist in the integration and upcoming implementation of the Spillman RMS.

Traffic Services Section (TSS)

Program Manager Torey Keltner

The “**Traffic Services Section**” is responsible for overseeing traffic related issues primarily focusing on traffic safety. During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the Hawai'i Police Department requested reimbursement of \$411,560.49 in federal grant funds which the Traffic Services Section oversees for traffic enforcement and equipment purchases to improve traffic safety.

Police continued efforts to make Hawai'i Island roadways safer by using the grant funds to pay for overtime for checkpoints and other enforcement projects aimed at reducing injuries and deaths in motor vehicle crashes by increasing seat belt use rates, apprehending impaired drivers, and enforcing laws pertaining to distracted drivers, speed regulations and “outlaw” road racing.

Other Traffic Services Section highlights include:

- 65 road closure permits issued.
- 351 violation letters sent out to motorists.
- 43 school crossing guard checks conducted.
- 1,596 abandoned vehicle cases were routed to the Department of Environmental Management.
- Purchased 10 LED rear directional warning lights for greater safety for Traffic Enforcement Officers.
- Purchased 37 Stalker Radars to provide officer's equipment to better enforce speeding violations.
- Purchased 10 LTI Lasers for officers to better enforce speeding violations.
- Purchased 2 Cannon Digital Cameras for taking photo evidence at the scene of traffic casualties.
- Sent 1 staff member to the Intoxilyzer Supervisor Training.
Obtained and utilized grant funding for the following:
 - Sent 4 Officers to the Drug Recognition Expert Instructor School.
 - Sent 4 Officers to the Drug Recognition Expert School.
 - Sent 25 Officers to the Drug Recognition Expert Recertification Training.
 - Sent 2 Officers to the Drug Recognition Expert Conference.
 - Sent 5 Officers to the IPTM advanced accident investigation.



Special Response Team (SRT)

The mission of the Special Response Team (SRT) is to support the Hawai'i Police Department and other requesting law enforcement agencies with a response to critical incidents, such as hostage situations, barricade situations, sniper situations, high-risk warrant service and special assignments to include security for visiting dignitaries.

The Special Response Team consists of specially selected officers who train extensively throughout the year to ensure operational readiness. SRT includes a crisis negotiation team that receives special training to develop communication skills that are necessary for diffusing volatile situations

SRT incident commander, tactical team, crisis negotiation team and support personnel conduct scenario training multiple times a year at different locations throughout Hawai'i Island to ensure operational readiness.

For FY 2018 SRT had one search warrant, two fugitive apprehension assignments, two security details, one barricaded subject and one hostage rescue. The above photo is from the SRT "Basic" class which was held in March in which we added 12 new officers to SRT.

The Special Response Team is also tasked with managing the department's conducted electrical weapons program, firearms instructor program, patrol rifle program, all hazards training, rapid response to active threats training, and annual use-of-force review. In addition, SRT provides training to basic recruit officers in basic tactics and active shooter response along with participating in community outreach programs on various topics. From its inception through June 2018, SRT responded to over 165 incidents.

Operations Bureaus

Area I — East Hawai'i

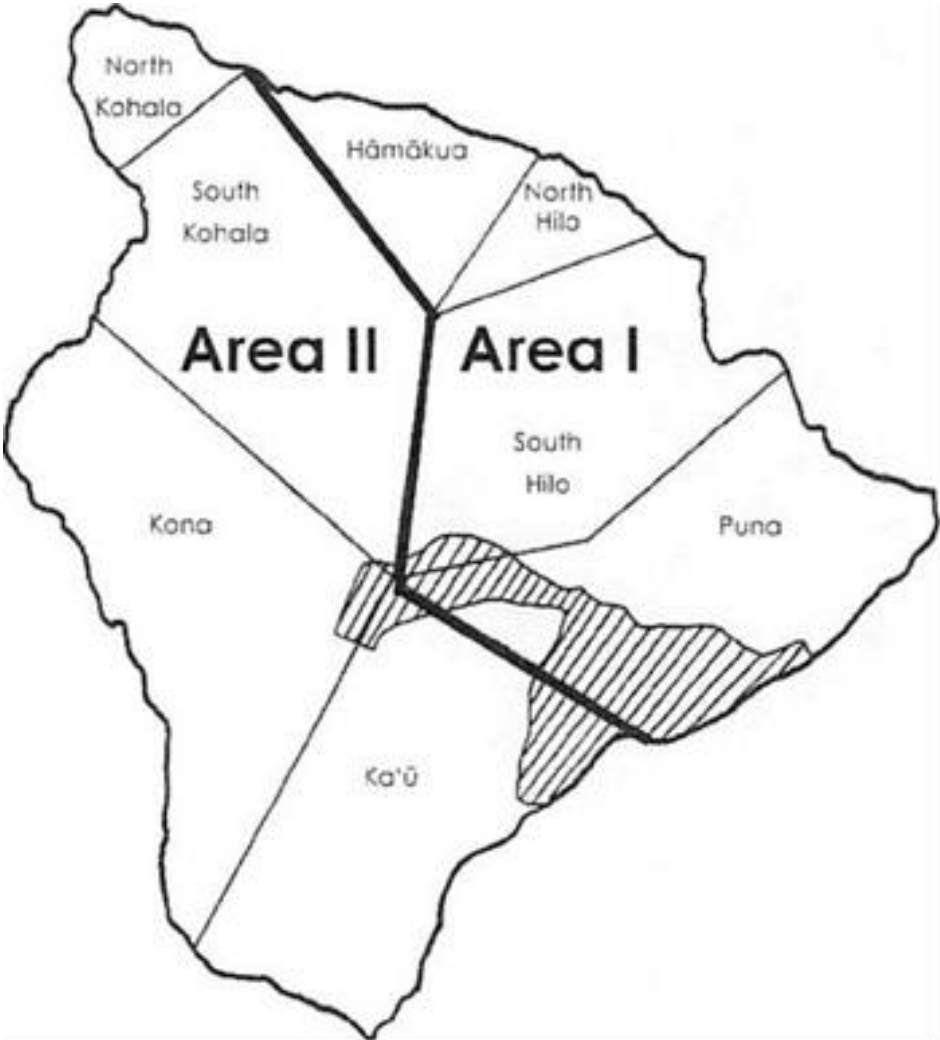
Commanders: Assistant Chief Henry Tavares & Major Randy Apele
Assistant Chief Mitchell Kanehailua & Major Samuel Jelsma

The Area I Operations Bureau includes investigative and patrol operations in East Hawai'i. Its districts include, Hamakua, North Hilo, South Hilo and Puna - an area encompassing 1,685 square miles. A captain heads each of the four patrol districts.

Area II — West Hawai'i

Commanders: Assistant Chief James O'Connor & Major Robert Wagner

The Area II Operations Bureau includes area includes investigative and patrol Operations in West Hawai'i. The 2,234 square miles include the districts of North Kohala, South Kohala, Kona and Ka'u, each headed by a captain.



Area I Criminal Investigation Division

Commander — Capt. Randy Medeiros

Area I Criminal Investigations Section (CIS)

Commander – Lieutenant Miles Chong

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, Area I CIS investigated 1,155 crimes. Of those, 416 were burglaries, 303 were thefts and 305 were financial crimes. In comparison with the previous fiscal year, this represents a 9.7 percent increase in the number of burglaries investigated, a 44.97 percent increase in thefts and a 71.34 percent increase in financial crimes. The overall solution rate in Area I was 81.74 percent. Area I detectives investigated 3 murder cases and 11 attempted murder cases.

In July 2017, a 24-year-old Hilo man was arrested with multiple offenses in connection to a series of burglaries in the South Hilo District. The Criminal Investigations Section and Special Enforcement Unit conducted follow ups at several businesses and residences in the South Hilo district and were able to link a series of burglaries to the suspect responsible for burglaries in the Hilo Industrial Area and the Waiakea area, which occurred between July and August. The suspect was charged with 3 counts of first-degree burglary, 3 counts of second-degree burglary, 3 counts of unauthorized control of a propelled vehicle, 1 count of first-degree theft, 1 count of second-degree theft, 1 count of third-degree theft, 3 counts of fourth-degree theft, 1 count of second-degree criminal trespass, 1 count of fourth-degree criminal property damage, 1 count of fraud use credit card, 1 count of theft credit card, 1 count of possession of confidential information, and 1 count of Identity theft. Total bail for was set at \$179,000.

In January 2018, two Pāhoa men were arrested in connection with kidnapping a 31-year-old female from a He'e Street address in Hawaiian Beaches. The victim was found later that afternoon when she was dropped off at the initial He'e Street residence. She was taken by ambulance to the Hilo Medical Center where she was treated and released for non-life threatening injuries. The burnt remnants of the suspect's vehicle, used in the kidnapping, were discovered at the Lava Tree State Park in Pāhoa. The two men were charged for kidnapping, second-degree assault, and first-degree terroristic threatening. Their bail was set at \$25,000 each.

In February 2018, an attempted murder investigation was opened when a police officer was shot in the leg while responding to an incident in the Hawaiian Beaches subdivision in lower Puna. The suspect, a 65-year-old Puna man, was taken into custody without incident after the department's Special Response Team located him in a shed behind his Oio Street residence in the Hawaiian Beaches Subdivision. The injured officer, a two-year member of the department, remains at the Hilo Medical Center in good condition. The 65-year-old Puna man was charged for second degree attempted murder and bail was set at \$515,000.

In March 2018, a 25-year-old Hilo man was arrested for attempted murder after allegedly stabbing a 25-year-old Hilo man in his neck while in downtown Hilo. Witnesses told police that the suspect was involved in an argument with a group of people the victim was with before punching the victim. The male suspect was charged with first-degree assault and second-degree attempted murder and his bail has been set at \$275,000.

In April 2018, police were called to a church on the Old Māmalahoa Highway in Honomū after its surveillance system notified church officials of motion activity in the building. Once inside, the suspect took one of the surveillance cameras, but not before his image was captured on video.

The suspect, a 40-year-old Honomū man, was arrested for second-degree burglary and fourth-degree theft. His bail was set at \$5,250.

