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COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION

MAY 22ND, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.

MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF'S CONFERENCE ROOM

REGULAR MEETING

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APPEARANCES

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Randol Leach, Chair
- Lawrence Feinberg
- Mark Redeker
- Eugene Santiago
- Sharen Sylva
- Roberta Patnode

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Matthew Mano (in at 10:01)

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STAFF PRESENT:

- Chief Tivoli Faaumu (out at 11:14)
- Deputy Chief Dean Rickard (out at 11:14)
- Assistant Chief Victor Ramos (out at 11:14)
- Assistant Chief John Jakubczak (out at 11:14)
- Acting Assistant Chief Reid Pursley (out at 11:14)
- Sergeant Jan Pontanilla (out at 10:33)
- Melissa Magonigle, Business Administrator (out at 11:14)
- Jeffrey T. Ueoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel
- Amy Lau, Commission Secretary
- Jenny Nakama, MPD Staff
- Merry "Greer" Prince, MPD Staff (out at 10:33)
- Don S. Guzman, Prosecuting Attorney (in at 10:17,
out at 11:14)

00:16:59 1 (May 22nd, 2019, 10:00 a.m.)

00:16:59 2 CHAIR LEACH: (Gavel.) I'd like to call the Maui

00:17:05 3 Police Commission May 22nd, 2019 meeting to order. The first

00:17:08 4 agenda item will be roll call. Chair Leach is present.

00:17:14 5 Vice Chair Dixon is absent, excused.

00:17:20 6 Commissioner Feinberg.

00:17:23 7 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Here.

00:17:24 8 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Hiraga is excused.

00:17:27 9 Commissioner Mano, excused.

00:17:30 10 Commissioner Patnode.

00:17:32 11 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Here.

00:17:33 12 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Redeker.

00:17:34 13 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Here.

00:17:35 14 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Santiago.

00:17:37 15 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Here.

00:17:38 16 CHAIR LEACH: Commissioner Sylva.

00:17:39 17 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Here.

00:17:40 18 CHAIR LEACH: We have a quorum. Thank you,

00:17:42 19 Commissioners, for being here today.

00:17:46 20 Opening remarks.

00:17:55 21 For the record, Commissioner Mano is present also.

00:18:21 22 CHAPLAIN FRICKE: Shall we begin. Bow your heads,

00:18:22 23 please. We being in the name of the Father and of Son and of

00:18:25 24 the Holy Spirit. Amen.

00:18:25 25 AUDIENCE: Amen.

00:18:27 1 CHAPLAIN FRICKE: Heavenly Father, we come before
00:18:29 2 you today asking for your presence with us as we share the
00:18:34 3 duties and responsibilities of being police commissioners. We
00:18:38 4 ask, Father, for your blessings upon this meeting. We pray
00:18:43 5 for your strength and for your leading and guiding of each and
00:18:48 6 every member. We ask, Father, for your protection of our
00:18:51 7 police officers out in our community today. We ask for your
00:18:55 8 continued guidance and direction of our police chiefs as they
00:19:00 9 continue to lead our police department. We ask that you would
00:19:06 10 bless our community in so many special ways, touch us with
00:19:12 11 your love, your care, walk with us day by day, and we will
00:19:17 12 give you the honor, the praise, and the glory. In Jesus' name
00:19:21 13 I ask it. Amen.

00:19:22 14 AUDIENCE: Amen.

00:19:24 15 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you.

00:19:25 16 The chair would like to thank Vice Chair Dixon, who
00:19:29 17 happens not to be here, for chairing last month's meeting in
00:19:33 18 my absence. Thank you, Vice Chair.

00:19:35 19 Also, I'd like to thank the chief and his staff for
00:19:40 20 all the work they've done and they are doing to try to find
00:19:45 21 Amanda Eller. I thank you for all your work and our prayers
00:19:50 22 are with you.

00:19:51 23 And I'd also like to thank Melissa for putting
00:19:54 24 together and coordinating the Ohana Day, that was special.
00:19:58 25 Thank you.

00:19:58 1 Next agenda item, Presentation By the Public of Oral
00:20:03 2 Or Written Testimony. Do we have any testimony from the
00:20:06 3 public?

00:20:06 4 (No response.)

00:20:07 5 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Seeing none, we'll move on.

00:20:11 6 The next agenda item will be the Approval of the
00:20:16 7 Police Commission Meeting Minutes of April 24th, 2019. Is
00:20:20 8 there a motion to approve?

00:20:21 9 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: So move.

00:20:24 10 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Second.

00:20:26 11 CHAIR LEACH: Discussion?

00:20:26 12 (No response.)

00:20:26 13 CHAIR LEACH: Call for the vote. All in favor, say
00:20:29 14 "aye."

00:20:29 15 (Response.)

00:20:29 16 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?

00:20:29 17 (No response.)

00:20:30 18 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you.

00:20:32 19 Agenda Item 6, Letters of Commendation. We have 40.

00:20:38 20 I would like to thank the chief and staff on recognizing the
00:20:41 21 MPD officers and staff for the commendations. Thank you.

00:20:47 22 Agenda Item 7, Correspondence from Patricia Hunt.

00:20:56 23 We will acknowledge receipt of that.

00:20:59 24 Next Agenda Item 8, the Chief's Report.

00:21:08 25 CHIEF FAAUMU: Good morning. Thank you,

00:21:10 1 Mr. Chairman and Board Members. If you look at our agenda, we
00:21:14 2 do have a presentation for you, it's a new newly created unit.
00:21:21 3 It's referred to as CORE Unit, it's the Critical Outreach and
00:21:28 4 Response Through Education. As they're getting ready to do
00:21:32 5 the presentation, just give you a little background on the
00:21:34 6 unit, why it was created. First, what we had done, the
00:21:38 7 department had done, is request through the COPS grant to get
00:21:43 8 funding to hire officers to address some of the social issues
00:21:51 9 in our community. And as you all know, homelessness is one of
00:21:55 10 those issues, mentally ill, so the unit was created for that
00:22:00 11 purpose. The grant was approved in 2017 or '16, somewhere
00:22:08 12 around there, fiscal year of the federal government, and
00:22:13 13 finally we got a final approval.

00:22:16 14 We tried several times in the -- to the council.
00:22:21 15 The mayor at that time was Mayor Arakawa and we both agreed on
00:22:27 16 it and know it will benefit our community, but council never
00:22:32 17 accepted. So this year was our final opportunity to present
00:22:37 18 it one more time and if they denied to accept the funding,
00:22:44 19 then we were going to return the money back to the federal
00:22:47 20 government, but for some reason it was part of the position
00:22:50 21 that was open -- I mean, accepted and approved.

00:22:53 22 So what I'll do is I'm going to call our analyst
00:22:58 23 Ms. Greer Prince and Sergeant Pontanilla, who is the sergeant
00:23:05 24 assigned to get the unit up and running, to give you an idea
00:23:09 25 on how the unit is working.

00:23:11 1 And also we -- to address homelessness and mentally
00:23:18 2 ill, we follow a program nationwide -- Commissioner Dixon,
00:23:24 3 Vice Chair Dixon is not here. The program is started from, I
00:23:29 4 believe, the state of Washington and it's referred to as LEAD,
00:23:33 5 that's Law Enforcement Assistance Diversion. So basically
00:23:41 6 instead of arresting them, bring them into the station, go
00:23:44 7 through a judiciary and release back out in the community. We
00:23:48 8 try to find services to address these issues. As you all know
00:23:51 9 what is going on around our community is if you look at -- you
00:23:56 10 look at addictions and what we -- how we deal with it, we
00:24:01 11 incarcerate them and then we put them out. Then you have
00:24:05 12 mentally ill and things like that. So what we want to change
00:24:09 13 is we still have mentally ill, but replace incarceration with
00:24:17 14 diversion or treatment and then, of course, you have the
00:24:20 15 mentally ill where we try to provide them help.

00:24:24 16 With that, Mr. Chair, if it's okay with you, I will
00:24:27 17 get my team in to do the presentation.

00:24:30 18 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you, Chief.

00:24:32 19 (Ms. Prince and Sergeant Pontanilla entered.)

00:24:46 20 MS. PRINCE: Good morning. Give me just 1 minute to
00:24:49 21 turn everything on.

00:24:51 22 CHIEF FAAUMU: And then for the records, I have
00:24:53 23 Sergeant Jan Fontanilla and -- Pontanilla, excuse me.

00:25:00 24 Sergeant Jan Pontanilla and then the department analyst

00:25:07 25 Ms. Greer Prince.

00:25:12 1 MS. PRINCE: Good morning, everybody.

00:25:15 2 COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.

00:25:16 3 MS. PRINCE: I want to make sure I'm opening the
00:25:45 4 right one.

00:25:45 5 Amy, if you could lower the screen down just a touch
00:25:49 6 or is it gonna hit you in the head? Maybe, maybe not.

00:25:54 7 VIDEO TECH: Am I in the way?

00:25:56 8 MS. PRINCE: Okay.

00:26:08 9 (Lowering the screen.)

00:26:08 10 MS. PRINCE: All right. I apologize.

00:26:10 11 Okay. I'm Greer Prince, this is Sergeant Jan
00:26:13 12 Pontanilla. Jan is our CORE sergeant. We're going to talk to
00:26:18 13 you today about our CORE program, it's, hopefully, official as
00:26:22 14 of July 1 of this year, it's still in the budget.

00:26:26 15 So I wanted to first give you the background of why
00:26:28 16 we feel we need the CORE Unit. It's a proactive unit, we're
00:26:34 17 going to do things a little bit differently than the reactive
00:26:38 18 response that we've had to homeless issues. So let me begin
00:26:42 19 by just looking over what's going on in the country.

00:26:46 20 So Active Shooter: One of the responsibilities of
00:26:48 21 CORE will be to do active shooter exercises and Jan will go
00:26:53 22 over all the details, but last year we had 342 mass shootings
00:26:59 23 resulting in 1336 injuries, 353 deaths, and in the first 4
00:27:04 24 months of this year we've had 137 mass shootings. So across
00:27:11 25 the country we don't even hear about the majority of the

00:27:14 1 things that happen, it's so prevalent in our communities.

00:27:17 2 Last year we registered 5300 guns downstairs in
00:27:23 3 records. This year in the first 4 months, 1641 guns were
00:27:28 4 registered. So as sad as it is to say, we could have
00:27:31 5 something happen right here in Maui County. So our active
00:27:34 6 shooter portion addresses active shooter issues.

