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"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."

- Robin Williams

UPDATES AND NEWS

Upcoming Events

With all the mandates and restrictions starting to ease due to the drop in COVID cases, we are excited to see the start of public events returning! There are a few events coming up in the month of March:

For parades, we have a St. Patrick's Day Parade scheduled for March 17th from 11:30am to 1:00pm. We also have a National Vietnam Veteran's Day Parade scheduled for March 29th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. For both parades, Kalakaua Avenue will be closed from Saratoga Road to Monsarrat Avenue. Please be mindful and plan your trips accordingly.

For festivals, we have the Oahu Festival scheduled for March 12th from 2:00pm to midnight (12:00am). Kalakaua Avenue will be closed from Seaside Avenue to Uluniu Avenue. Again, please be mindful and plan your trips accordingly.

Other Events

There have been a number of motor vehicle tragedies occurring across the island. Even within our own Waikiki District we recently had an accident involving a mother and her child that were hit by a vehicle while walking within a marked crosswalk. To help raise awareness and to encourage everyone to drive with Aloha, we are hosting a sign waving event near the intersection of Kalakaua Avenue and Kaiulani Avenue. We will be partnering with community leaders and programs to help promote traffic safety. This event will be held on March 10th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Another event that we are looking forward to is a Waikiki clean up project hosted by Maui Brewing Company. They want to invite any and all interested participants to join us on March 26th from 8:30am to 11:30am as we walk through Waikiki picking up trash and helping to beautify the neighborhood! We will meet at the entrance of Maui Brewing Company Waikiki at 8:30am. Trash bags and gloves will be provided along with bottled water to keep us all hydrated along the way. Please bring your sunglasses, hats, and face masks (wearing masks outdoors is optional). For more information, refer to included flyer!

Please feel free to come on down to join us at either event!

RECAP OF LAST MONTH

February 2022

This year is starting to really move along now! February was a busy month for us and we are excited to really get into the swing of things. We have started to put together a variety of different projects that we are looking to launch in the upcoming months. With the addition of possibly having most (if not all) the restrictions being lifted, we can start to expand our options of how we engage with the community.

First off, we would like to thank everyone for taking the time to come to our Coffee with a Cop and Meet the Major event. Major Platt extends his gratitude and appreciation for all that attended. In addition, it was great to talk story with some familiar faces and also great to talk story with some new ones! We are grateful for the turn out and truly appreciate your support.

Secondly, Chief Rade Vanic, Deputy Chief Lisa Mann, and Deputy Chief Ryan Nishibun invited all the Community Policing Teams from each district to attend a meeting with the Chuukese Catholic Community. The community visit provided an opportunity for knowledgeable members of the Chuukese Catholic Community to speak with HPD about the culture and their philosophies. It was a great opportunity to hear from the community and a wonderful start to having further discussions in the future.

Lastly, District 6 CPT was given the opportunity to speak with members of the Managed Care Organizations (MCO), which consisted of Ohana Health Plan, HMSA, UHC, Kaiser, and Aloha Care. We were able to share about our success with our outreach efforts through our partnership with Ohana Health Plan and how it benefited the clients they serve. Such benefits included updates if their clients had any recent police contacts or assisting with locating their client if they are within the district. Definitely want to give a shout out to Vivian Minamishin and Kelly Whipple for helping with coordinating the opportunity for us to speak. And a big thank you to the members of the MCO for allowing us the time to share about what we do!



DISTRICT 6 - CRIME STATISTICS**REPORTED INCIDENTS**

OFFENSES	February-21	February-22
ASSAULT	24	27
BURGLARY	8	12
DRUGS / LIQUOR	85	49
DUI	16	11
CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	57	54
ROBBERY	5	10
THEFT **	119	186***
CAR BREAK-IN (UEMV)	49	29
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	5,279*	3,766

*Includes reports of COVID violations (2021: approx 1660)

**Statistics under the category of "Theft" reflect the following incidents:

Beach Theft	Purse Snatch	Shoplifting
Pickpocket	Theft form Building	Theft of Vehicle
Theft of Bicycle	Other Thefts	

***Although there is a significant increase, there was an increase of tourist coming through as emergency orders were scaled back to open up our state. In addition, this reflects the number of incidents REPORTED in district and not necessarily where the incident occurred.

Additional statistical information can be found on the HPD public website at www.honolulu.org

SAFETY TIP: BEACH SAFETY

By: Officer Moses Chang-Nuusolia

Aloha everyone, I hope you all are doing well! Spring is right around the corner which means more time in the ocean. As many flock to the beach we've decided for this month's safety tip, to share ways to keep your belongings safe and what to do if your property is taken. To begin, whether you're a local resident or visiting our island, please leave your valuables at home or in a secure place wherever you're staying. If you need to bring certain valuables with you to the beach (i.e. phone, wallet, keys) a great investment to keep your belongings safe is a bag or pouch that you can bring into the water. If you do have to leave valuables on the beach leave them in an area that is visible to you while you're in the ocean.

If you notice a suspicious person on the beach or someone that seems to be looking in to other people's things, please notify the nearest lifeguard or call 911. If 911 is called, an officer will make checks of the area. Do your best to be observant of anything that can be unique to identifying this suspicious person. Things to be aware of are their hair cut or hair color, tattoos, or particular clothing (i.e. bright shirt or a certain design on their clothing). As much as possible, please keep your distance and don't confront this person for your personal safety. Lastly, if you find that your property is missing, it's best to call 911 as soon as you can to file a report.

CONNECT WITH US!

The District 6 Community Policing Team strives to be the liaison between the general public and our patrol officers. We can be that link for those that may simply have a question, but don't want to call 9-1-1 or stop an officer to ask. In addition, we also offer presentations / seminars on various topics that range from Active Threat Preparedness to the different ways of reporting crime. If you are interested in a list of types of presentations we have to offer or any other comments / concerns, please feel free to contact myself by email at ryan.yamamoto@honolulu.gov or by our office phone at 808-723-3349. Stay safe and take care!

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CLEAN UP

SATURDAY MARCH 26
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

MEET AT MBC WAIKIKI @ 8:30AM | 2300 KALAKAUA AVENUE

TRASH BAGS & GLOVES PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING A HAT, SUNGLASSES AND MASK
(MASKS NOT REQUIRED WHILE OUTDOORS)

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