In May 2018, a 61-year-old man was arrested for reckless endangering after the victim and a group of surveyors were working on a property in the lower Puna area. The suspect allegedly assaulted, then pointed a firearm at the victim and his group, demanding that they immediately leave the area. During the argument, the suspect fired several gunshots from a handgun. Police charged 61-year-old John Hubbard, of Puna, with 2 counts of first-degree reckless endangering, 5 counts of first-degree terroristic threatening, 1 count of first-degree robbery, ownership (of a firearm), prohibited, place to keep-pistol, failure to register a firearm, failure to obtain a gun permit and use of a firearm in the commission of a separate felony. His bail was set at \$222,000.

In June 2018, a 27-year-old Hilo man was arrested in connection with a theft and burglary of two police bicycles and supplies from the police substation at the Mo'ohau Bus Terminal in Downtown Hilo. The suspect and one of the bicycles was located shortly after and he was charged with one count each of first-degree theft, second-degree theft, second-degree burglary and burglary of a building during an emergency period. His bail was set at \$42,000.

Area I Juvenile Aid Section

Commander — Lt. Lucille Melemai

The Juvenile Aid Section (JAS) is primarily responsible for the investigation of sexual assaults of adults and minors, domestic violence and other family-related crimes, and internet crimes involving child exploitation. The Juvenile Aid Sections also investigate runaways, truants, curfew violators and juveniles involved in serious crimes.

The Juvenile Aid Section is divided into three specialized units: the Sex Crimes Unit, the Domestic Violence Unit and the General Detail Unit. They receive training in domestic violence and sexual assaults, including sexual assaults involving children. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE's) are available to assist detectives in conducting forensic examinations on victims of sexual assault.

Area I JAS has a scent discriminating canine assigned to the section named "Falcon". The team consists of a Canine handler and a Sergeant. Their primary duties are to assist in locating missing children and Alzheimer's patients, although they also may be called upon to trail criminal suspects.

In November 2017, the Canine Handler, Sergeant, and "Falcon" traveled to the island of Oahu to train with the Honolulu Police Department, Special Services Division. The training centered on the basic scent tracking skills, behavior observations of the canine and the handler, and included practical scenarios.

In January 2018, a detective transferred into the Area I Juvenile Aid Section to replace a recently transferred detective. This detective transferred in from the Area II Juvenile Aid Section which allowed for a smooth transition.

During the 2017–2018 fiscal year the Area I Juvenile Aid Section investigated 444 cases of which 186 were reports of sexual assaults and 124 were reports of domestic violence. In comparison with the previous fiscal year, there was an approximate 34.2 percent decrease in the number of sexual assaults with a solution rate of 104% percent. In addition Area I JAS investigated 122 investigations of juveniles involved in serious crimes and status offenses (such

as runaway, truancy, protective and placement services, and curfew violations), 12 other offenses related to sexual assault, domestic violence, juvenile offenses or personal-assist type of investigations, and 52 miscellaneous public bulletin reports were investigated by the Area I Juvenile Aid Section.

Among the many cases the Area I Juvenile Aid Section investigated this fiscal year, the following were particularly noteworthy:

In August 2017, Area I Juvenile Aid Section Detectives conducted a sexual assault investigation involving a male adult and female minor victim in the South Hilo District. The adult provided the minor with marijuana. The adult male was arrested and charged with five counts of felony sexual assault, and a drug related offense.

In September 2017, Area I Juvenile Aid Section detectives conducted a domestic violence / sexual assault investigation in the South Hilo District involving an adult male and adult female in a dating relationship. The male was arrested and charged for abuse family household member, terroristic threatening, felony sexual assault, kidnapping, and harassment by stalking.

In July 2018, Area I Juvenile Aid Section detectives conducted a domestic violence investigation in the Puna District involving an adult male and adult female. The male struck the female with a firearm during the incident. The male was arrested and charged for felony abuse family household member, firearm offense, and unlawful imprisonment.

In April 2018, Area I Juvenile Aid Section detectives conducted a sexual assault investigation that occurred in the South Hilo District involving an adult male employed by a residential youth program and a female minor victim that was a part of the program. The adult male was arrested and charged with five counts of sexual assault.

In April 2018, Area I Juvenile Aid Section detectives conducted a sexual assault investigation that occurred in the South Hilo District involving an adult male and adult female. The male was arrested on a grand jury indictment for sexual assault.

In May 2018, Area I Juvenile Aid Section detectives conducted a sexual assault investigation that occurred in the South Hilo District involving an adult male that was the uncle of the adult female victim. The adult male was arrested and charged with two felony counts of sexual assault and kidnapping.

Area I Vice Section

Commander — Lt. Reed Mahuna

The Vice Section is primarily responsible for preventing and suppressing all forms of criminal vice activity, including prostitution, gambling, cruelty to animals and the importation and distribution of illegal narcotics such as crystal methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, designer drugs and diverted prescription pills.

The Area I Vice Section has two narcotics detection canine teams with one being a dedicated canine team that focuses its investigative efforts on the importation and exportation of illegal narcotics and/or proceeds from narcotics distribution by focusing on parcel interdiction.

Crystal methamphetamine (also known as “ice”) continues to be the greatest drug threat to the community, as the drug is continually being imported into the island from Honolulu and the West Coast by way of body carriers and parcel services.

The abuse of pharmaceutical prescription drugs (known as “pharmaceutical diversion”) continues to remain a significant drug threat in the United States and Hawaii County is no exception. The most commonly diverted pharmaceutical drugs are oxycodone, hydrocodone, methadone and illegal steroids.

Vice officers belong to the Statewide Hawai'i Narcotics Task Force and are involved in joint operations with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The Vice Sections are also a part of the Hawai'i High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force. They continue to strive to identify, infiltrate, and dismantle drug trafficking organizations in Hawai'i County from the street to the highest level.

In 2017–2018, Area I Vice Section officers conducted 1195 drug investigations, resulting in 316 arrests and 918 charges. In addition, Vice officers recovered the following illegal drugs:

- 36.13 pounds of crystal methamphetamine
- 255 marijuana plants
- 31.78 pounds of dried marijuana
- 819.30 grams of heroin
- 322.55 grams of cocaine

Among the many cases investigated, the following were particularly noteworthy:

- February 2018, Officers from the Area I Vice Section along with the Criminal Intelligence Unit executed a search warrant at a Pahoia address. Officers recovered just over 291 grams of crystal methamphetamine also known as “ice”, over nine grams of Mexican black tar heroin, over 56 grams of dried processed marijuana as well as several articles of drug paraphernalia. Also recovered were several semi-automatic firearms and over \$50,000.00 in U.S. Currency. The target of this search warrant is a convicted felon who was also out on parole. The suspect, a 54-year-old Pahoia man was charged with numerous drug and firearm offenses. The narcotics in this case have a street value of just over \$47,000.
- April 2018, Officers from the Area I Vice Section executed a search warrant at a Pahoia address. This is the same address and target raided by police back in February; the target was out on bail for those charges. This time officers recovered over 369 grams of Mexican black tar heroin, a small amount of crystal methamphetamine and just over \$8,000.00 in U.S. Currency. The now 55-year-old Pahoia man was charged with several drug offenses. The estimated street value of the narcotics in this case is just over \$92,000.00.
- May 2018, Officers from the Area I Vice Section recovered a suspicious parcel being shipped to an address in the Puna District. This parcel was originally recovered by Puna Patrol and subsequently screened by an Area I Vice K-9 narcotics detection team and that screen resulted in a positive alert. A search warrant was drafted and just over 10 pounds of crystal methamphetamine was recovered. The street value of this seizure is just under \$700,000.00 broken down to the end user. This case was adopted by Homeland Security Investigations and the suspects charged federally.

Crime Lab

Supervisor — Criminalist Kathy Pung

In Fiscal Year 2017–2018, HPD Crime Lab maintained ASCLD/LAB, now formally known as ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) accreditation in the areas of Drug Analysis, Latent Print Development, Serial Number Restoration, and Firearms Test-Firing for Operability.

In Fiscal Year 2017–2018, Crime Lab personnel completed 1,477 cases, compared with 1,204 in Fiscal Year 2017; 1,324 in Fiscal Year 2016; and 1,363 in Fiscal Year 2015. The casework consisted of 946 drug analyses, 434 latent print development, 32 firearms test fire/serial number restoration, 44 biological evidence processing, and 21 forensic computer/mobile device cases. The Evidence Specialists and Criminalist assisted in 218 call-outs that included major crime scenes, traffic fatalities, autopsies and requests for specialized evidence processing.

Crime Lab personnel conducted 51 face to face in-service training sessions for Area I and Area II Operations providing safety and awareness training on dangerous drugs, updated evidence collection, and assistance with the newly implemented Spillman records management system. Crime Lab personnel provided community service through public speaking engagements such as the Onizuka Science Day, De Silva Elementary School Science Camp, and Hilo Intermediate School Career Fair.

Within this time period, Crime Lab personnel have attended grant funded training events which included the IAI Annual and Regional Educational Conferences, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Scientific Meeting, Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists Annual Technical Training Seminar, and several other training events.

Area I Patrol Operations

Puna District

Commander — Capt. Samuel Jelsma

Area: 683 square miles / Authorized sworn positions: 59

The personnel of the Puna District are comprised of: 45 patrol officers, four Community Policing Officers, two School Resource Officers, six Sergeants, one Lieutenant and one Captain. Additionally, six volunteer Reserve Officers and two civilian staff members are assigned to the Puna District.

The Community Policing Officers in the Puna District work with seventeen Neighborhood Watch groups in crime prevention, community awareness and problem solving. The Community Policing Officers allow for the immediate attention to community concerns that would otherwise be addressed through other means that may not always be effective or as direct. Community Policing brings the Neighborhood Watch leadership from the district into one forum to establish partnerships, discuss concerns and share information.

The School Resource Officers work diligently in the Pahoia and Keaau Intermediate schools to keep our “Keiki” safe and prevent school violence and drug awareness and prevention.

The Puna District Police Officers are focused on improving the communication, police service and overall partnership with the citizens of the Puna District after the devastating lava outbreak earlier in May of 2018. This disaster changed the community and geographic nature of the Puna

District in ways that are unimaginable and the effects will be felt for years to come. One of the main goals of the Puna District is improving and assisting the community in getting back to some kind of normalcy.