00:27:38 7 Since the beginning of last year we've had 16
00:27:41 8 incidents involving a firearm, so nine robberies, two
00:27:47 9 aggravated assaults, two homicides, an attempted murder, a sex
00:27:53 10 assault, and a felony abuse.

00:27:54 11 Across the country mental illness is a big issue.
00:27:58 12 About 20 percent of our population suffers from some type of
00:28:03 13 mental illness. Two out of 3 homeless people across the
00:28:10 14 United States suffer from some kind of mental illness and/or
00:28:11 15 substance misuse. There's just under 330 million people that
00:28:16 16 are in the US and only 60,000 beds for the mentally ill. We
00:28:21 17 had more than that during the time that Nixon was our
00:28:27 18 president and then we have slowly, slowly reduced it and now
00:28:31 19 we're down to 60,000. So what that means is our jails, our
00:28:36 20 prisons manage mental illness. They have more mentally ill
00:28:41 21 persons locked up than they do in facilities that can provide
00:28:45 22 them support and care.

00:28:48 23 MCCC, we've seen a lot of stuff going on at MCCC
00:28:53 24 this year. They average about 400 persons in custody, they've
00:28:59 25 diagnosed 20 percent of those persons that are in custody as

00:29:01 1 having some kind of mental illness. And there's actually more
00:29:05 2 than that, that's just what they've diagnosed. Half of the
00:29:08 3 people that we hold in our facility downstairs are probably
00:29:12 4 suffering from some type of mental illness.

00:29:16 5 And the homelessness, they do a count across the
00:29:22 6 country the beginning of each year. The beginning of this
00:29:24 7 year the count was roughly half a million people, so you know
00:29:27 8 there's a lot more than just that half a million.

00:29:31 9 This was a quote by the current mayor when he came
00:29:34 10 into office in January about addressing homelessness in a
00:29:41 11 positive way and provide them services and make them
00:29:44 12 contributing members of our society, so we're trying to follow
00:29:48 13 the wishes of the mayor and our chief in our CORE program.

00:29:55 14 Incidents and arrests involving homeless offenders
00:29:58 15 for us, we started looking at that, this is just an overview
00:30:02 16 since 2015. This year we've had over 2500 incidents involving
00:30:07 17 homeless offenders. And this is just for 2018, we had 9451
00:30:15 18 incidents, 12,000 charges, 3400 incidents resulting in an
00:30:20 19 arrest, we cleared 5200 charges. Fifty-nine persons we
00:30:26 20 arrested ten or more times and 170 persons were arrested five
00:30:31 21 or more times.

00:30:32 22 There's our top number of persons arrested in 2018.

00:30:40 23 This is incidents by area, so half of them are right
00:30:43 24 here in Central Maui, Wailuku and Kahului. And if we only
00:30:50 25 look at the incidents that happened in Central Maui, half of

00:30:56 1 the times it involved some kind of warrant. So we have
00:31:00 2 contact, we make an arrest, we let the person go, they don't
00:31:04 3 follow up whatever they were supposed to do through the
00:31:07 4 courts, we issue a warrant, we arrest them again. And so what
00:31:11 5 we're trying to do with the CORE program stop that, stop that
00:31:15 6 cycle of arrest and rearrest by providing them services
00:31:19 7 instead.

00:31:20 8 Okay. Now Sergeant Pontanilla is going to go over
00:31:25 9 the CORE program. And CORE is Critical Outreach and Response
00:31:28 10 Through Education.

00:31:30 11 You want to do the thing.

00:31:32 12 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: You can do it.

00:31:34 13 Okay. So with our CORE program, we have active
00:31:38 14 shooter awareness. It falls under our EPIC project, which is
00:31:42 15 Emergency Preparedness Increasing Our Community's awareness,
00:31:47 16 so that's what EPIC stands for. We also do mental health and
00:31:49 17 substance abuse. Under there we have our Crisis Intervention
00:31:53 18 Team or our CIT team, and our MHEW program, Mental Health
00:31:56 19 Emergency Worker. Homelessness, this is what we're starting
00:32:00 20 now, is the LEAD project, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
00:32:05 21 program. We started it the 1st of May.

00:32:07 22 Okay. So let's talk about active shooter first,
00:32:11 23 incidents. So this is our EPIC program. In 2017 and '18 we
00:32:17 24 conducted 75 active shooter presentations, 29 active shooter
00:32:22 25 exercises which included 2898 participants. So this year

00:32:29 1 we've conducted five of those exercises also on the island of
00:32:31 2 Molokai and we're trying to get to Lanai, 480 participants so
00:32:35 3 far.

00:32:35 4 So who asks for EPIC? Our schools, houses of
00:32:41 5 worship, hotels, government agencies, anyone really requesting
00:32:45 6 for this service. We also receive annual requests usually at
00:32:50 7 the schools.

00:32:51 8 So mental illness and substance abuse, we have our
00:32:56 9 CIT program, MHEW program. So far we coordinated two CIT
00:33:02 10 trainings in the last 12 months. We have 22 officers and 24
00:33:05 11 community partners that attended those two trainings. So a
00:33:09 12 total of 110 of our MPD personnel are trained CIT.

00:33:15 13 Mental Health Emergency Worker, we started this
00:33:17 14 program -- actually, it's a state law and we implemented it in
00:33:21 15 April 2018. We conducted an inservice for every patrol
00:33:27 16 officer in every district and so far we have 77 MH1 processed.
00:33:34 17 That's when someone is mentally ill -- not only mentally ill,
00:33:37 18 but someone going and having imminent danger to self or others
00:33:42 19 at the time of the call, so 77 were processed through the
00:33:45 20 Mental Health Emergency Worker, which pretty much makes the
00:33:50 21 decision for us to legally transport to the Molokini Ward or
00:33:53 22 ER for evaluation.

00:33:56 23 Homelessness, so our LEAD program, it's a prebooking
00:34:01 24 diversion program for nonviolent offenders. It started in
00:34:07 25 Seattle, 33 states are participating currently. So our LEAD,

00:34:16 1 it's a pilot program, as Greer mentioned. It started on the
00:34:19 2 first. We pilot the area in Kahului.

00:34:23 3 (Mr. Guzman entered the room.)

00:34:25 4 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: So LEAD activities will be
00:34:26 5 calls for services, intended response, and coordinated
00:34:30 6 outreach.

00:34:31 7 This is our hui, so far we have.

00:34:34 8 The next one.

00:34:35 9 So calls for service, this will be where twice a
00:34:39 10 week myself and my team will go out with a mental health
00:34:42 11 worker and we will kind of intercept the calls that come in to
00:34:48 12 minimize time that patrol will spend on this particular call,
00:34:52 13 whether it be mentally ill or homelessness. So they alleviate
00:34:56 14 their time there where they can go out and do the calls for
00:34:59 15 service and it won't take up that time with them and try to
00:35:02 16 offer resources to these people.

00:35:04 17 Intended, this is where when you seen those -- the
00:35:07 18 list of people who are more repeat offenders, we will go out
00:35:13 19 and do an intended response where we kind of have the research
00:35:17 20 with our mental health worker there and make contact with
00:35:22 21 them, establish a rapport, offer services, and try to get them
00:35:26 22 into the LEAD program.

00:35:27 23 Coordinated outreach, this is something a little
00:35:32 24 different. It's when we have the hui coming out, meaning we
00:35:36 25 have Mental Health Kokua, Aloha House, Ka Hale A Ke Ola, which

00:35:42 1 is the shelter, we go out as a team and approach it that way
00:35:46 2 with resources for homeless individuals.

00:35:50 3 So overview of this is it's a proactive approach to
00:35:54 4 address these issues. CPOs right now are still continuing the
00:36:01 5 compassionate response, though, and we work together to
00:36:04 6 coordinate that. CPOs will do more of coordinate -- if you
00:36:09 7 guys are not familiar with compassionate responses, it's when
00:36:12 8 they will go out and kind of address the issue. We will go
00:36:15 9 out, our team CORE will go out maybe months before and see if
00:36:18 10 we can provide services, resources for those individuals, and
00:36:21 11 at a certain point they do need to leave the area, so that's
00:36:25 12 when the compassionate response comes out and they kind of do
00:36:28 13 a sweep, clean up the area.

00:36:31 14 You guys have any questions?

00:36:37 15 Yes, sir.

00:36:37 16 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: How many of these people
00:36:38 17 that are the chronic arrests respond to your -- you know,
00:36:44 18 getting into a program?

00:36:46 19 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: It's very hard because we have
00:36:48 20 to build a rapport. They don't always trust police or they
00:36:52 21 don't always trust any individual that's trying to help them.
00:36:55 22 They're not used to getting help. So right now, currently I'm
00:36:58 23 working with at least 12 individuals and we placed one in the
00:37:01 24 bed, in a bed that is at Mental Health Kokua. Social workers
00:37:06 25 are working with her this morning, she's doing really well.

00:37:09 1 And we're working on two more individuals, but it takes time,
00:37:13 2 it's takes a lot of time rapport building.

00:37:17 3 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Families or individuals?

00:37:19 4 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: Individuals.

00:37:20 5 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: But you're going to the same
00:37:22 6 place over and over and over and over again.

00:37:23 7 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: Depending on where they are.

00:37:25 8 When they're homeless, they move from place to place. So we

00:37:28 9 do have contact where they'll call the social worker and say,

00:37:29 10 You know what, I'm gonna be in the Kahului area, you know, at

00:37:32 11 this time in Lahaina or maybe in Makawao. They catch the bus

00:37:36 12 system. So we go out there and outreach to them and kind of

00:37:39 13 coax them along and say, you know, You can do this, let's try

00:37:41 14 this. It's voluntary, we're not forcing them to participate,

00:37:45 15 but it's something for them to look forward to, someone to

00:37:47 16 help them go through the process where they -- maybe they need

00:37:50 17 medication, maybe they need insurance, all of that, that

00:37:53 18 social worker would do that. You know, we're just there to --

00:37:56 19 to help them along the way.

00:37:58 20 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: So out of all these people,
00:38:00 21 you only have one.

00:38:01 22 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: No. Right now we're working

00:38:03 23 with ten -- what I was saying is we're working with ten, ten

00:38:05 24 to 12 people. It's very hard. So we have enough where we go

00:38:08 25 and we meet with them, we take them to -- we help them go to

00:38:11 1 certain appointments or things like, but currently one is in
00:38:14 2 one of those beds.

00:38:15 3 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I noticed that a lot of
00:38:17 4 these homeless people have dogs. It's very expensive to have
00:38:20 5 a dog. What's the story with that?

