

# I HO`OKAHI NŌ KĀKOU

## "WE ARE ONE"

Honolulu Police Department's District 6 Community Policing Team Newsletter

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*"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."*

**- Dolly Parton**

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# UPDATES AND NEWS

## Upcoming Events

There are a couple of events coming up in the month of May that will involve road closure:

May 14th: Leahi Festival

- Event will be from 2:00pm to Midnight (road closures start 1:00pm)
- Kalakaua Avenue will be closed from Seaside Avenue to Uluniu Avenue

May 29th: Hibiscus Half Marathon

- Event will be from 4:00am to 11:00am
- Multiple roads will be closed around Diamond Head and Kapiolani Park area. For a map of the race, please refer to their website: <http://tropicaltriplecrown.com/hibiscus-half-marathon>

As always, please plan your trips accordingly on these days and drive with aloha!

## Other Events

We are also hosting an event in partnership with the Hawaii Bicycling League (HBL) to bring back our Light Up the Night Ride in Waikiki. We are looking to raise bike safety awareness and provide an opportunity for everyone to come down to enjoy a fun evening biking through Waikiki. The event will be held on May 28th and the ride will start roughly at 6:30pm.

We do encourage folks to come early, since we will have free helmet fittings, bike light, reflector, information, and an opportunity to try your hand at our very own bike obstacle course! We will also have officers there for you to meet and talk to about any questions you may have.

If you would like to register for this free event, please check out HBL's website at <https://hbl.org/nightridewithhpd>

Hope to see you there!



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# RECAP OF LAST MONTH

## April 2022

It's crazy how fast time is flying by with everything starting back up again. The month of April came and went so quickly! Our team has been busy with fielding various questions / concerns from the community and also have been participating with various community events.

During this month, we met with students from the University of Hawaii at Manoa through the help of Annalisa Burgos. We discussed what our unit does for the community and how our unit assists patrol. We also addressed various topics and concerns the students had. Overall the time spent with these students was very enjoyable and we hoped to speak with them again very soon.

We also participated with the American Diabetes Association's Step Out - Walk to Stop Diabetes event. During this event, we provided safety information and allowed attendees to try our Drunk Buster Goggles. These goggles help simulate the effects of being under the influence of alcohol in various stages. A big shout out to Amber Burgos and her team for allowing us the opportunity to participate with their event!

We also want to give a shout out to Taryn Wells, Dadia Ellis, and the staff of Waikiki Aquarium for allowing us to participate in their Mauka to Makai Environment Expo. The event helped provide resources and valuable information on how to protect the environment. At the event, we were able to provide almost 100 Keiki IDs to the keiki that were participating in the event. It was also a great opportunity to share various safety tips with the keiki and to be able to just talk story with them.

Our unit has also been made aware of various incidents and concerns surrounding homeless issues and crime that has been occurring within the Waikiki District. One of the things we continue to do is build relationships with community partners to help address the homeless issues and conduct outreach throughout the district. Although sometimes it takes awhile, we do have success with transitioning folks off the streets into more permanent housing situations with the help of these partners. Other things we continue to do is look at various ways we can help raise public awareness on how to protect yourself and the importance of reporting crime / suspicious activity. We are hoping to provide a seminar in the upcoming months to help provide the information, so stay tuned for that!

If you are interested in learning more about various safety tips or wanted a chance to speak with an officer about various concerns, please feel free to reach out!

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DISTRICT 6 - CRIME STATISTICS											
REPORTED INCIDENTS											
OFFENSES	April-21	April-22									
ASSAULT	56	33									
BURGLARY	15	12									
DRUGS / LIQUOR	56	68									
DUI	16	20									
CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	33	35									
ROBBERY	10	8									
THEFT **	166	235***									
CAR BREAK-IN (UEMV)	26	38									
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>4,811*</b>	<b>4,455</b>									
<p>*Includes reports of COVID violations (2021: approx. 519)</p> <p>**Statistics under the category of "Theft" reflect the following incidents:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Beach Theft</td> <td>Purse Snatch</td> <td>Shoplifting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pickpocket</td> <td>Theft form Building</td> <td>Theft of Vehicle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft of Bicycle</td> <td>Other Thefts</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>***Although there is a significant increase, almost 20% of cases had complainants withdrawing their case or declining to prosecute. In addition, there was an increase of tourist coming through as emergency orders were scaled back to open up our state.</p> <p><b>Additional statistical information can be found on the HPD public website at <a href="http://www.honolulu.hpd.org">www.honolulu.hpd.org</a></b></p>			Beach Theft	Purse Snatch	Shoplifting	Pickpocket	Theft form Building	Theft of Vehicle	Theft of Bicycle	Other Thefts	
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## SAFETY TIP: GRADUATION SEASON

By: Officer Taryn Osborne

Aloha Everyone!

As graduation is right around the corner, we know people are excited to gather and celebrate with friends and family especially with the restrictions finally lifted. Keep in mind that the Department of Education still has some guidelines for graduation ceremonies. Under these guidelines, ceremonies can be held outdoors or some place that has adequate ventilation. In addition, masks must be worn for indoor ceremonies and you will only be allowed to remove it for picture taking.

Since we are all out and about again, do not forget that germs are still out there and always will be. Remember to wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face unnecessarily. If you feel sick, please stay home and rest up. Also, hand sanitizers work good but nothing beats good old fashion handwashing.

During this time of celebration let us not forget about other safeties as well. It is great that we get to come together again, but we must remember to do so wisely. If a party is being held and alcohol is served, please have a designated driver to bring you home safely. Don't drink and drive for your safety and the safety of others. HPD will be setting up impaired driver checkpoints throughout the island, so please do the right thing and if you plan on drinking don't drive.

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# 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](mailto:ryan.yamamoto@honolulu.gov) or by our office phone at 808-723-3349. Stay safe and take care!

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**COME JOIN US FOR A  
CITIZEN PATROL IN AN  
AREA NEAR YOU!**

**WE MEET EVERY  
TUESDAYS AND  
THURSDAYS.**



**FOR INQUIRIES, CALL DISTRICT 6  
COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM:  
(808) 723-3349**

## **Waikiki**



## **Citizens Patrol**

**1**

Waikiki Baptist Church  
424 Kuamo'o Street  
Tuesdays - 4:30PM

**2**

Eaton Square  
438 Hobron Lane  
Tuesdays - 6:00PM

**3**

Banyan Tree  
Intersection of Kalakaua  
Avenue & Uluniu Street  
Thursdays - 4:30PM

**4**

Ala Wai Boat Harbor  
1651 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Thursdays - 6:00PM