The Puna District and the Hawaii Police Department are still dealing with the devastating death of Officer Bronson Kaliloo, in July 18, 2018. His passing left a deep void in the Puna District, the community and most of all his fellow officers. The officers will never forget him and have dedicated a memorial at the police station in his honor so that his memory will forever be recognized by all police officers in the district. He is also memorialized through the hash tag #444, his badge number.

This year saw Officer Roberto Segobia win the Hawaii County Employee of the Year, Officer Bryson Pilor win the Puna Officer of the Year, and Officer Joseph Passmore win the “Top Cop” Award by the Law Enforcement & Security Coalition of Hawaii. All the officers in the Puna District are focused on doing great work, dedicated to improving the safety of the public, protecting citizens, and making the Puna District a safe place to live, work and conduct business.

The Officers in the Puna District responded to over 30,000 calls for service, not included are the walk-in public service calls or telephone calls to the station handled daily by staff and personnel. There were 6,151 criminal cases, 18,254 miscellaneous service calls, over 10,000 citations issued, and over 3,000 various court papers served.

Hāmākua District

Commander — Captain Andrew Burian/Captain Albert Jason Cortez

Area: 223 square miles / Authorized sworn positions: 18

The North Hilo District at Ka’ala Gulch and the South Kohala District at Lakeland form the boundaries of the Hāmākua District. Its police station is located at 45-3400 Māmane Street in Honoka’a Town.

For the 2017 –2018 fiscal year, property crimes in the Hāmākua District remained relatively stable with the previous fiscal year. There were 20 reported burglaries compared with 38 the previous fiscal year. Nine of the burglaries were solved, for a clearance rate of more than 40 percent, which is far above the national average.

Theft reports also remained relatively stable with 132 reported this year compared with 119 the previous year. Ninety four percent of the thefts were cleared.

Traffic enforcement remains a priority as officers issued more than 2,000 citations. Of those, 619 were for speeding, 143 for seat belt or child restraint violations and 65 for using a cell phone or other electronic device while driving. Emphasis on traffic enforcement remains an important motivator for reducing major traffic accidents. There were 32 major traffic accidents this fiscal year, a slight decrease from the 41 accidents during the previous fiscal year.

The school resource officer assigned to Honoka’a schools actively worked with school administrators and provided a visible presence at the Honoka’a and Pa’auilo schools to limit incidents of bullying, truancy, thefts and drug activity.

Throughout the year, the community policing and school resource officers worked in partnership with Neighborhood Watch organizations, schools and other community organizations, such as the Honoka’a Traffic Safety Council and Honoka’a Business Association to address various

community concerns. Some of the major community events in which they were involved included the annual Western Week parade and block party, Honoka'a Peace Day Fair, and the popular First Friday events in Honoka'a.

North Hilo District

Commander — Captain Andrew Burian/Captain Albert Jason Cortez

Area: 144 square miles / Authorized sworn positions: 13

The Hāmākua District at Ka'ala Gulch and the South Hilo District at Hakalau Gulch form the boundaries of the North Hilo District. Its police station is located at 36-2285 Pu'ualaea Homestead Road in Laupāhoehoe just west of the 25-mile marker off Old Māmalahoa Highway. North Hilo officers issued more than 1,500 citations for the fiscal year. Of those, 556 were for speeding and 74 for seat belt or child restraint violations.

The North Hilo District experienced a slight decrease with 11 reported burglaries compared with 13 the previous fiscal year. Three of the reported burglaries were closed, for a clearance rate of 27 percent. Thefts also decreased to 35 cases compared with 31 the previous fiscal year.

The North Hilo and Hāmākua community police officers and Hāmākua school resource officer work together in North Hilo and assisted with two Drug-Free Bash celebrations with the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, the Big Island Biker Fest at Laupāhoehoe Point, and the Laupāhoehoe Music Festival. They also partnered with the Department of Parks and Recreation by conducting HI-PAL presentations dealing with safety during summer fun programs.

Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU)

Area I Commander — Sgt. Clarence Davies

The Traffic Enforcement Units are charged with investigating traffic crashes involving death or serious injury while conducting traffic enforcement and training related to traffic enforcement and investigation.

In Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018, Area I investigated 11 fatal crashes that killed 11 people: Two fatalities were related to alcohol, three fatalities were related to drugs and one fatality was related to both alcohol and drugs.

Area I TEU officers conducted 97 DUI sobriety checkpoints, arrested 162 drivers who were under the influence of intoxicants and conducted 70 seat belt and distracted driver checkpoints. The officers also issued 5,100 moving citations, of which 2,540 were for speeding. They issued 2,028 regulatory citations and made 103 other arrests.

Area II Criminal Investigation Division

Commander — Capt. Chad Basque

Area II – Criminal Investigation Section (CIS)

Commander – Lt. Sherry Bird

The Area II Criminal Investigation Section investigated felony cases in the South Kohala, North Kohala, Kona, and Ka'ū Districts. During FY 2017-18, Area II CIS investigated 676 crimes. Of those, 168 were burglaries, 158 were thefts, and 41 were financial crimes cases. In comparison with the previous fiscal year, this represents a 17% decrease in burglaries, a 20% increase in thefts, and a 1% increase in financial crimes with an overall clearance rate of 68 percent.

During this fiscal year, Area II detectives investigated two murders and five attempted murder cases. All but 1 murder case was solved by the end of the fiscal year.

Notable cases from this fiscal year:

- In August 2017, a 2-month investigation was conducted into the theft of approximately 230 certified and registered vintage comic books valued at over \$102,350.00. The owner discovered the comic books missing after he received notification from an insurance company that the new owner of one of his comic books wanted to have the registration of the comic book changed. Not having sold any of his comic books, the victim did an inventory of his collection and discovered that 230 of his comic books were missing. During the investigation, five of the stolen comic books were recovered from online buyers, after they were posted for sale on E-Bay. A suspect was identified, and later a search warrant was executed on his residence in downtown Hilo. Thirty two of the 230 stolen comic books were recovered along with \$12,560.00 in cash and numerous shipping receipts. The suspect was charged with First Degree Theft.
- In March 2018, police responded to a report of a 31-year-old male and a 32-year-old male being shot following a dispute that occurred in the Hawaiian Ocean View Estates Subdivision in the Ka'ū District. Upon arrival, police discovered a male party had been shot in his leg and the other male party had been shot in his foot. The following day, police located and apprehended the 64-year-old male suspect at his residence. A .22 caliber rifle and ammunition of various calibers were also later recovered. The suspect was arrested and charged with Assault in the First Degree, Assault in the Second Degree and Terroristic Threatening in the First Degree.
- In April 2018, an employee reported observing a male suspect on surveillance cameras to have entered a business on Ali'i Drive in the Kona District and remove a safe containing roughly \$2,000 in cash. Positive identification was made of the suspect by witnesses; the suspect later confessed to the incident and was charged with Second Degree Burglary.
- In February 2018, a landowner was attempting to evict a man and woman camping on his property, when an argument ensued and the woman brandished a pistol and fired a shot towards the landowner from a vehicle she was in. Police were summoned and the couple refused to give up and surrender to police. The Special Response Team was summoned and was also fired upon. The couple eventually surrendered and were arrested and charged with Terroristic Threatening and Reckless Endangering along with other firearms offenses.

Area II – Juvenile Aid Section (JAS)

Commander – Lt. Rio Amon-Wilkins

The Area II Juvenile Aid Section investigated Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes and Juvenile felony & status offenses in the South Kohala, North Kohala, Kona, and Ka'ū Districts. During FY 2017-18, Area II JAS investigated 325 crimes. Of those, 138 were sex assaults, 25 domestic violence, 17 child abuse, 13 assaults, 10 burglaries, 8 property damage, 8 runaways, 6 thefts, 4 custodial interference, 2 minor liquor violations, and 94 other offenses. 134 (97%) of the 138 sex assaults investigated were cleared. The overall clearance rate of cases investigated by the Area II Juvenile Aid Section during FY 2017-18 was 97%.

JAS cases from this fiscal year:

- In December 2017, detectives investigated a domestic violence incident between a F-30 and M-36 who were involved in an argument outside of their vehicle on the runway at the Old Airport Park in Kailua-Kona. The female eventually got into the car and did 'donuts' around the male, and eventually drove at and struck him with the vehicle. The male party sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to a hospital on Oahu where he began a slow process of recovery. The female was arrested and charged for Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Reckless Endangering and Abuse of Family/Household Member along with vehicular accident-related charges.
- In September 2017, police were called to a bar in Kealahou where witnesses heard a female screaming and calling for help. Witnesses observed a male party dragging a female by her hair while both stood outside of a vehicle. The male party held a long gun to her head and eventually left the area on foot. Upon police arrival, the female denied any incident and was uncooperative. The male party was located on foot about a ½ mile away by patrol officers and was subsequently arrested. The truck was recovered and further investigation through search warrants of the suspect's vehicle revealed that a rifle was located within the tool box in the bed of the vehicle, a case of .22 caliber bullets on the floorboard and a baggie containing crystal methamphetamine. He was charged with Abuse Family/Household member, Terroristic Threatening, Promotion of a Dangerous Drug, Disorderly Conduct and firearms related charges.
- In March 2018, police and EMS responded to a report of a collapsed 40-year-old female hiker on a trail in the Ka'ū District. The unconscious female was transported to the Kona Community Hospital, where it was learned that she had sustained serious injuries. Further investigation revealed that the victim had been in a physical confrontation with her 40-year-old boyfriend prior to going unconscious. The 40-year-old male was later convicted of Assault in the Second Degree.
- Due to the complexity of investigation into Sexual Assault cases, most cases are not adjudicated within the same year that they occurred, and therefore are unable to be listed as part of this report.

Area II Vice Section

Commander – Lt. Reynold Kahalewai

In 2017-2018, Area II Vice officers conducted 708 illicit drug investigations, resulting in the arrest of 227 individuals and 455 charges filed. The following illicit drugs were recovered;

- 11.18 pounds of crystal methamphetamine
- 1109 marijuana plants
- 21.2 pounds of dried marijuana
- 14 grams of hashish
- 503.5 grams of heroin
- 19.2 grams of cocaine

In January 2018, Area II Vice officers intercepted a parcel containing 458.1 grams (1.02 lbs.) of crystal methamphetamine. A 42 year-old male accepted the parcel, opened it and burned the box with a surveillance device inside. He was subsequently arrested and charged for two (2) counts of promoting a dangerous drug in the first degree, arson in the fourth degree and tampering with physical evidence.