00:38:22 6 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: Well, I'm not too sure if I
00:38:24 7 know about that, but, yeah, when it comes with dogs, they will
00:38:27 8 not leave the streets without their dog. A lot of these
00:38:30 9 shelters, they're not gonna provide a place for the person and
00:38:35 10 the dog because of liability and all of that, so it's just
00:38:38 11 something that we -- you know, it's hard. I wouldn't leave my
00:38:41 12 dog, you know, if I was homeless, that kind of thing, so I can
00:38:44 13 see where they're coming from, but we kind of -- we have this
00:38:47 14 pilot program that we can build upon, you know, whatever
00:38:50 15 need's necessary, we've just gotta figure it out and work with
00:38:54 16 them on it.

00:38:54 17 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Well, thank you. I know
00:38:56 18 it's very difficult, your job, but it's almost like an ant
00:38:59 19 going up -- trying to go up a hill and the sand keeps coming
00:39:04 20 back down on top of you.

00:39:05 21 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: You've gotta start somewhere.

00:39:07 22 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Yeah. Send them all back to
00:39:09 23 the mainland.

00:39:11 24 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: I have a question.

00:39:13 25 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: Yes, ma'am.

00:39:14 1 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: How long is your pilot going
00:39:17 2 to be and what kind of measures do you have in place for the
00:39:20 3 success of your pilot?

00:39:21 4 MS. PRINCE: The program is 1 year. We started
00:39:24 5 officially May 1st and so we'll run it 1 year. We're working
00:39:28 6 with ADAD, which is part of -- it's through department of
00:39:32 7 health, and so we have a UH evaluation team, I believe, that
00:39:35 8 is going to conduct the measures in regards to the success of
00:39:39 9 the program. Each county is gonna develop their own LEAD
00:39:42 10 program and we have -- is it a 14-page assessment form? It's
00:39:49 11 an extensive assessment form and Mental Health Kokua is
00:39:53 12 actually going to manage the evaluation.

00:39:56 13 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Thank you.

00:39:57 14 MS. PRINCE: So they would be the -- we can bring in
00:40:00 15 the caseworker from Mental Health Kokua and she could give you
00:40:03 16 specifics. I've seen the 14-page eval form and we're going to
00:40:07 17 base our information on that, we're gonna give it to the UH
00:40:10 18 team and they're going to write something up.

00:40:12 19 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Just a followup. So, I mean,
00:40:14 20 sometimes pilots are done and then they're over and you have
00:40:17 21 nothing afterwards, but I would hope that the pilot would help
00:40:22 22 you develop the program to be an ongoing program and figure
00:40:26 23 out how to keep it going. Is that the intent?

00:40:29 24 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: That is the goal.

00:40:30 25 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Okay.

00:40:31 1 MS. PRINCE: It's our hope that what we'll do is --
00:40:34 2 this is a pre-arrest program, what we would like to do is also
00:40:37 3 work with the courts, eventually have a community court or a
00:40:41 4 homeless court and so even after arrest, we could still
00:40:45 5 divert, you know, through that court to services. So we want
00:40:48 6 to develop it and make it bigger. Right now we only have Jan,
00:40:52 7 so Jan can do the best she can, but she's on her own. And so
00:40:57 8 that's why it's a pilot, that's why we're just looking at
00:41:00 9 Kahului. We're starting small, we're gonna try and develop
00:41:03 10 what works, what doesn't work, figure it all out, and then
00:41:08 11 expand the program.

00:41:08 12 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Okay.

00:41:09 13 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Jan, as a follow-up to what
00:41:12 14 Larry said, how many of the homelesses are local people?

00:41:17 15 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: I don't have an exact number.
00:41:19 16 We work with Family Life Center as well where they -- they
00:41:23 17 house people temporarily and they try to get them into
00:41:27 18 services. I would -- I would say most of the families that
00:41:33 19 are local, they have a -- actually have kids and everything
00:41:36 20 with that, so I don't want to really give a number, but I
00:41:39 21 would say 40 percent or so.

00:41:42 22 MS. PRINCE: I can tell you by looking it up, I
00:41:45 23 don't know off the top of my head how many people we've
00:41:49 24 arrested that identify themselves as homeless and see where
00:41:52 25 they were born. That wouldn't necessarily tell you how long

00:41:56 1 they've lived here.

00:41:57 2 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Right.

00:41:58 3 MS. PRINCE: But we could provide that information
00:42:01 4 for you if you'd like.

00:42:02 5 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: I was just curious.

00:42:04 6 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I have a question, Jan. So
00:42:06 7 homelessness and mental illness, you know, addiction and all
00:42:09 8 of that, how much of that is related to or has some -- how
00:42:16 9 should I say -- influence from crystal meth use?

00:42:20 10 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: I don't -- let me get your
00:42:23 11 question. So how much does it affect --

00:42:26 12 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: No. How much -- how much of
00:42:27 13 the crystal meth addiction or crystal meth problem is
00:42:32 14 attributed to these guys being homeless and mentally ill?

00:42:35 15 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: Well, it -- there's a lot
00:42:36 16 because sometimes it's where it's self-medicated. They have a
00:42:40 17 mental illness and they now don't to take their medications,
00:42:43 18 they'll self-medicate themselves. Meth use, cocaine, whatever
00:42:47 19 they get their hands 'cause they don't want to feel the way
00:42:49 20 they feel. We do see that hand in hand, coming along. I
00:42:53 21 don't know, I can check with Aloha House to see if they
00:42:57 22 actually have a number, but we do see that a lot. It's a dual
00:43:02 23 diagnosis, yeah, what they have, they have a mental illness
00:43:03 24 and a substance abuse. To address that, the best place for
00:43:06 25 them would be Mental Health Kokua, because they have a program

00:43:08 1 for dual diagnosis, Aloha House is mostly substance, and for
00:43:12 2 homelessness we would have Ka Hale A Ke Ola. So in our hui we
00:43:15 3 have the assessment, we'll kind of -- I won't do the
00:43:18 4 assessment, it'll be a social worker, she's a -- she's a
00:43:22 5 professional in that, that stance, and she will do the
00:43:24 6 assessment and figure out where to place these individuals so
00:43:28 7 they get the best success rate. So we do have a dual
00:43:32 8 diagnosis as well as being homelessness and all that.

00:43:36 9 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: And the only reason I ask is
00:43:37 10 there -- we all know that crystal meth is pretty much
00:43:41 11 throughout our communities and it has caused a -- you know, a
00:43:43 12 lot of damage and -- you know, of course I don't really know
00:43:46 13 the answer. I know you guys are working hard in addressing
00:43:48 14 the drug problem here in the communities, but it seems like,
00:43:51 15 you know, we still have a big problem with crystal meth and as
00:43:56 16 long as it's here in the community, it continues to affect our
00:43:59 17 people and then -- to the point that, you know, they like
00:44:02 18 become, you know, helpless or hopeless through mental illness
00:44:07 19 or addiction and -- I'd like to see all of it go away, of
00:44:10 20 course, some day, but I know it's a -- you know, it's a
00:44:13 21 greater problem because a lot of these coming from the outside
00:44:16 22 into our communities and our people are the ones that, you
00:44:20 23 know --

00:44:20 24 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: Suffer.

00:44:22 25 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: -- become affected by it.

00:44:24 1 And so, I mean, I just hats off to all of you guys too, 'cause
00:44:29 2 I know there's no really easy answer to all of these problems
00:44:32 3 that we face in the communities, it's just --

00:44:35 4 MS. PRINCE: It's one of the things we ask when
00:44:38 5 people participate in the CORE, in our LEAD program is the
00:44:42 6 what type of drug use, so we'll know that, but only for our
00:44:45 7 participants.

00:44:47 8 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Yeah. Thank you.

00:44:49 9 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: In the first group of slides
00:44:52 10 that you had you showed gun use, registered guns and guns that
00:44:58 11 were recovered during a felony, how many of those were
00:45:01 12 actually registered guns?

00:45:03 13 MS. PRINCE: The 16 of -- I would have to look and
00:45:06 14 see how many there were. I'm not sure.

00:45:09 15 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Professionally, a lot of
00:45:10 16 them, most of them, some of them?

00:45:12 17 MS. PRINCE: Well, we haven't had too many gun
00:45:15 18 offenses, fortunately, or offenses where the offender used a
00:45:19 19 gun, there were only 16, but I don't know how many of those
00:45:23 20 were registered in the state of Hawaii or registered at all.
00:45:27 21 I'm not sure.

00:45:27 22 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: All right. Because they
00:45:29 23 have to go through background checks in order to get a gun;
00:45:33 24 correct?

00:45:33 25 MS. PRINCE: Yes.

00:45:36 1 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Legally.

00:45:37 2 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Legally.

00:45:37 3 MS. PRINCE: It's -- it's their --

00:45:37 4 (Multiple speakers.)

00:45:39 5 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Say they buy them from you

00:45:40 6 and then they bring down here in that they have to register

00:45:42 7 them downstairs and then those are used in -- there were two

00:45:47 8 murders or a bunch of robberies, there was a sexual assault.

00:45:47 9 MS. PRINCE: Yes.

00:45:51 10 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: It might've only the been

00:45:53 11 16, but with our small population, that's a big percentage.

00:45:58 12 MS. PRINCE: Oh, I didn't mean to underplay the

00:46:00 13 number, but -- I mean, I can go and look, 'cause there's 16 of

00:46:02 14 them, so it's not a big number, I can see how many were

00:46:05 15 registered.

00:46:06 16 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Yeah, because you -- the

00:46:09 17 reason they're registering them is to keep tabs on who these

00:46:12 18 people are and they might be some of the same people --

00:46:14 19 MS. PRINCE: Well, when we arrest them, we'll take

00:46:16 20 the weapon.

00:46:16 21 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Excuse me.

00:46:17 22 MS. PRINCE: We'll take the firearm. If we make an

00:46:20 23 arrest for those cases, we'll take the firearm.

00:46:23 24 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Right. Thank you very much.

00:46:27 25 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. Mr. Chair, if there's no other

00:46:29 1 questions, Ms. Greer and Sarge, thank you very much for your
00:46:35 2 presentation. Appreciate it.

00:46:38 3 SERGEANT PONTANILLA: Thank you.

00:46:40 4 CHIEF FAAUMU: And, Chair, let me just summarize
00:46:43 5 mine and then I'll turn it over to my bureau commanders. As
00:46:47 6 you can see, the social issues use now had -- put more demand
00:46:55 7 on our officers and it's something that is outside of our area
00:46:59 8 of expertise and reaching out to the department of health and
00:47:06 9 be able to fund this program is very helpful.

00:47:12 10 Also our prosecutor has -- Mr. Prosecutor, if you
00:47:16 11 don't mind, if I can just introduce you.

00:47:19 12 MR. GUZMAN: Aloha.

00:47:21 13 CHIEF FAAUMU: Mr. Don Guzman, he -- I talk to him
00:47:25 14 about the LEAD program, to be a part of that hui, and he was
00:47:28 15 willing to support us and I know my team gonna give you more
00:47:33 16 detail presentation. And thank you, Mr. Prosecutor, for being
00:47:36 17 here.

00:47:37 18 MR. GUZMAN: Thank you.

00:47:38 19 CHIEF FAAUMU: All right. So I think that they're
00:47:40 20 going to present -- they're going to do a presentation.

00:47:42 21 Do you have any comments you want to add?

00:47:44 22 MR. GUZMAN: I know that Honolulu has recently
00:47:48 23 created a community court wherein they bring in the homeless
00:47:53 24 and then at some point they use that as a leverage, either
00:47:57 25 they go to jail or they submit to wrap-around services. So

00:48:02 1 I'm going to look into how that -- how that operates and see
00:48:05 2 whether or not that can interface with this LEAD program if we
00:48:09 3 were to introduce it here in Maui. And that would be
00:48:13 4 something like LEAD would do what they're doing and then bring
00:48:16 5 them into a community court where then we can have a
00:48:20 6 judiciary, you know, hold on them to at least require them to
00:48:28 7 accept wrap-around services or they have a -- or they can
00:48:33 8 decide to go and serve jail time. You know, whatever it may
00:48:37 9 be, it might be something that we can look into and see
00:48:42 10 whether or not it can work together and just kind of
00:48:45 11 interface.

00:48:46 12 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: We had a presentation from
00:48:48 13 that group when we were at the police commission conference on
00:48:52 14 Honolulu last month.

00:48:54 15 MR. GUZMAN: Oh, yeah. Okay.

00:48:55 16 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: And I think there's a lot of
00:48:57 17 opportunity to look at what they're doing and -- similar, not
00:49:00 18 exactly the same --

00:49:00 19 MR. GUZMAN: Right. Yeah.

00:49:01 20 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: What we heard was so just
00:49:02 21 great, I'm glad to hear that.

00:49:03 22 MR. GUZMAN: Yeah. We can -- we can modify to
00:49:06 23 uniquely accommodate our -- the ways that we do things in
00:49:10 24 Maui, but my first and foremost is to study how they do their
00:49:15 25 community court and see whether or not it could interface well

00:49:19 1 with our LEAD program that chief is putting together. And it
00:49:23 2 could be a hand-in-hand thing or we can try to modify it to
00:49:28 3 accommodate us, but that's just another step in the right
00:49:32 4 direction. I'd have to work with the judiciary to find the
00:49:35 5 funding for that as well and we'll try to look at some sources
00:49:40 6 out there on grant monies and things. But we're -- I've
00:49:45 7 committed to the chief as well as you folks, the commission,
00:49:50 8 that the prosecutor's office will support this program and do
00:49:53 9 whatever we can to compliment it.

00:49:56 10 So thank you, Chief.

00:49:57 11 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Mr. Prosecutor.

00:49:59 12 And so, Mr. Chair, I would turn it over -- if no
00:50:04 13 questions for me, I can turn it over to the deputy.

00:50:08 14 DEPUTY CHIEF RICKARD: Good morning, Chair, Vice
00:50:10 15 Chair, and Commissioners. I just have one thing that I wanted
00:50:12 16 to cover. At last month's meeting I know I informed this body
00:50:15 17 of the nine promotions that took effect with regards to the
00:50:18 18 five sergeants and four lieutenant positions. I also reported
00:50:22 19 that we did conduct interviews for three vacant captain's
00:50:27 20 positions and I'm pleased to announce the selections were made
00:50:29 21 and the following individuals were promoted to the rank of
00:50:29 22 Captain:

00:50:31 23 Lieutenant Scott Migita, he's currently the
00:50:35 24 commander of our Juvenile Division, he will be assigned to the
00:50:38 25 Quality Assurance Section.

00:50:40 1 Lieutenant Derrick Lopez, he's currently the
00:50:43 2 commander of our Persons Crime Unit out of the Wailuku --
00:50:47 3 Wailuku Criminal Investigation Division, he will be assigned
00:50:51 4 to the Technical Services Division.

00:50:53 5 And we have Lieutenant Reid Pursley, who is
00:50:57 6 currently the commander of Plans and Training Division and the
00:51:00 7 acting chief of the Support Services Bureau sitting in today,
00:51:04 8 he will be assigned to the Lahaina Patrol District.

00:51:07 9 The promotions to captain will become effective
00:51:10 10 June 1st. Again, congratulations to these three deserving
00:51:13 11 individuals and, you know, we wish them all the best and we
00:51:18 12 look forward to their continued leadership in their new
00:51:21 13 assignments as well as taking -- as well as success in taking
00:51:23 14 their divisions, you know, to the next level as they see fit
00:51:28 15 for the betterment of the department and our community. So,
00:51:30 16 again, congratulations to these three individuals.

00:51:33 17 With that, I'll turn it over to Assistant Chief
00:51:35 18 Ramos.

00:51:36 19 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: Thank you, Deputy.

00:51:37 20 Good morning, Chair, Commissioners. Mr. Prosecutor,
00:51:40 21 welcome.

00:51:40 22 I guess, just briefly, more from me is going to be
00:51:44 23 mahalos and thanks and congratulations from ISB.

00:51:47 24 Starting with CID promotions, I definitely want to
00:51:50 25 congratulate Lieutenant Derrick Lopez. He heads our Crimes

00:51:55 1 Against Persons Unit and he does a really fantastic job. He's
00:51:58 2 coordinated many felony investigations and multiple homicides
00:52:02 3 and he's a very talented individual and we have high hopes
00:52:06 4 that he will fulfill his responsibility as captain.

00:52:08 5 Regarding the Amanda Eller case, specifically I want
00:52:13 6 to really give a lot of aloha and thanks to Captain Holokai
00:52:17 7 and Detective Dennis Clifton who's the lead detective in this
00:52:19 8 case, and Detective John Surina and Detective Matthew Bigoss
00:52:23 9 and basically all of CID aside from patrol CRU, they assisted
00:52:28 10 with that. But the individuals I just mentioned, they've been
00:52:32 11 tirelessly looking into this case, looking at every angle in
00:52:35 12 this case, to the point where sometimes it affects their
00:52:38 13 sleep, that's how invested they are in trying to locate
00:52:42 14 Dr. Eller in this case. I just want to give thanks to them.

00:52:46 15 Also wanted to recognize MFD, they did a fantastic
00:52:49 16 job at the scene coordinating the search effort. It was very
00:52:52 17 impressive to see their map and their coordination with the
00:52:54 18 volunteers that kept on pouring in. They kept very detailed
00:52:58 19 information too regarding the search, so I just wanted to
00:53:00 20 recognize them.

00:53:01 21 I also wanted to recognize DLNR because they also
00:53:04 22 came out too, it's part of the forest reserve and were very
00:53:06 23 helpful in that.

00:53:07 24 And right now we have -- I wanted to recognize AMR,
00:53:12 25 American Medical Response, they're attached to our SRT as a

00:53:16 1 tactical medic unit and they came out too as well and
00:53:21 2 assisted, so I want to recognize them.

00:53:23 3 I also wanted to recognize Herman Andaya and Paul Ko
00:53:26 4 from the Maui Emergency Management Agency, MEMA, they -- they
00:53:30 5 also provided funds for us to bring over live scent dogs and
00:53:35 6 cadaver dogs.

00:53:36 7 I also wanted to recognize the FBI and the marshals
00:53:39 8 office for offering their assistance in this case.

00:53:42 9 Continuing on for my thanks, also our forensic ID
00:53:48 10 technicians, Police Evidence Specialist Tony Earles and
00:53:50 11 Maureen Clayton, they tirelessly looked at all the evidence
00:53:52 12 gathered in this from day one, looking for clues as to find
00:53:55 13 out where she is. They've been very helpful in that.

00:53:58 14 I also wanted to recognize our polygraph examiner
00:54:00 15 Cathleen Boettger, she was also involved in this case too.

00:54:03 16 And lastly regarding that case, I wanted to thank
00:54:05 17 PIO Lieutenant Gregg Okamoto was there from the very
00:54:10 18 beginning. He has a tough job -- I wouldn't want that job --
00:54:11 19 dealing with the press and it can be contentious at times. He
00:54:16 20 also filters a lot of the information as well. I can tell he
00:54:20 21 gets frustrated too with the misinformation, but there's only
00:54:22 22 so much that we can share with the media about what we're
00:54:25 23 doing, you guys understand that too.

00:54:26 24 Moving on to JCPD, I'd like to congratulate and
00:54:31 25 recognize Lieutenant Scott Migita to Captain. He has the

00:54:34 1 pleasure of working under the Office of the Chief. He's done
00:54:36 2 a lot in his tenure at JCPD, he's definitely raised JCPD to a
00:54:41 3 higher level. While he was there, the SR Unit, School
00:54:45 4 Resource Officer Unit, was recognized nationally. And he's --
00:54:49 5 he's like a dog with a bone, give him an assignment and he'll
00:54:53 6 just grind and grind and grind. You know, he has high
00:54:55 7 expectations of his people and he should have high
00:54:58 8 expectations and people meet those expectations, so I just
00:54:58 9 want to congratulate him for his promotion.

00:54:58 10 I want to welcome to JCPD Officer Rodney Haia, he's
00:55:09 11 filling one of our vacancies in our SRO program. He begins on
00:55:10 12 the 16th of May -- began on the 16th.

00:55:14 13 And just a new thing that we started with JCPD is
00:55:17 14 they're being trained right now in the body-worn camera 'cause
00:55:20 15 we found in a recent case that it might be a good tool to
00:55:23 16 protect our officers when they're dealing with juveniles and
00:55:27 17 their behavior, so thanks to Captain Pursley we'll be getting
00:55:33 18 the training on that.

00:55:33 19 Regarding vice, there's not much I can share in
00:55:35 20 vice. I can tell you that they are hard at work along with
00:55:38 21 CRU dealing with real bad guys. We talk about drug
00:55:42 22 distribution, drug trafficking organizations and them along
00:55:46 23 with our federal partners. We're very, very appreciative of
00:55:49 24 our relationship with both the FBI and the DEA with regards to
00:55:53 25 drug efforts and drug enforcement.