Also in January 2018, Kona Patrol officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after the driver failed to signal while turning. The 45-year-old male was arrested for driving without a license at which time \$5,940 was recovered from his pocket. The driver consented to a search of his vehicle, which resulted in the recovery of 3.27 grams of crystal methamphetamine. Area II Vice officers continued the investigation and seized the U.S. Currency for forfeiture. The driver was later charged for driving without a license and promotion of a dangerous drug. In March 2018, a warrant was issued for the male after he failed to appear in court for his initial charges. Later in March 2018, the male was arrested in Kona and was in possession of a .40 caliber pistol and a crystal methamphetamine pipe. In addition to being arrested and charged for the bench warrant, the male was also arrested for two firearm offenses and promotion of a dangerous drug.

In May 2018, another warrant was issued for the male. In June 2018, the male was arrested for his outstanding warrant. Officers recovered 13.2 grams of methamphetamine and a loaded 9 mm semi-auto pistol with a loaded 15-round magazine. He was also arrested and charged for four firearm offenses and promotion of a dangerous drug. Through further investigation, it was learned that the male was distributing narcotics in West Hawaii and more than five associates were identified. Six of these individuals were later arrested for narcotic and firearm offenses.

In February 2018, Area II Vice officers, with assistance from the Area I Vice Section and Puna Patrol, executed a search warrant at a residence in Leilani Estates in Puna. Officers arrested a 47-year-old female and 46-year-old male after recovering 648 grams (1.44 lbs.) of crystal methamphetamine. Officers also seized \$13,093 in U.S. Currency for forfeiture. A federal agency continued the investigation with the Area I & Area II Vice Sections and recovered an additional 2.02 lbs. of crystal methamphetamine, resulting in the arrest of a 36-year-old male, a 40-year-old male and a 54-year-old female.

Area II Patrol Operations

North Kohala District

Commander — Capt. Albert Jason Cortez

Area: 123 square miles/Authorized sworn positions: 16

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the North Kohala District experienced a slight increase in the number of reported burglaries (12 cases compared with 11 cases the previous fiscal year). Reported assaults decreased (12 cases compared with 20 cases the previous fiscal year) and thefts also decreased (59 cases compared with 91 cases the previous fiscal year). Officers assigned to the North Kohala District also initiated 22 investigations for a variety of drug-related offenses.

Among the incidents that occurred in North Kohala, one was particularly noteworthy: In January 2018, officers responded to a report of a gunshot fired on a property located in the 55-3500 block of Alaalae Road in Hawi. Officers determined that a 65-year-old male victim attempted to evict a 27-year-old male and a 28-year-old woman from his property on Alaalae Road. During the victim's attempt to evict the couple, they exhibited aggressive behaviors towards the victim. As the victim retreated from the immediate area, the female suspect fired a single shot from a weapon. The victim was not injured, and he subsequently notified police. Upon officers' arrival, the male suspect was located on foot and arrested for Terroristic Threatening in the Second Degree. The female suspect was located within a parked vehicle; however, she refused to comply with officers' orders to exit the vehicle and made several statements which led officers to believe she was in possession of a firearm. The department's Special Response Team (SRT) responded to the scene and eventually, crisis negotiators were able to establish communication with the female suspect who remained within the parked vehicle. As this incident continued, the female suspect fired two additional gunshots and as a result of one of the gunshots, the SRT's armored vehicle, known as the BearCat, sustained damage. At approximately 5:11 p.m., the female suspect surrendered to police and was arrested with no further incident for Terroristic Threatening in the First Degree.

North Kohala patrol officers issued 1,937 citations during this fiscal year, a decrease from the previous year's 2,316. Of those, 404 were for speeding (compared with 641 the previous fiscal year), 89 were for seatbelt violations (compared to 79 the previous year) and 49 were for using a mobile electronic device while driving (compared to 35 the previous year). The number of major traffic accidents increased (from 29 to 34) with one fatal single-vehicle crash.

The North Kohala community police officer coordinated numerous crime prevention presentations, business watch activities and HI-PAL events during the year. Monthly articles in the Kohala Mountain News are contributed by the Community Policing officer to address police and community concerns.

The North Kohala District is bounded by the districts of South Kohala at Kai'opae and Hamakua at Honopue. Its police station is located behind the Kamehameha statue in Kapa'au at 54-3900 Akoni Pule Highway.

South Kohala District

Commander — Captain Randall Ishii

Area: 688 square miles/Authorized sworn positions: 35

The South Kohala District experienced an increase in property crimes during Fiscal Year 2017-2018 from 318 reported property crimes to 395. Burglaries decreased by 38.5 percent from 54 reported burglaries to 39, thefts (including vehicle break-ins) increased by 4.6 percent from 240 to 251, and auto thefts increase by 29.2 percent from 24 to 31 reported stolen vehicles.

Patrol officers cleared 68 percent of burglaries and 33 percent of theft cases (including vehicle break-ins).

South Kohala officers conducted 92 drug investigations, an increase of 163 percent from 35 the previous fiscal year.

Throughout the year, Community Policing and Patrol officers conducted search warrants and traffic stops that led to the recovery of drugs and numerous illegal firearms.

South Kohala patrol officers' traffic enforcement increased to 6,786 citations compared with 6,146 citations during the previous fiscal year, however, DUI arrests decreased to 95 compared with 111 the previous fiscal year.

Officers conducted 128 major traffic investigations and 458 minor traffic investigations for a total of 586 collisions, which is a decrease from last year's 587 total traffic collisions. The district experienced one fatal traffic crash.

The South Kohala District covers the area between the North Kohala District at Kiowa and the Kona District at Kaua'i Point. Its police station is located at 67-5185 Kamamalu Street in Waimea.

Kona District

Commander — Captain Gilbert Gaspar Jr.

Area: 834 square miles/Authorized sworn positions: 83

The Kealahou police station serves as the main station for the Kona Patrol Division and also houses a cellblock detention section, a firearms registration section and an evidence section.

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, Kona Patrol clerks processed 2,259 firearms registrations, including handguns, rifles and shotguns. Of these registered firearms, 1,070 were imported from outside the state.

The evidence section, which is staffed by two evidence custodians, is responsible for the storage and preservation of several thousand pieces of evidence recovered in criminal investigations as well as non-criminal incidents. The preservation of these pieces of evidence is critical to the successful prosecution of criminal cases. Evidence is stored at the main Kealahou police evidence room as well as in an evidence storage facility owned by Hawai'i County in the Kaloko area. Vehicle evidence is stored in the Vehicle Storage Lot at the main station rear parking area eliminating the transporting of evidence vehicles to the East side.

During the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the Kona Patrol District has maintained consistency in keeping the 83 authorized positions filled. This is done through transfers and graduation of new police recruits.

Kona Patrol officers responded to more than 8,020 criminal complaints and more than 17,016 calls for service related to noncriminal complaints, such as minor nuisances or persons needing assistance. They also issued 24,550 citations, of which 4,141 were for speeding violations. In a department-wide effort to combat distracted driving, Kona Patrol officers issued 963 citations for using an electronic device while driving. In addition, 1,095 citations were issued for mandatory seat belt use, 2,048 for driving an unsafe vehicle, and 492 drivers were arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The Kona District received 9,917 court documents and served 2,752 court documents.

The Kona Community Policing Unit is headed by a police sergeant and consists of six community police officers and two school resource officers. The community police officers focus on addressing community-related issues in the North and South Kona areas. Their responsibilities also include bicycle and foot patrols, concentrating in Kailua town area. They also conduct beach sweeps to ensure the safety of the tourist community and businesses and to address the growing number of transient homeless persons attracted to the warm climate. Their problem-solving efforts include crime reduction details and spear heading Neighborhood Watch groups. Neighborhood watch is an important aspect of the community policing philosophy. It is a community based effort to reduce crime in neighborhoods by fostering Police and community partnerships. Citizens become the eyes and ears of the Police department; they help police officers solve crime in their own neighborhoods.

The school resource officers are assigned to Konawaena Middle School and Kealakehe Intermediate School. In addition to teaching DARE classes, they provide students with information on anti-bullying, internet safety, laws and ordinances, and a variety of other topics. The school resource officers establish a rapport with the students so that they perceive police officers as more approachable. They provide a liaison between the school and the Police Department.

Ka'ū District

Commander — Captain Kenneth Quiocho

Area: 700 square miles/ Authorized sworn positions: 24

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, the Ka'ū Patrol Division responded to a total of 5,308 calls for service which included 1,854 criminal complaints. 508 court documents were served out of the 576 received.

Patrol officers also investigated 79 major traffic accidents, a decrease of 16 over the previous fiscal year. Of the 3,315 traffic citations issued by the Division, 716 were for speeding and 210 for seatbelt or child restraint violations. DUI arrests increased to 29 as compared with 8 over the previous year.

The district experienced a general reduction in property crimes within this period. Burglaries were down 21% to 84; thefts (including thefts from vehicles) dropped 10% to 224 and motor vehicle thefts decreased by 12% to 35.

The administrative duties of the Division's Police Operations Clerk did include the processing of 102 Permits to Acquire a Firearm and 152 firearms registrations during the fiscal year.

Community police officers regularly meet with Neighborhood Watch groups in the Discovery Harbour, Green Sands, and Hawaiian Ocean View Estates subdivisions to promote awareness

and maintain community support. They were also involved in crime prevention programs, school presentations, HI-PAL youth activities and other community events in Nā'ālehu, Pāhala and Hawaiian Ocean View Estates.

The Ka'ū District is bounded by the Kona District at Lae O Kamo'i Point, and the Volcanoes National Park at Keauhou Landing. Its police station is located at 95-5355 Māmalahoa Highway in Nā'ālehu.

Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU)

Area II Commander — Sgt. Bradley Freitas

The Traffic Enforcement Units are charged with investigating traffic crashes involving death or serious injury while conducting traffic enforcement and training related to traffic enforcement and investigation.

In Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018, Area II investigated 21 fatal crashes that killed 21 people; seven fatalities were related to alcohol, three fatalities were related to drugs and two fatalities were related to both alcohol and drugs.

Area II TEU officers conducted 46 DUI sobriety checkpoints, arrested 29 drivers who were under the influence of intoxicants and conducted 37 seat belt and distracted driver checkpoints. The officers also issued 1,057 moving citations, of which 2,040 were for speeding. They issued 792 regulatory citations and made 39 other arrests.

Community Policing

Commanders – Lt. Robert Fujitake (Area I)/Sgt. Roylen Valera (Area II)

The Hawai'i Police Department continues to expand and improve its Community Policing partnerships with community, neighborhood and business organizations. These partnerships help the police department with preventing crime, reducing the fear of crime, arresting those who commit crimes and providing a safe environment through the use of a proactive problem-solving techniques, enhanced community awareness and increased community and neighborhood involvement.

At the end of Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018, the Community Policing Unit had 36 authorized positions island-wide, including a supervising sergeant in Area II and a lieutenant in Area I. Of those, 27 positions were allocated for community police officers, 8 for school resource officers, and one for a civilian.

Community Policing officers maintain constant communication with community, neighborhood and business leaders and organizations to address not only criminal and traffic issues, but social issues as well, such as homelessness, parks and recreations safety. These officers offer communities a variety of crime prevention methods and presentations, community and youth beneficial events, and traffic safety and enforcement. Beside the continual establishment of Neighborhood Watches, Community Police Officers continue to coordinate other government and private agencies together with community and business groups to pursue the mission of safe neighborhoods and communities.

Community Police bike patrols in Downtown Hilo, Banyan Drive, Pahoia Town, Kailua Village and Ali'i Drive have proven very effective in addressing street-level crimes, public nuisance complaints, special community events, recurring problems, and property crimes. Bike patrols

provide officers with the advantage of speed, stealth and surveillance for liquor violation, drug use and traffic enforcement. The improved presence further increases safety for our island's visitors and residents.

School Resource officers assigned to intermediate and elementary schools build positive choice relationships with the students while providing assistance and guidance to school staff and faculty for safe and drug free campuses. School Resource Officers also provide D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) classes during the year, ending with a D.A.R.E. Day reward for all D.A.R.E. graduates in Kona and Hilo filled with activities, food, fellowship and a pledge to live drug free.

In Fiscal Year 2017-2018, School Resource officers provided Drug Abuse Resistance Education to approximately 1,585 students in grades 5-8 through seventeen elementary and intermediate schools in Hawai'i County

Community Policing Officers are also responsible for HI-PAL events which strive to provide a variety of youth oriented activities throughout the year targeting children who may be "at risk" of being either crime victims or making poor personal choices. These activities are provided and designed to teach and steer youth toward healthy and legal choices.

Through events such as Basketball Tournaments and Girls Volleyball League, HI-PAL in East Hawai'i has attracted over 387 student athletes, 119 of them identified as "at risk" youth to their events. HI-PAL events in West Hawaii target youth who are unable to travel to events and enjoy sports, games, gardening, movie nights, arts and crafts, sports clinics and activity days held at or near housing developments. West Hawaii also sponsors HI-PAL Boxing events for clubs island-wide.

Other notable Community Policing/School Resource activities and partnerships include:

- Merrie Monarch Festival
- Downtown Hilo Ho'olaulea
- July 4th festivities in both Hilo and Kona
- Big Island Triathlon
- DARE Day
- KWXX Downtown Ho'olaulea
- Island wide Coffee with a Cop events
- Shop with a Cop
- Hawai'i National Guard Youth Challenge – presentations and beautification projects
- Child Passenger Safety Seat Checks and clinics
- Boy Scouts of America – Aloha Council
- Kokua Pāhoa
- Project IMPACT
- Drug Court, State of Hawai'i
- Kurtistown Family Fun Day
- Mountain View Family Fun Day
- Kea'au Family Fun Day
- Chronic Homeless Intervention and Rehabilitation Program
- Hope Services
- Laupāhoehoe Music Festival
- IRONMAN Triathlon Week and events
- Homeless outreach
- Beautification and public area clean-up projects

Grants

The following grants were funded by state or federal agencies during FY 2017-2018

Click It or Ticket' Basketball

To increase the number of youths and adults being informed or educated regarding the importance of wearing a seat belt and restraining young children in a child safety seat during "Click It or Ticket" events. Reduce fatalities and injuries to occupants age 17 and under during motor vehicle operations. This was accomplished by improving awareness of state laws to increase the seat belt usage rate of youth and teens ages 4-17

Traffic Records/DATA Grant

Establish a statewide traffic data system in compliance with national standards.

Hawai'i Impact

To combat the methamphetamine ("ice") drug problem in the County of Hawai'i by conducting various "sting" operations.

Hawai'i Narcotics Task Force

To assist with the interdiction of drugs via the apprehension/arrest/conviction of individuals smuggling narcotics into, out of and within the County of Hawai'i.

Roadblock Grant

To reduce the number of alcohol-related fatalities and injuries, increase public awareness and provide a constant deterrence against impaired driving.

Seat Belt Enforcement Grant/Speed Enforcement Grant

To reduce the number of motor vehicle collisions resulting in injuries and fatalities caused by speeding drivers by issuing speeding citations and launching an aggressive island-wide speeding campaign.

Traffic Investigations

To increase the number of officers trained in advanced traffic accident reconstruction and other traffic crash related courses.

Aggressive Driving

Reduce fatalities and injuries to front-seat occupants and rear-seat occupants by increasing the usage rate of seat belts.

Reduce fatalities and injuries, increase public awareness and provide a constant deterrence against aggressive driving.

SANE/SART Training

Provide SANE personnel training, technical assistance and information to respond to violent crimes, physical abuse and crimes of violence against women.

Distracted Driving

Reduce the number of drivers using an electronic mobile device while operating a motor vehicle.

Crime Lab Improved Forensic Services in Hawai'i County

To impose and enhance the quality of Hawai'i County forensic services.

Tobacco Sales to Minors

To provide continued enforcement of the state law prohibiting tobacco sales to minors in the County of Hawaii Police Department.

Wrongful Conviction Project

To improve Hawai'i County's response to wrongful conviction allegations by purchasing recording equipment and using related technology for recording custodial interrogations of individuals by law enforcement.

2011 Justice Assistance Grant Program

To purchase a trailer to transport training materials and mats to outer districts and purchase audio and video equipment for training which will allow the department to produce in-house training videos.

2015 Justice Assistance Grant Program

To purchase equipment and related technology to assist and managing accreditation files; implement microfilm conversion project; install security door system for Area I CID.

FBI Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force

To assist with overtime incurred by officers working with the FBI Organized Crime Enforcement Task Force on specific investigations and/or strategic initiative.

US Marshals Service

To assist with overtime incurred to Hawai'i County police officers working with the United States Marshals Service on the enforcement and capture of fugitives wanted under the Hawai'i Fugitive Task Force Initiative.

COPS

Provide additional support to the department and various communities to assist in crime prevention. This shall be accomplished by providing Neighborhood Watch programs, Business Watch programs, home security inspections and by working with the schools on programs such as anti-bullying campaigns.

United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration—Hawai'i Airport Task Force

To assist with overtime incurred by Hawai'i County Police Department officers working with United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, under the Hawai'i Airport Task Force, for the purpose of disrupting the flow of illicit drug trafficking into Hawai'i.

Leica ScanStation Training

To purchase Leica ScanStation and to host ACTAR MapScenes and ScanStation training classes. This equipment will reduce the time to reopen roadways after fatality investigation and complete the completeness, consistency, and accuracy of the motor vehicle accident report diagram in fatal motor vehicle collision.

Budget

Personnel Services

Salaries and wages, straight time	\$	45,056,869.74
Salaries and wages, other	\$	5,261,037.97

Other current expenses

Contractual services	\$	10,410,704.49
Materials and supplies	\$	95,255.08
Other charges	\$	65,604.68
Equipment	\$	179,971.40
Miscellaneous accounts	\$	1,037,311.56
Grants funded	\$	2,524,443.22
Total	\$	64,631,198.14

Personnel Changes

07/01/17 - 06/30/18		New Hires	
Full name	Last hire date	Position Title	Home dept. description
NAVARRO, CHERI M	7/3/2017	CLERK III	Police - Word Processing
ALLEN JR, M L	8/9/2017	SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (HRLY)	Police - Traffic Services
GRACE, STEVEN K	9/1/2017	POLICE OFFICER II	Police - S Hilo District
SCHABER, CHRISTIAN E	9/1/2017	POLICE OFFICER II	Police - S Hilo District
PARKER, LINDSAY J	9/18/2017	CLERK III	Police - Kona District
EMELIANO, COURTNEY A	9/20/2017	SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (HRLY)	Police - Traffic Services
DE LA CRUZ, ALISON K	10/2/2017	POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER I	Police - Communications
KANEDA, DINA L	10/2/2017	POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER I	Police - Communications
KAUWE, LEANORA L	10/2/2017	POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER I	Police - Communications
KENDRICK, HARLI-JO H	10/2/2017	CLERK III	Police - Training
RUFO, JADA P	10/4/2017	SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (HRLY)	Police - Traffic Services
MELENDEZ, CACIQUE J	11/1/2017	POLICE OFFICER II	Police - S Hilo District
ROSSI, CLAUDIA FY	11/16/2017	CLERK III	Police - Word Processing
AVELINO, DANELLE K	11/17/2017	CLERK III	Police - Word Processing
DUNCAN, SAVANNAH A	12/5/2017	SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (HRLY)	Police - Traffic Services
SCHUBERT, KAINOA N	12/18/2017	CLERK III	Police - Records & Identification
ANDERSON, JOSH W	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
BUMGARDNER, TRAVIS D	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District

CARR, KAYLI K	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District
CARVALHO, JAYCE M	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Ka'u District
DIAZ, JOSE L	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
ENRIQUES, DAVIS JK	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
GUZMAN, ADAM G	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District
LOO, KILEY K	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District
MOLALE IV, SAMUEL K	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
MUSTAFAA, ISMAIL AA	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District
NISHIKI, BRENT A	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
NISHIOKA, REYN T	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District
PALEA, KRISTOPHER K	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District
ROSS, CHRISTOPHER	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Ka'u District
SAILER, MICHAEL R	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Ka'u District
STABRYLLA, JENNIFER L	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
TAIRA, MATTHEW T	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Kona District
THOMAS, SPENCER N	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Puna District
ULRICH, DANIEL R	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I	Police - Puna District
WAKIMOTO, MARK T	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
ZULUETA, RICHEL H	2/16/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
LAGON, LEVYANN M	3/1/2018	RADIO TECHNICIAN I	Police - Radio Shop
WRIGHT SETTERFIELD, HELENE M	3/16/2018	SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (HRLY)	Police - Traffic Services
BOURNE, LESLIE JAMES K	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
GOUVEIA, SHYLYN K	4/2/2018	POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER I	Police - Communications
KIKO, RYLAN P	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
MARZAN, SERGIE G	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
NACIS, CHERYL T	4/2/2018	POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER I	Police - Communications
NAKAMOTO, MICHELLE M	4/2/2018	POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER I	Police - Communications
PASCARELLI, KENNETH J	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
RABENA JR, RAY RYAN Q	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
TOLOUMU, DEREK N	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
TUBBS-ISHIBASHI, KETTER A	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
URESTI, JUSTIN A	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
WONG, TRAVIS K	4/2/2018	POLICE OFFICER I (TEMP)	Police - Personnel & Training
BRANCO-SANTOS, JANELLE SINA N	5/16/2018	CLERK III	Police - Word Processing

Promotions

7/1/2017 to 6/30/2018 - Promotions

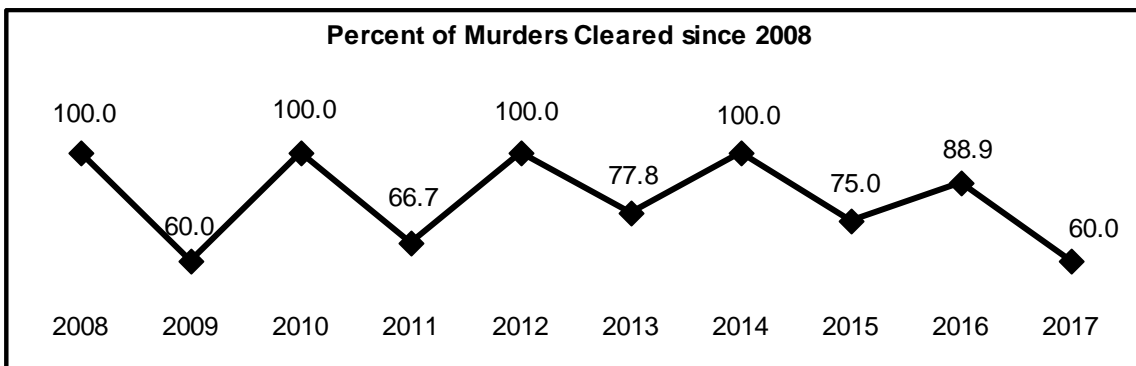
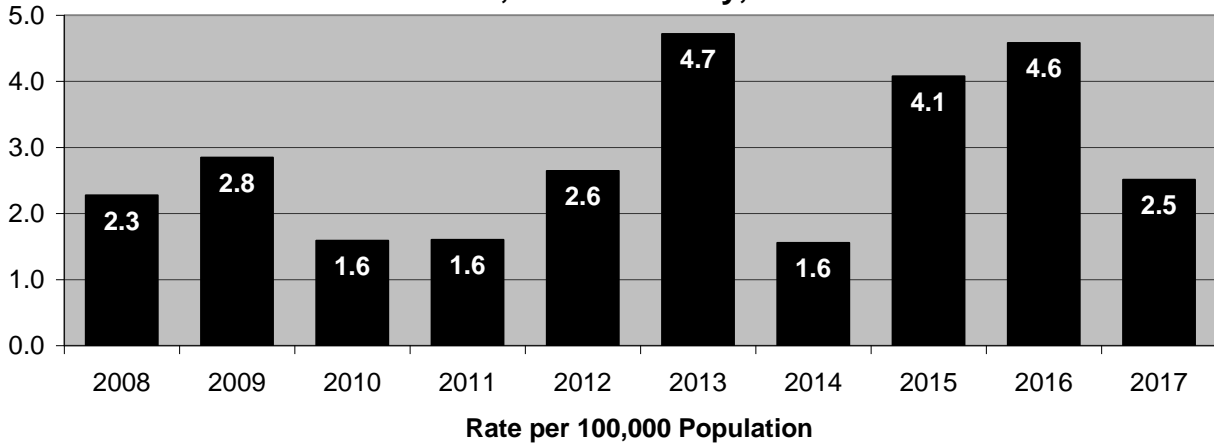
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7/16/2017	DAVIS, SHANE A	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	MCDANIEL, NICHOLAS CK	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	NACTOR, SHEA LA	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	OBERMILLER, JACOB M	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	PAGAN, RYAN KN	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	PARANADA, EMERSON	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	PROKOPEC, TYLER A	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	SHIBUYA, DANE M	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	SIMEONA JR, KEITH K	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	STEWART, ROBERT THK	POLICE OFFICER III
7/16/2017	TOMOTA, ARON MM	POLICE OFFICER III
9/1/2017	KARI, JOHN G	POLICE OFFICER III
10/1/2017	KAMOHAI, TASHA ANN N	POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER II
11/1/2017	AMON-WILKINS, RIO S	POLICE LIEUTENANT
11/1/2017	KAHALEWAI, REYNOLD H	POLICE LIEUTENANT
2/1/2018	KOHARA, DONOVAN LEE J	DETECTIVE
2/1/2018	KOYANAGI, THOMAS	POLICE SERGEANT
2/1/2018	MCLELLAN, CORINA K	DETECTIVE
2/1/2018	MONIZ, KELLY M	POLICE SERGEANT
2/16/2018	O'CONNOR, JAMES B	ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF
3/16/2018	EDMOUNDSON, AKIRA E	POLICE LIEUTENANT
3/16/2018	MAKUA, GEORGE KN	POLICE LIEUTENANT
4/1/2018	CRIVELLO, JESSIE A	CLERICAL SERVICES SUPVR I
6/1/2018	PATAO, CAROL A	ASSISTANT CLERICAL SUPERVISOR
6/16/2018	BURIAN, ANDREW S	POLICE MAJOR
6/16/2018	JELSMA, SAMUEL V	POLICE MAJOR

Retirements

7/1/17 - 6/30/18 - Service Retirement

Effective Date	Employee's Name	Position Title
8/31/2017	KONANUI, BRANDON P	Police Sergeant
9/29/2017	KAMOKU, PENNY A	Police Radio Dispatcher II
9/29/2017	SILVA, GREGG J	Police Officer III - CPO
11/30/2017	BORDER, ROBERT S	Police Officer II
11/30/2017	HIRAI, JEFFREY K	Police Officer II
11/30/2017	MATSUMOTO, KELLEY K	Police Sergeant
11/30/2017	OHATA, MARK M	Police Officer II
12/29/2017	ANTHONY, SANDI L	Clerical Services Supervisor I
12/29/2017	APELE, RANDY K	Police Major
12/29/2017	HIGAKI, CRAIG A	Detective
12/29/2017	ISHIKAWA, LLOYD T	Police Officer II
12/29/2017	TAVARES JR, HENRY J	Assistant Police Chief
12/30/2017	GRANTZ, JEFFERSON A	Police Lieutenant
12/30/2017	HOPSON, MARLIN H	Police Officer II
12/30/2017	MATSUMURA, TYSON H	Police Sergeant
12/30/2017	MLAKAR, DANIEL J	Police Lieutenant
12/30/2017	SILVA, ROBERT K	Police Officer II
1/31/2018	AMBROSE, LANCE G	Police Officer II
1/31/2018	MILLER, BRIAN K	Detective
3/30/2018	YAMADA, GREG A	Police Sergeant
4/30/2018	MELEMAI, LUCILLE L	Police Lieutenant
6/29/2018	HORIO, DARREN K	Police Lieutenant
6/29/2018	ISHII, RANDAL M	Police Captain
6/29/2018	MENDIOLA, CONCHITA	Custodian/Groundskeeper I
6/30/2018	RABARA, ROLLIN SK	Police Sergeant

Murder Rate, Hawaii County, 2008-2017



Murder - The willful killing of one human being by another.

From 2016 to 2017:

- The rate of reported murders decreased 45.2%, with 9 murders reported in 2016, versus 5 murders reported in 2017.

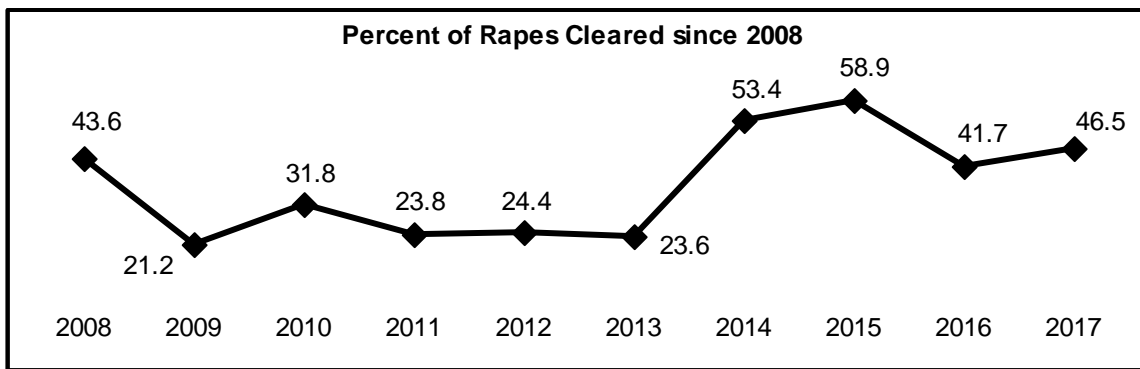
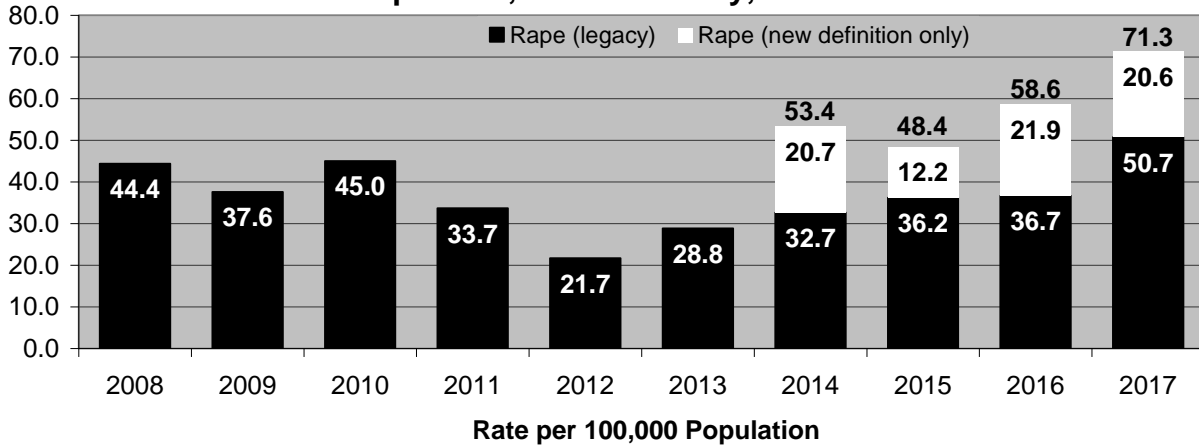
Comparing 2017 to 2008:

- The murder rate increased 10.4%, with 5 murders reported in 2017, as compared to 4 murders reported in 2008.

In 2017, of the 5 murders reported:

- Other or unknown dangerous weapons were involved in 80.0% (4).
- A firearm was involved in 20.0% (1).

Rape Rate, Hawaii County, 2008-2017



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Rape (legacy)* - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are included.

Rape (revised)* - Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

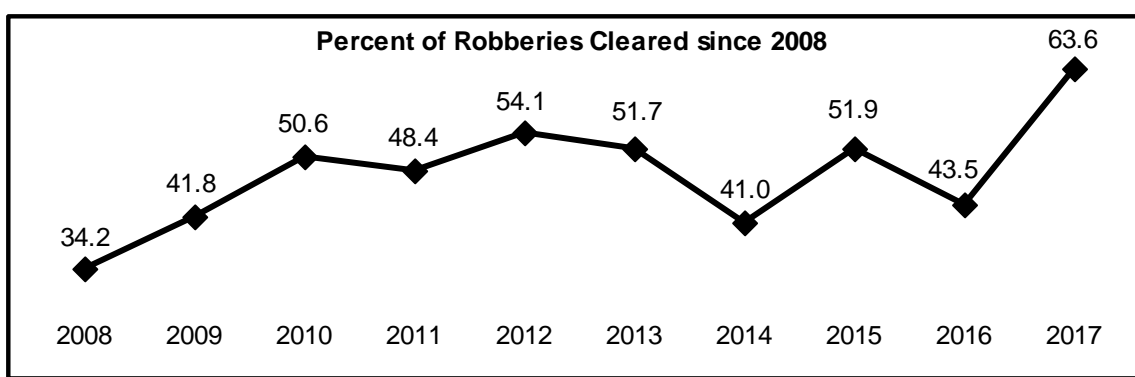
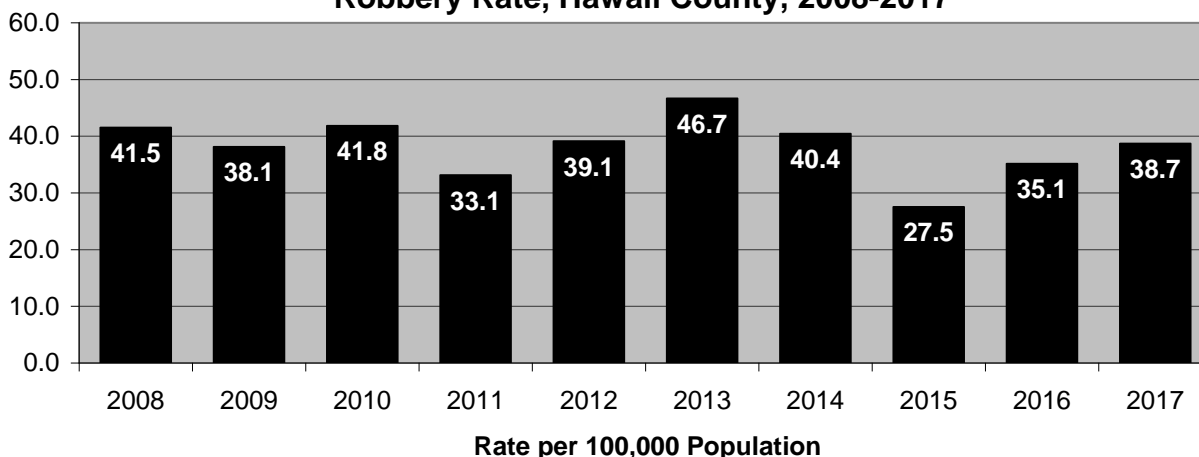
From 2016 to 2017:

- Reported rapes increased 21.8% in rate.

Comparing 2017 to 2008:

- The rape rate, based on the legacy definition, increased 14.4%.

Robbery Rate, Hawaii County, 2008-2017



Robbery - The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

From 2016 to 2017:

- Reported robberies increased 10.1% in rate.

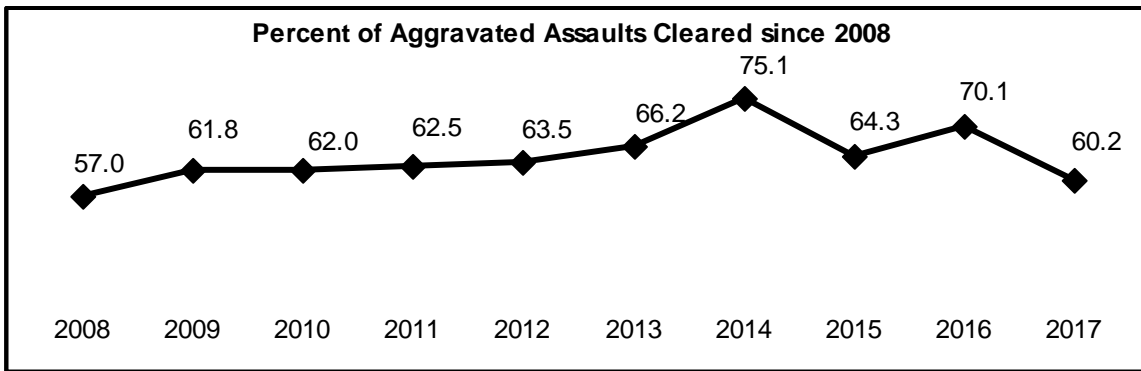
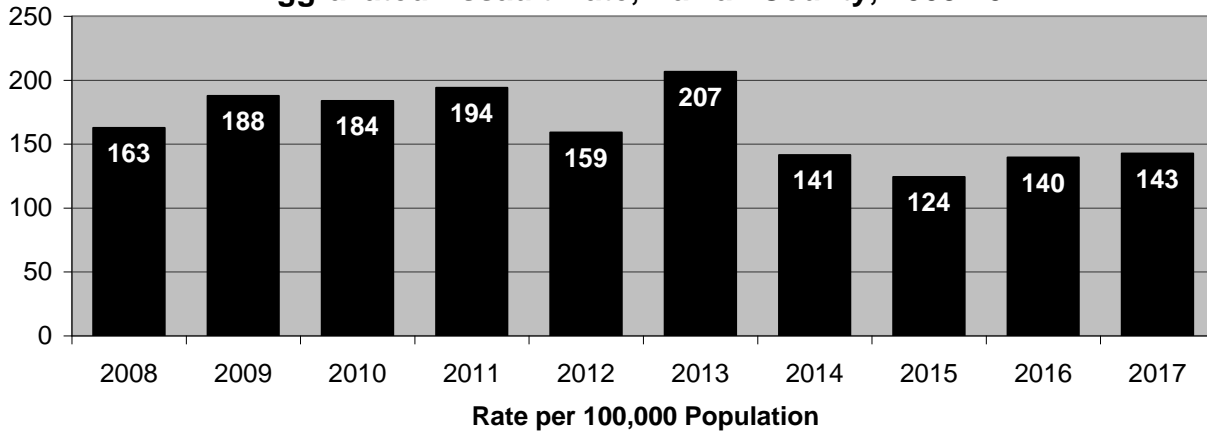
Comparing 2017 to 2008:

- The robbery rate decreased 6.8%.

In 2017, of the 77 robberies reported:

- Strongarm weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) were involved in 64.9% (50).
- Firearms were involved in 13.0% (10).
- Other dangerous weapons were involved in 11.7% (9).
- Knives or cutting instruments were involved in 10.4% (8).

Aggravated Assault Rate, Hawaii County, 2008-2017



Aggravated Assault - The unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

From 2016 to 2017:

- Reported aggravated assaults increased 2.3% in rate.