00:55:55 1 And lastly SRT, I wanted to recognize Lieutenant
00:56:00 2 Tom. Lieutenant Tom is -- he was in SRT before, he was the
00:56:03 3 acting commander in District 4 in Lahaina and was recently
00:56:07 4 transferred back, and he was very instrumental in the boots-
00:56:10 5 on-the-ground search throughout the search period that we were
00:56:15 6 involved in. And it was very impressive to watch him work and
00:56:18 7 coordinate MPD personnel and just a very, very talented person
00:56:22 8 and we're very grateful for his mindset and his ability to
00:56:26 9 manage the search. He coordinated a lot of teams coming in
00:56:29 10 from Honolulu, live scent, cadaver dogs, and they put in a lot
00:56:34 11 of miles. He might've started at 200 pounds, I guarantee he's
00:56:37 12 probably now 190. I'm kidding, but he put in a lot of miles.
00:56:40 13 I don't think -- yeah, anyway.

00:56:45 14 Yeah, that's about it. Any questions?

00:56:45 15 (No response.)

00:56:45 16 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: Thank you.

00:56:49 17 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you.

00:56:50 18 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. Before I turn it over to
00:56:53 19 Assistant Chief John Jakubczak, I would like to recognize
00:56:56 20 Assistant Chief Victor Ramos. He was our incident commander
00:57:01 21 at the -- at the search team where he was there coordinating
00:57:06 22 the role of the Maui Police Department. And I thank you,
00:57:10 23 Chief. I know even him lose sleep. Sometimes I get email and
00:57:20 24 text from him in the wee hours of the morning and late at
00:57:20 25 night, but I know, Mr. Chair and the Body, that you can see

00:57:24 1 what they are trying to do.

00:57:25 2 With that, I'll turn over to Assistant Chief John
00:57:28 3 Jakubczak.

00:57:33 4 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: Thank you, Chief.

00:57:33 5 Good morning, Chair Leach, Commissioners, Prosecutor
00:57:33 6 Guzman, and guests.

00:57:35 7 I would go over one highlight which just occurred
00:57:39 8 this past week. Again, on Monday at about 9:15 a motor
00:57:43 9 vehicle collision occurred on Honoapiilani Highway just south
00:57:49 10 of the Lahaina Bypass Road. The collision occurred, Unit 1
00:57:51 11 was traveling northbound on Honoapiilani Highway approaching
00:57:56 12 the Lahaina Bypass Road north of the Olowalu Dump Road.
00:58:00 13 Unit 1 crossed left of center into the opposing traffic lane
00:58:05 14 and collided head-on into Unit 2, which was traveling
00:58:08 15 southbound.

00:58:08 16 The operator of the Unit 2 died on scene, the
00:58:12 17 operator of Unit 1 was transported to the Maui Memorial
00:58:18 18 Medical Center Emergency Room for treatment of his injuries.
00:58:22 19 The victim in this incident, a 69-year-old male from Lahaina,
00:58:27 20 I believe his name was recently released as Mr. Jimmy Barbosa.
00:58:36 21 The -- both operators were wearing a seatbelt. The
00:58:43 22 involvement of speed, drugs, and alcohol has not yet -- the
00:58:47 23 incident still under investigation, so has not been determined
00:58:49 24 as of yet. This is Maui County's ninth fatality this year as
00:58:53 25 compared to three at the same time last year, so we're way

00:58:57 1 above last year's pace.

00:58:59 2 Going on to personnel movements in the Uniformed
00:59:07 3 Services Bureau, effective May 16, just a couple days -- a few
00:59:11 4 days ago, we -- Keith, Officer Keith Kircher from Lanai
00:59:17 5 transferred back and he went to Wailuku and Officer Gumboc
00:59:21 6 from Kihei transferred to his -- take his place on Lanai.

00:59:26 7 Beginning May 6th Officer Waiohu -- Sonnie Waiohu
00:59:32 8 from District 4 in Lahaina was temporarily assigned to
00:59:35 9 receiving desk, was transferred to District 1 Wailuku Patrol.
00:59:38 10 And also Landin Gilkey of District 1 was transferred to
00:59:44 11 Lahaina to take his place.

00:59:46 12 On June 1st coming up, Officer Gayoma of Molokai
00:59:50 13 will be transferring back to District 6 in Kihei and in his
00:59:55 14 place Officer Mitchell Navarro will be moving from Kihei to
01:00:09 15 Molokai.

01:00:09 16 And Officer Bethany Cravalho-Parker of District 1
01:00:09 17 will be moving on to Community Relations on June 1st. A
01:00:10 18 little backstory of her, she was actually interviewed and
01:00:15 19 selected for the position almost about a year ago and she
01:00:18 20 stayed on, I asked her to stay on while we were going through
01:00:22 21 some personnel issues in patrol. Graciously stayed and I told
01:00:29 22 her I would get her to the unit by summer and I'm making good
01:00:33 23 on my promise to her, so June 1st she will be going to
01:00:37 24 Community Relations.

01:00:38 25 Upcoming resignations, we have a couple

01:00:42 1 resignations. Officer Ronald Simon from District 4 will be
01:00:47 2 resigning May 31st, he's actually going back to active
01:00:52 3 military duty with the navy, something he came out of to us.
01:00:55 4 And he was given the opportunity to go back full time, so he's
01:00:59 5 going to do that.

01:01:00 6 And PSA Melany Stodelle from District 4 Lahaina also
01:01:06 7 will be resigning May 31st. She's going back to the mainland
01:01:10 8 to family and -- and she's retirement, basically, mode.

01:01:14 9 And then speaking of retirement, Sergeant Rockwell
01:01:18 10 Silva will be retiring June 1st from the Maui Police
01:01:23 11 Department. I believe he has 28 or 29 years, I'm not sure,
01:01:29 12 but we wish him well in his future.

01:01:32 13 And last but not least, we are currently in the
01:01:35 14 Click It Or Ticket campaign, national campaign, it runs from
01:01:39 15 May 13th to June 2nd. And if you guys saw the Maui News
01:01:45 16 today, they ran a great article on our people doing this
01:01:48 17 campaign and it was really a great job by our guys getting the
01:01:53 18 message out.

01:01:53 19 So is there any questions?

01:01:56 20 CHAIR LEACH: Question. With the fatalities at nine
01:01:59 21 versus last year, is there a common denominator?

01:02:03 22 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: Not really. It's
01:02:05 23 different reasons, there's not one particular reason for each
01:02:10 24 and every crash, so it may be different due to different
01:02:14 25 circumstances, different area. So it's not like a common

01:02:18 1 denominator where it's all happening in one location so we can
01:02:21 2 say the mechanics of this intersection or road is a reason.
01:02:26 3 There have been some that have been on the same road, I think
01:02:30 4 this location a little bit more north of that location we had
01:02:33 5 similar motor vehicle accident. I don't believe it was a
01:02:38 6 fatal, but it was a bad accident. So it's something our
01:02:41 7 traffic guys always look into, they always -- the information
01:02:44 8 goes to the state that looks at this information of where
01:02:48 9 these traffic accidents and fatalities occur and they put it
01:02:53 10 into a matrix to find out if it's because of the mechanics at
01:02:58 11 that location, but, again, some have to do with drugs and
01:03:03 12 alcohol, some are operators falling asleep at the wheel or
01:03:10 13 distractions. So it's not a common denominator, it's
01:03:14 14 different factors.

01:03:15 15 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you.

01:03:16 16 ASSISTANT CHIEF JAKUBCZAK: Okay.

01:03:17 17 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Yeah. One of the things
01:03:18 18 that, you know, you've had two or three people retiring,
01:03:22 19 people getting promoted, well deserved, but they're not
01:03:25 20 filling the bottom ranks. You know, we see the classes
01:03:29 21 getting smaller and smaller and even though it puts out ten
01:03:35 22 people, three of them don't do physically, they don't do
01:03:39 23 mentally, you know, all of a sudden it's down to two or three
01:03:42 24 people and then you're promoting out. From the 4 1/2 years
01:03:46 25 that I've been here, I see that the department's more top

01:03:50 1 heavy than bottom, you know, to where there should be people
01:03:53 2 out on the streets doing the homelessness, you know, doing
01:03:58 3 the -- doing everything that you guys are supposed to be
01:04:00 4 doing. It's great that, you know, you have -- you're all, you
01:04:05 5 know, captains and all the way down to -- you know, it just
01:04:10 6 makes it -- where is the department going with this? It's --
01:04:14 7 soon there will be more chiefs than Indians and that's not a
01:04:18 8 way to run an airline, so hopefully, you know, you guys have
01:04:22 9 an answer for that.

01:04:24 10 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you. It's a great observation
01:04:27 11 on your part, but as you know, the position we have, ranking
01:04:33 12 is basically what has been approved. So captains, we only
01:04:37 13 have nine captains; then we have lieutenants, about 23-24; and
01:04:41 14 then we have sergeants. And let's talk about the sergeants,
01:04:45 15 the sergeants is -- not only they are supervisors, but some
01:04:50 16 positions are investigators, so they are detectives and our
01:04:55 17 specialized unit, so they're still frontline, but are ranking
01:05:00 18 frontline individual. Lieutenants, you have commanders, you
01:05:05 19 have the district commanders, section commanders, and all of
01:05:07 20 that, and then the captains.

01:05:09 21 Why? What is the -- I'm trying -- how do we make
01:05:18 22 the decision when to promote and when not to promote? The
01:05:23 23 method we use is we look at our patrol element and we decided
01:05:28 24 that the patrol element must be at 82 -- 80 to 85 percent
01:05:36 25 manpower, then we'll promote from there. I wish I could get

01:05:41 1 it up to a hundred, but it's not going to happen. I mean,
01:05:46 2 I've been in for 34 years and never did get to that point. So
01:05:50 3 a lot of times we get up to the 80 -- to the 80s, 85, 86, 87
01:05:57 4 percent, but the issue is 86 percent on paper and then 76
01:06:03 5 percent deployment. So what happened? What happened is we
01:06:08 6 have folks on family leave, folks on -- folks on injured leave
01:06:14 7 or light duty, and folks on military leave. So those are some
01:06:19 8 of the challenges we are facing.

01:06:22 9 I know that if you go back and you look at our
01:06:26 10 patrol element, the most senior individual in there is below
01:06:30 11 10 years, so they are right around 6, 7, 8 years. And then,
01:06:37 12 of course, then you look at the sergeants, they're about 10
01:06:40 13 years. So why do we promote? We need the leadership, we need
01:06:44 14 the guidance to direct this individual to make sure we do what
01:06:50 15 is supposed to be and also the check and balance and --
01:06:56 16 'cause, you know, we use -- sometimes individually the
01:07:01 17 workforce, they have some good idea, but it has to be vetted
01:07:05 18 and make sure that the way we conduct our investigation, our
01:07:11 19 report writing must be agreed upon by the office of the
01:07:19 20 prosecutor and our policies and how we conduct ourself on the
01:07:22 21 street must be agreed by the corporation counsel to protect us
01:07:26 22 from any litigation.

01:07:29 23 So I do agree with you and that's the biggest thing
01:07:32 24 that happened to us. What are we doing about it? We created
01:07:37 25 the reserve program and then where these folks are working in

01:07:42 1 tasks they've been assigned to acting members such as firearm
01:07:48 2 instructors, are helping out with the recruit training. So
01:07:52 3 having -- right now we have four of them, having them involved
01:07:55 4 with that relieves some of the active duty folks from
01:08:00 5 performing these tasks and then we don't have the backfill
01:08:04 6 where we pull them to perform these tasks.

01:08:07 7 We're also doing -- I'm hoping it's been approved,
01:08:10 8 we get one more reading -- an incentive to our employees. We
01:08:15 9 are looking at -- nobody knows who is the right individual
01:08:20 10 for -- to be a police officer but us that live in our
01:08:24 11 community. You know, that's how I got into the department,
01:08:27 12 was somebody says, Hey, Boy, you look like a good guy for
01:08:31 13 being a police officer. Well, that's how they used to talk
01:08:35 14 back then. So we are looking at that, so if our officers are
01:08:39 15 out there looking for the right individual and addressing
01:08:43 16 that, then if that individual becomes successful, complete the
01:08:47 17 academy and probation, then there is an incentive to the
01:08:53 18 employee doing the recruitment. And with the exception of the
01:08:57 19 office -- except myself, from deputy below are qualified to do
01:08:59 20 that.

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01:09:00 22 The other area we are also looking at is we are
01:09:03 23 looking at a modified version of Recruit Academy and that is
01:09:08 24 open to folks from the mainland, if anybody interested, or
01:09:13 25 former police officers that transferred to the mainland wants

01:09:16 1 to come back, we're hoping that we can get through this as
01:09:21 2 some of our policies have been vetted by corporation counsels,
01:09:25 3 the application process, our CORE classes that need to be
01:09:30 4 trained to these folks, we are going through that right now to
01:09:33 5 make sure we're doing the right thing. So it's similar to the
01:09:37 6 POST in the mainland, Police Officers Standards Training, so
01:09:41 7 we're looking at trying that and see if it works. There are
01:09:44 8 positive feedback and, of course, negative feedback and our
01:09:47 9 quality assurance folks are vetting those and working very
01:09:51 10 closely with our HR. So these are the things -- and we're
01:09:55 11 also doing the cadet program, so hopefully we can recruit from
01:09:59 12 there.

01:09:59 13 I do agree with you, Commissioners, every time I go
01:10:02 14 down and talk to the troops, that's all I hear: uniform and
01:10:07 15 more manpower. And we have, I think -- right now what the
01:10:13 16 executive staff and myself are doing is thinking outside of
01:10:16 17 the box and if the modified version of the recruit class is
01:10:22 18 approved and -- by our corporation counsels and the union,
01:10:26 19 we'll be the first department in the state to do that. 'Cause
01:10:30 20 by contract if you separated from the department more than 3
01:10:33 21 years, you will go through the whole academy. And as you
01:10:38 22 know, if by then -- maybe you went through the academy where,
01:10:43 23 you know, it's your 20s or 30s, but if you separate yourself
01:10:48 24 and come back more than 3 years, you're more in the mid 30s,
01:10:53 25 late 30s, early 40s, and the academy is just a little tough

01:10:57 1 physically demands.

01:10:58 2 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: It's tough physically, but

01:11:00 3 mentally these people that are more mature --

01:11:02 4 CHIEF FAAUMU: Correct.

01:11:03 5 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: -- are a better fit to the

01:11:05 6 position.

01:11:02 7 CHIEF FAAUMU: Right.

01:11:03 8 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: And they've gone to other

01:11:06 9 things, either in the military --

01:11:02 10 CHIEF FAAUMU: Right.

01:11:03 11 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: -- or other police

01:11:09 12 departments on the mainland that they come back with more

01:11:13 13 skills.

01:11:13 14 CHIEF FAAUMU: Correct.

01:11:14 15 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: And that's what you're

01:11:16 16 looking for. I know it's very difficult, but, like I said, in

01:11:19 17 4 1/2 years I've seen a deterioration of the department --

01:11:23 18 CHIEF FAAUMU: Right.

01:11:25 19 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: -- in it's being built up.

01:11:26 20 CHIEF FAAUMU: And thank you, Commissioners. Yeah,

01:11:28 21 I'm hoping that our legal folks approve what we provided to

01:11:33 22 them and sent to them and -- and they are very -- I have been

01:11:42 23 reaching out to our SHOPO folks, our union, and the chapter

01:11:42 24 chair from Maui is very supportive of it and there are ways we

01:11:45 25 can work through this process because it's only affecting Maui

01:11:49 1 and the folks from the legal team is providing guidance and
01:11:55 2 direction for us as we speak. Thank you.

01:11:57 3 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Thank you.

01:11:59 4 CHIEF FAAUMU: If there is no other questions, what
01:12:00 5 I can do is turn it over to Acting Assistant Chief Pursley
01:12:06 6 from Support Services Bureau.

01:12:08 7 ASSISTANT CHIEF PURSLEY: Thank you, Chief.

01:12:10 8 Good morning, Commissioners, Commission. So just a
01:12:14 9 brief recap of -- this is coming from Community Relations,
01:12:18 10 they want to thank everybody that was present for Police Week
01:12:20 11 which was last week, we had a good turn out. There was a nice
01:12:25 12 presentation by our Community Relations, they did a good job.

01:12:26 13 They have some summer leadership programs coming up
01:12:29 14 June 3rd through July 12th, it's a 6-week program that they
01:12:33 15 have got 35 attendees from 7th and 8th grade that'll be
01:12:37 16 participating across the -- across the island. And they
01:12:40 17 incorporate the sophomore -- I'm sorry, juniors and seniors
01:12:44 18 who are their mentors through that program that starts up in
01:12:47 19 June.

01:12:46 20 And then from our -- my section, Plans and Training,
01:12:53 21 the 88th Recruit Class, they've still got nine recruits in.
01:12:56 22 They just completed ADT, which is like their last major hurdle
01:13:00 23 to graduation, so they're currently in officer survival now.
01:13:05 24 Graduation is scheduled for June 28th at King Kamehameha Golf
01:13:11 25 Course.

01:13:11 1 And June 3rd we're looking at starting the 89th
01:13:15 2 Recruit Class. Thanks for Melissa in pushing the last -- one
01:13:18 3 last guy through. We're now at 13 recruits for that, so we're
01:13:22 4 looking forward to that starting June 3rd.

01:13:25 5 And then, again, to touch on what the chief said
01:13:28 6 with the uniforms, we had our newest vendor come in, did all
01:13:32 7 the sizing last week, so as soon as they get the forms to us,
01:13:36 8 we can start ordering our new uniforms. That was a big
01:13:39 9 ordeal, we finally got that hammered out already for that.

01:13:42 10 So thank you very much. Any questions?

01:13:47 11 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you.

01:13:47 12 Ms. Magonigle.

01:13:50 13 MS. MAGONIGLE: Okay. Good morning, Chair. Good
01:13:51 14 morning, Police Commission. The financial report as of
01:13:54 15 March 31st, the department is at a 31 percent balance in
01:13:58 16 overall expenses. In the packet that was provided it has a
01:14:02 17 breakdown by bureau and by section of all the expenditures.

01:14:05 18 The grants with MPD are also provided, so they
01:14:08 19 include the grant's amount that we were awarded and the
01:14:11 20 current balance again as of March 31st.

01:14:14 21 Also just a reminder, all -- most of the grants are
01:14:17 22 federal grants, so they run on the federal fiscal year, so
01:14:21 23 you'll notice that they end September 30th instead of the
01:14:23 24 county's fiscal year of June 30th. And that will include all
01:14:25 25 the traffic grants to include the ones that are funding the

01:14:30 1 Click It Or Ticket campaign.

01:14:31 2 For the CIP balances, that's also been provided.
01:14:33 3 Right now the scope of work is being developed for the air-
01:14:36 4 conditioning system in the forensics facility as well as the
01:14:39 5 gas pump replacement here at the Wailuku Station. Again, for
01:14:43 6 our CIP fund we had 18-month window to spend those funds, so
01:14:48 7 those had to be expended by December of 2018.

01:14:51 8 I had also sent the information regarding our FY '20
01:14:55 9 budget request and to include all the communication with
01:14:58 10 council. So with the new hybrid budgetary process, a lot of
01:15:04 11 the questions were in written form, so I sent all that to Amy
01:15:08 12 for all the commission members. So part of that also with
01:15:11 13 that was a summary of the -- of what was approved and not
01:15:17 14 approved with the mayor's office, so it included the expansion
01:15:20 15 positions, operating expenses, and equipment. So in the
01:15:22 16 positions, that does include what the chief had mentioned, it
01:15:26 17 includes the one sergeant and the four officer positions for
01:15:29 18 the CORE Unit and it does include 16 part-time cadet
01:15:34 19 positions, so that's what is included for the expansion
01:15:39 20 positions.

01:15:40 21 For the staffing report, we currently have 44
01:15:44 22 vacancies and this is as of April 30th, 2019. We have 44
01:15:57 23 vacancies for sworn personnel, 29 vacancies civilian, and 73
01:15:55 24 vacancies total for 89 percent staffing sworn, 79 percent for
01:15:59 25 civilian, and 86 percent for staffing department-wide. We

01:16:03 1 have 17 conditional offers outstanding at the various phases.
01:16:07 2 When I did this report as of April 30th, we had five in
01:16:12 3 fiscal, we were able to hire one more, so that person is
01:16:16 4 included in the 89th Recruit Class. We're hoping to see if we
01:16:19 5 can get one or two more before the next recruit class starts.