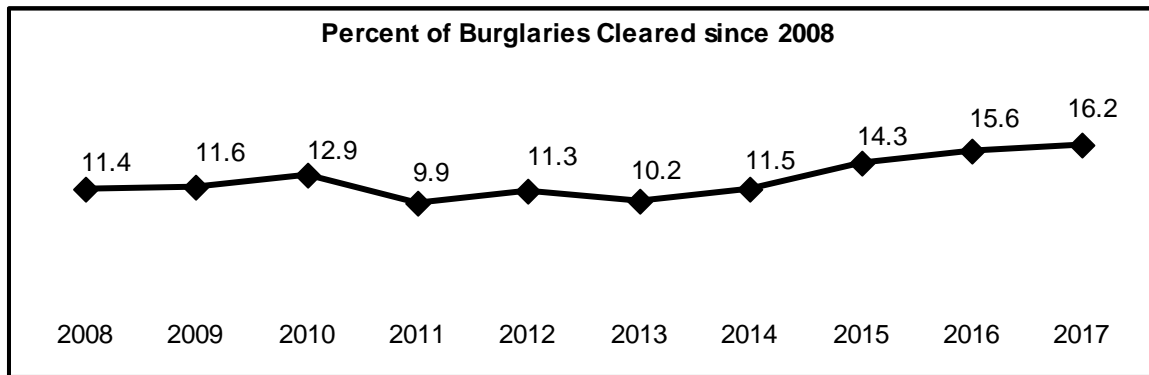
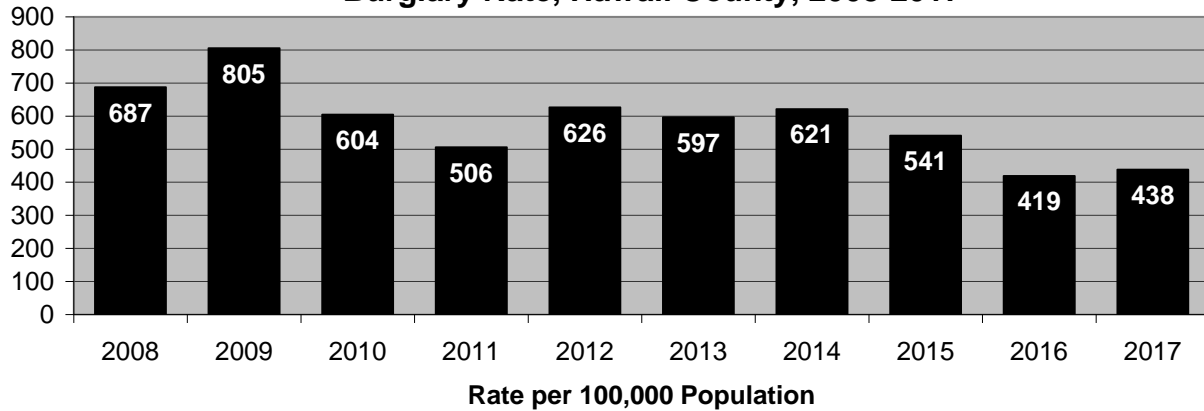
Comparing 2017 to 2008:

- The aggravated assault rate decreased 12.3%.

In 2017, of the 284 reported aggravated assaults:

- Other dangerous weapons were involved in 39.4% (112).
- Strongarm weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) were involved in 21.5% (61).
- Knives or cutting instruments were involved in 21.1% (60).
- Firearms were involved in 18.0% (51).

Burglary Rate, Hawaii County, 2008-2017



Burglary - The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted burglary is included.

From 2016 to 2017:

- Reported burglaries increased 4.5% in rate.

Comparing 2017 to 2008:

- The burglary rate decreased 36.2%.

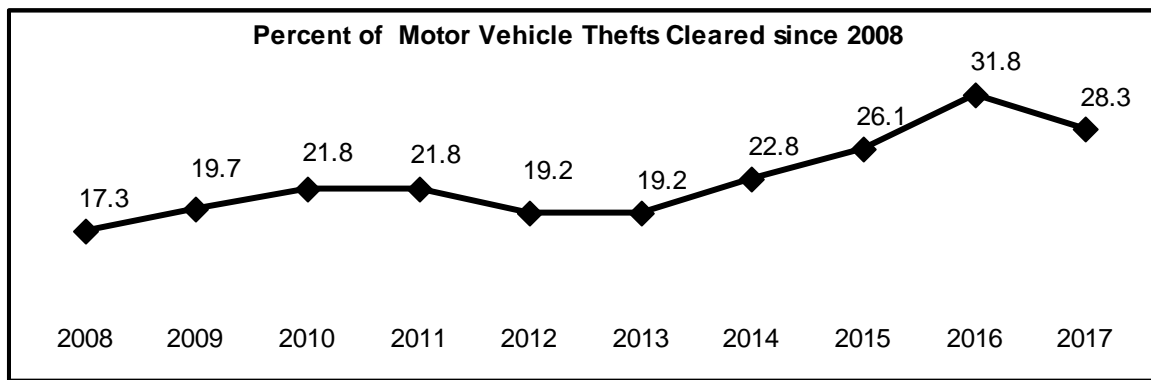
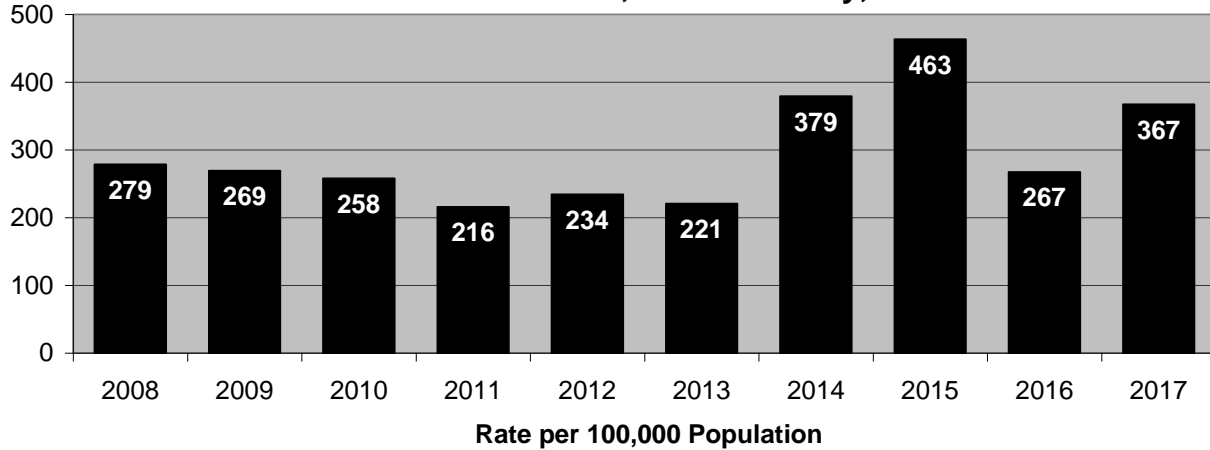
In 2017, of the 872 burglaries and attempted burglaries reported:

- Burglary accounted for 99.5% (868).
- Attempted burglary accounted for 0.5% (4).

In 2017, of the 868 burglaries that were reported:

- Structures entered by force accounted for 61.3% (532).
- Structures entered without force accounted for 38.7% (336).

Motor Vehicle Theft Rate, Hawaii County, 2008-2017



Motor Vehicle Theft - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

From 2016 to 2017:

- Reported motor vehicle thefts increased 37.4% in rate.

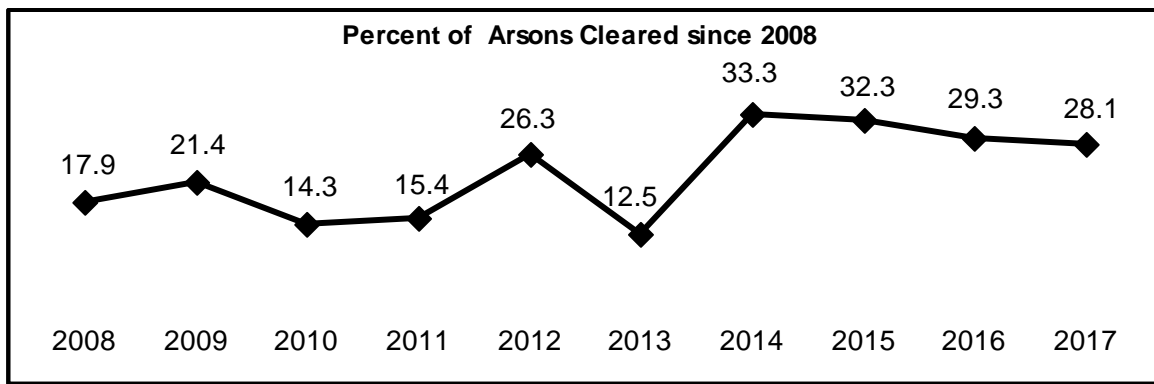
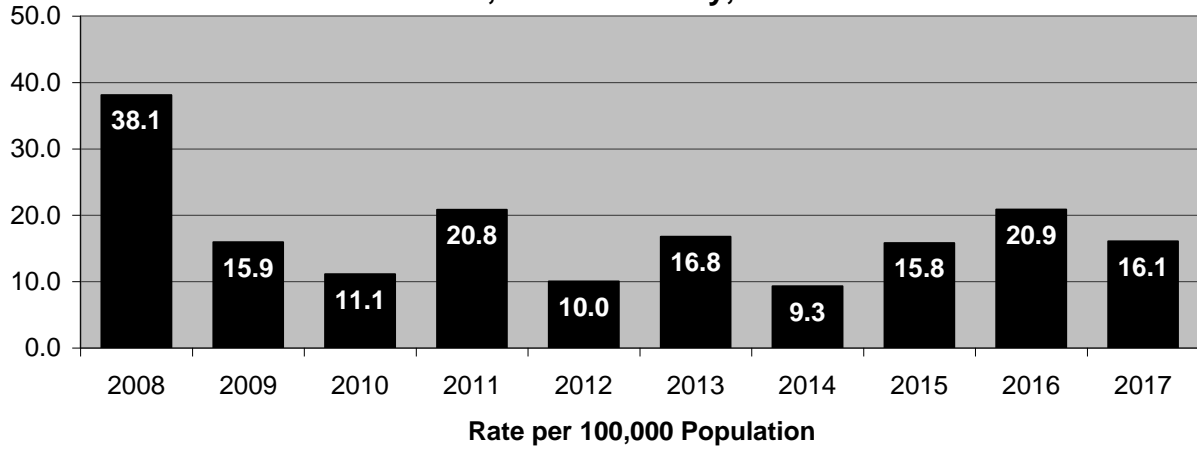
Comparing 2017 to 2008:

- The motor vehicle theft rate increased 31.8%.

In 2017, of the 731 motor vehicle thefts reported:

- Autos accounted for 52.8% (386).
- Trucks and buses accounted for 32.0% (234). Included in this category are pickup trucks and vans.
- Other vehicles accounted for 15.2% (111). Included in this category are motorcycles, mopeds, and golf carts.

Arson Rate, Hawaii County, 2008-2017



Arson - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

From 2016 to 2017:

- Reported arsons decreased 23.0% in rate.

Comparing 2017 to 2008:

- The arson rate decreased 57.8%.