01:16:23 6 For dispatchers, as of April 30th we have 19
01:16:27 7 vacancies and at 57 percent staffing for the emergency
01:16:31 8 services dispatchers.

01:16:33 9 And that's all I have.

01:16:36 10 CHIEF FAAUMU: Any questions?

01:16:36 11 (No response.)

01:16:37 12 CHIEF FAAUMU: Okay. So, Mr. Chairman, again, I do
01:16:41 13 take the concern from the floor as far as manpower. Looking
01:16:45 14 at our emergency service dispatchers, we did some
01:16:49 15 reorganization within that section. To give you folks an idea
01:16:55 16 what we are going to do is we're going to take two -- five of
01:16:59 17 the positions at emergency service dispatcher II and we will
01:17:04 18 basically reclass them to emergency service dispatcher I. So
01:17:10 19 the idea behind that based on the feedback and surveys from
01:17:15 20 those that vacated the position, the tasks they are performing
01:17:19 21 there sometimes is a little too much, so what we'll do is
01:17:22 22 we're going to try to focus on call-takers. And if they
01:17:27 23 master the call-takers and they want to move up to the
01:17:30 24 emergency service dispatcher II where they become -- they can
01:17:34 25 be a call-takers and be a radio dispatchers, then we can do

01:17:37 1 that; if not, they can be a call-takers. But right now if you
01:17:43 2 don't make the ESD II, you basically will be vacated from the
01:17:48 3 department. So we're rethinking the process we use.

01:17:51 4 The other idea behind our emergency service
01:17:54 5 dispatchers, and for the commissioners from Molokai, we're
01:17:57 6 going to transfer three positions to Molokai. Based on our
01:18:02 7 research, we find that the rural districts if you -- the
01:18:07 8 recruitment and retention there is really good, people stay.
01:18:11 9 So we're thinking if we can move three of the positions and
01:18:15 10 open up the -- an opportunity for our folks from the island of
01:18:20 11 Molokai to work as a dispatcher -- and you don't have to fly
01:18:24 12 to Maui. Because of technology, it allows them to work out of
01:18:29 13 Molokai and do work from Molokai and nobody will know where
01:18:35 14 you're working from.

01:18:36 15 So those are some of the ideas. The cadet program
01:18:39 16 and what we're hoping for that right after the graduation of
01:18:45 17 our summer -- our Teen Academy, so Teen Academy is high school
01:18:49 18 and up to seniors, so if we have anybody that graduate from
01:18:52 19 Teen Academy and qualify for the cadet program, then we'll be
01:18:57 20 able to congratulation, now we're focusing -- the cadet
01:19:01 21 program is focussed on the age group 18 to 21, so if we can
01:19:06 22 maintain that group, hopefully they can be police officers.

01:19:10 23 And with that, Mr. Chairman, unless there is any
01:19:14 24 questions on the floor, that concludes my report.

01:19:17 25 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Chief, there's another

01:19:19 1 missing person, I wonder if you had any updates on him. His
01:19:24 2 name is Mina.

01:19:26 3 CHIEF FAAUMU: Yes.

01:19:27 4 Chief.

01:19:29 5 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: Yeah. We're currently
01:19:31 6 working on that case. That was -- yeah, we're still searching
01:19:32 7 for him.

01:19:32 8 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Okay.

01:19:35 9 ASSISTANT CHIEF RAMOS: SRT has been deployed -- and
01:19:35 10 CID has also been -- resources been used to look for him and
01:19:39 11 we're continuing our investigation.

01:19:42 12 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Okay. Thank you.

01:19:43 13 CHIEF FAAUMU: Mr. Chair, may I add just to what the
01:19:46 14 assistant chief mentioned. Any time we have a missing person,
01:19:51 15 when they're reported to the police, the police deploy. Once
01:19:54 16 we reach out to the fire department, they -- when they do
01:19:58 17 their SAR, their search and rescue, they become the agency in
01:20:03 18 charge, right, of the search operation. So we become just on
01:20:09 19 the side, we help them, we deploy our special response into
01:20:15 20 some areas we need to rappel down, so we deploy. But then the
01:20:18 21 incident commander of a search and rescue will be -- fall
01:20:23 22 under the fire department. And we do have a joint unified
01:20:27 23 command when we do that under the incident command system,
01:20:32 24 ISC -- ICS. And hopefully that -- so I know the folks are out
01:20:37 25 there still trying, right now we have our team in the area.

01:20:41 1 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Thanks.

01:20:41 2 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: At what point do you -- you
01:20:43 3 know, you guys are doing a great job out there, at what point
01:20:47 4 do you just call it a day?

01:20:49 5 CHIEF FAAUMU: I think, as I mentioned to you, it's
01:20:51 6 still going to be fire department, the fire department will do
01:20:54 7 that call. And once they suspend their search, then the
01:21:00 8 police will -- are still actively involved, that's what we do,
01:21:05 9 yeah. Like to give you an example, with Dr. Ellers up there,
01:21:09 10 even though the fire department had pulled back their search,
01:21:14 11 we still have a skeleton crew out there based on tips that we
01:21:20 12 receive through our tip line, so you can see that and we send
01:21:23 13 them out, our detective. What we do with our detectives, we
01:21:27 14 pull them back and look at all the leads, follow up on the
01:21:30 15 tips, and special response team and sometimes from -- our CRU
01:21:36 16 Unit or our CPO, they're still boots on the ground out there,
01:21:40 17 but then we pull detectives and the cyber unit get involved
01:21:46 18 where they look at the data -- you know, from the phone, from
01:21:50 19 the -- from whatever we can get our hands on and we won't
01:21:55 20 stop, but we will continue. But we might scale back a little,
01:21:59 21 you know, now we have to turn our focus now -- not turn our
01:22:04 22 focus. We have to split our personnel to address the issue up
01:22:08 23 here in Iao Valley and also in Makawao.

01:22:11 24 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: And another subject that has
01:22:14 25 been prominent in the newspaper and now that the 4th of July

01:22:19 1 is coming, about fireworks. Now, you had attended a meeting
01:22:23 2 with the heads of many different departments and what I got
01:22:27 3 from that article was everybody pointed the finger. Well, you
01:22:30 4 guys should do it. No, you guys should do it. No, you guys
01:22:34 5 should do it. Well, we don't do it, but you guys should do
01:22:34 6 it.

01:22:35 7 Actually, you're the last line of defense on the
01:22:39 8 island of Maui and I know that the -- that you do have dogs
01:22:44 9 that look for cadavers, look for drugs, there are also dogs
01:22:49 10 that look for explosives. All of the aerials are made from
01:22:54 11 explosives, they're made from gunpowder, and that's what
01:22:58 12 they're looking for. All of that stuff comes in via
01:23:02 13 container. How come you don't dispatch your personnel and
01:23:07 14 your dogs to the docks and find the stuff before it saturates
01:23:14 15 Wailuku and Kahului? And if -- I know you've -- we've all
01:23:18 16 been there, 'cause no matter where you are on the island, you
01:23:22 17 look out and it does look like a war zone. There are certain
01:23:25 18 items that are legal, but the aerials are the things that burn
01:23:30 19 down houses, start wildfires, you know, that are very, very
01:23:35 20 dangerous to dogs, animals, babies. What do you have to say
01:23:41 21 about that?

01:23:42 22 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you. Thank you, Commissioner.
01:23:44 23 It was -- it is one of the most -- I should say maybe
01:23:49 24 sensitive or -- subject, you know, you -- now is a balance
01:23:54 25 between folks that talk about the cultural -- the cultural

01:23:59 1 practice and then you have different group in the community
01:24:03 2 from our veteran to concerned about safety, the fire
01:24:08 3 department and all of that. And you're right, I am the last
01:24:13 4 guy to defend that. So the challenge, what is the challenge
01:24:19 5 that we are facing? Based on intelligence that we gather,
01:24:24 6 anything come across the ocean has to have a bill of lading
01:24:27 7 that outline everything. So how this explosive get here? Of
01:24:36 8 course it comes through there, they don't just smuggle it, it
01:24:39 9 has to come through a legal way to get across the -- that's
01:24:43 10 what I was told by the folks from harbor. So the balance is
01:24:50 11 screening legal explosive that are coming across, because we
01:24:55 12 do have that. And I have all the information any time any
01:24:59 13 explosive come across, any fireworks, that display anywhere,
01:25:02 14 they send those information to the police basically telling us
01:25:07 15 the route they're taking.

01:25:10 16 (Telephone interruption.)

01:25:11 17 CHIEF FAAUMU: I think this will be questions for
01:25:14 18 maybe folks that are from legal side or -- and I don't want to
01:25:18 19 pick on my good friend, Mr. Prosecutor who is also present
01:25:22 20 here with me, that's the balance we have to find. So what we
01:25:25 21 have to do is gather intelligence, that's the only way that we
01:25:34 22 can -- there's no way I can go up there and says I want all
01:25:35 23 this container load stopped and I can sniff -- run my canine,
01:25:39 24 they won't let me do it.

01:25:41 25 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Who won't let you do it?

01:25:51 1 CHIEF FAAUMU: Basically the commercial people.
01:25:51 2 You're talking about timelines of these containers to go out,
01:25:51 3 in and out, load and reload. So I have to rely on
01:25:52 4 intelligence and I think my message to the folks that there is
01:25:57 5 new bill that's been passed where you can videotape the
01:26:05 6 violator and then we've gotta make sure, is he -- whether he
01:26:06 7 is in a private area or a public area, and then we can address
01:26:09 8 it.

01:26:09 9 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: It's not so much the
01:26:11 10 individual, it starts at -- just like the drug business, it's
01:26:18 11 not so much the user, it's the distributor.

01:26:18 12 CHIEF FAAUMU: Right.

01:26:18 13 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: And these people that are
01:26:18 14 bringing it in by container, that are taking the containers
01:26:22 15 and bringing it to some local place where they have it in a
01:26:26 16 garage and everybody in the neighborhood knows where to go to
01:26:33 17 buy that stuff. And you guys have tremendous intelligence and
01:26:41 18 feet on the ground, but your excuse is, Oh, my officers have
01:26:41 19 to literally see the person lighting the thing and that's
01:26:44 20 who -- you know, we have to be there at that time. Well,
01:26:47 21 everybody knows, Well, the cops are coming, forget about it,
01:26:52 22 not gonna do it.

01:26:52 23 But that's not when it's happening, it's not the 4th
01:26:54 24 of July or New Year's Eve, it's today, it's next week when
01:26:59 25 everybody's getting ready for it, because the stuff's not

01:27:02 1 going off now. And that's the kind of intelligence -- I mean,
01:27:11 2 the drug dealers all know who they are. I mean, you guys do a
01:27:11 3 terrific job, but you have follow the people and the drug
01:27:13 4 houses for months before you bust them, that is one thing.
01:27:17 5 You can also do that with the explosives, because they -- go
01:27:26 6 to the airport, you can't even get on anything on the airport
01:27:28 7 and all those resources should be watching stuff coming in
01:27:33 8 that goes along with the invasive species and anything else
01:27:41 9 coming to ruin our island.

01:27:41 10 And it's -- it's not my practice of doing
01:27:45 11 explosives, but I know that, you know, many ethnic groups have
01:27:55 12 that and I respect that, but they're allowed to have the stuff
01:27:55 13 that they sell at -- at Walmart and Longs and -- and Costco.
01:28:01 14 I mean, I always go by and I see these people spending \$140 on
01:28:11 15 something that -- I said, Boy, you must be very wealthy,
01:28:11 16 'cause you're taking that money and you're just burning it.
01:28:13 17 But those are the stuff that's allowed, those are legal. It's
01:28:16 18 the stuff that go up 300 feet into the air and you don't know
01:28:20 19 where it's going to land and those are the most dangerous
01:28:24 20 things.

01:28:24 21 And the people that are the most nervous about it
01:28:28 22 are the fire department and, you know, you guys have a, you
01:28:34 23 know, coexisting relationship with them. And they have a very
01:28:37 24 important job, because if one house burns, two houses burn, a
01:28:42 25 neighborhood burns. You know, until they get water on the

01:28:47 1 central Maui -- I mean central island, we have acres and acres
01:28:50 2 and acres of fallow land and that's something that -- not that
01:28:57 3 you're not doing it, but you can really put some focus on it
01:29:02 4 because there are a lot of people -- not just me, I read about
01:29:05 5 it in the paper all the time from people all over and they
01:29:09 6 call me up and they tell me this, that, that, ask them about
01:29:13 7 it.

01:29:13 8 And I read that article that -- you know, where you
01:29:16 9 attended and you had all the top guys from all the agencies
01:29:21 10 and everybody, they have a cousin, they have a this, they have
01:29:26 11 a that, they don't want to arrest their neighbors. We're not
01:29:33 12 asking to arrest the neighbors, we're asking you to arrest the
01:29:34 13 people that are bringing it in and selling wholesale. And
01:29:37 14 it's just as bad as the drugs that come in and the vice squad
01:29:42 15 does a terrific job of watching these people. And it's very
01:29:46 16 similar people, I would imagine, that -- you know, if you're
01:29:50 17 going to be a criminal, you're going to be a criminal, and
01:29:53 18 your job is to arrest the real bad guys, you know.

01:29:57 19 So that's all I have to say. I'm just speaking for
01:30:01 20 the majority of the people that don't get to come to this
01:30:04 21 meeting, that don't have the face to face with you.

01:30:08 22 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Chair.

01:30:09 23 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

01:30:10 24 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: May I suggest that we ask the
01:30:12 25 chief to give us a little report on that at our next meeting.

01:30:16 1 CHIEF FAAUMU: Sure.

01:30:17 2 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Because I think by then I'm
01:30:19 3 sure you're going to have some things in place for 4th of July
01:30:22 4 and maybe at the meeting in June would be a great time to have
01:30:25 5 a report.

01:30:27 6 CHIEF FAAUMU: Definitely, I can do that and I do --
01:30:29 7 I will take your concern, you know, from -- that you're
01:30:33 8 representing the community, that into heart. I will take your
01:30:40 9 concern into heart and we'll prepare a response to this body
01:30:46 10 and what action -- where we are with it and what are we going
01:30:52 11 to do on the upcoming July 4th.

01:30:54 12 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Thank you very much.

01:30:56 13 CHAIR LEACH: Thank you, Chief.

01:30:57 14 CHIEF FAAUMU: You're welcome. Thank you.

01:30:59 15 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Just one.

01:31:02 16 CHIEF FAAUMU: Yes.

01:31:03 17 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Getting away from all of that,
01:31:05 18 I wasn't at the last meeting, but reading all the budget
01:31:08 19 information, I want to say Melissa did a really good job. I
01:31:12 20 was really impressed with all her work.

01:31:14 21 MS. MAGONIGLE: Thank you.

01:31:14 22 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you.

01:31:14 23 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Yes. And I would say thank
01:31:17 24 you very much to Melissa for sending us all the information
01:31:19 25 from the council process.

01:31:22 1 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you. Thank you for your kind
01:31:23 2 words.

01:31:25 3 Anything else?

01:31:25 4 (No response.)

01:31:27 5 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you.

01:31:27 6 CHAIR LEACH: We're going to take a 5-minute recess.

01:31:30 7 (Pause in Proceedings: 11:14 a.m.-11:25 a.m.)

01:42:28 8 CHAIR LEACH: (Gavel.) We're going to reconvene our
01:42:32 9 regular session. Agenda Item 11, a Recap of the 2019 State of
01:42:37 10 Hawaii Police Commissioners Conference. Would someone like to
01:42:41 11 give a recap?

01:42:42 12 I'd like to thank everyone who did attend. I was
01:42:48 13 absent.

01:42:48 14 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I was -- I personally got
01:42:50 15 quite a bit out of it. It was -- especially the commission --
01:42:53 16 the commissioners --

01:42:57 17 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Meeting.

01:42:58 18 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: -- meeting I think was very
01:43:00 19 useful, I think it was interesting. We got a lot of good food
01:43:05 20 for thought on it. I've been to these before and it was hit
01:43:10 21 or miss, but I think this was one of -- this, I think the
01:43:14 22 Honolulu Commission hit this one out of the park. It sets a
01:43:18 23 very high bar because we're next year.

01:43:26 24 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: And one of the things that
01:43:27 25 happened at that meeting and the commissioners meeting, that's

01:43:28 1 the panels. The panels were interesting. The commission
01:43:33 2 meetings where we got the commissioners from each island, each
01:43:36 3 of the major islands. It just goes to show you that our
01:43:40 4 commission -- and they gave us a printout of what we're
01:43:42 5 allowed to do and what the other commissions are allowed to do
01:43:46 6 and basically we're not allowed to do anything. We have no
01:43:49 7 oversight whatsoever to the -- to the chief or the rank and
01:43:56 8 file or to even ourselves. And it's just upsetting seeing the
01:44:02 9 other commissions that have so much power and we have been
01:44:05 10 gutted and that's what I got out of it. And when they wanted
01:44:11 11 to bring in everybody else, I objected. I said, We're here
01:44:16 12 for a police commission meeting, it says that's what it's for,
01:44:20 13 that's why we're all on Oahu. And all of the other chiefs and
01:44:24 14 everybody else wanted to come in and get started ten o'clock,
01:44:28 15 I said no, they have to wait until we're finished with our
01:44:32 16 meeting because that's why we're here, so...

01:44:35 17 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Well, I would -- I missed not
01:44:38 18 having our corp counsel there. It was very sort of glaring
01:44:44 19 that our corp counsel wasn't there, so I don't know why we
01:44:48 20 didn't have our corp counsel there, but next year I certainly
01:44:51 21 would hope somebody can come.

01:44:53 22 MR. UEOKA: I can respond to that, Chair.

01:44:56 23 I staff you guys, but I also do the county budget,
01:44:59 24 yeah, so --

01:44:59 25 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: I figured it might be the

01:45:01 1 budget.

01:45:02 2 MR. UEOKA: I'm always -- I think I've always missed
01:45:04 3 the -- I think I've been to like one conference.

01:45:07 4 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Oh, really?

01:45:08 5 MR. UEOKA: Yeah. But it's always -- not always,
01:45:10 6 it's typically during April, yeah, and that's when the budget
01:45:10 7 is in full blast.

01:45:10 8 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Okay.

01:45:12 9 MR. UEOKA: So that's why. And I guess someone from
01:45:14 10 our office could go, but being that I cover 90 percent of
01:45:19 11 these meetings, it would be a little pointless.

01:45:22 12 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: There was a lot of discussion
01:45:23 13 about how the corp counsel works with the commission and how
01:45:28 14 it varies across the different counties and I think it would
01:45:33 15 have been not only helpful for us, but also helpful for the
01:45:37 16 corp counsel to -- to hear more about it from the other
01:45:41 17 perspective.

01:45:42 18 MR. UEOKA: I think for Honolulu, I can tell you
01:45:44 19 just off the bat, I believe they have one or two guys assigned
01:45:48 20 only to the police commission over there.

01:45:50 21 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Yeah.

01:45:50 22 MR. UEOKA: So that's a big difference from like us,
01:45:53 23 Big Island, and Kauai.

01:45:54 24 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: And they also have -- on
01:45:56 25 their commission they have a retired --

01:45:59 1 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Judge.

01:46:01 2 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Judge and a --

01:46:02 3 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: A couple lawyers.

01:46:04 4 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Yeah, lawyers and -- I mean,

01:46:05 5 a lot of legal discussion.

01:46:06 6 MR. UEOKA: Yeah.

01:46:08 7 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. That ends our regular session.

01:46:13 8 Is there a motion to adjourn regular session --

01:46:13 9 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Move to --

01:46:14 10 CHAIR LEACH: -- and to go into executive session?

01:46:16 11 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: Move to adjourn.

01:46:16 12 MR. UEOKA: Not adjourn. Not adjourn, recess --

01:46:20 13 CHAIR LEACH: Recess, yeah.

01:46:21 14 MR. UEOKA: -- regular session and go into executive

01:46:21 15 session.

01:46:21 16 CHAIR LEACH: Executive session.

01:46:23 17 COMMISSIONER REDEKER: I move.

01:46:24 18 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I second.

01:46:25 19 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Discussion?

01:46:25 20 (No response.)

01:46:26 21 CHAIR LEACH: All in favor, say "aye."

01:46:26 22 (Response.)

01:46:28 23 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Agreed.

02:53:53 24 (Pause in proceedings: 11:29 a.m.-12:37 p.m.)

02:53:53 25 CHAIR LEACH: And we are now in regular session.

02:53:59 1 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I move that we ratify all
02:54:01 2 decisions made in executive session.
02:54:03 3 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I second.
02:54:04 4 CHAIR LEACH: Discussion?
02:54:04 5 (No response.)
02:54:04 6 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. All in favor, say "aye."
02:54:04 7 (Response.)
02:54:06 8 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?
02:54:06 9 (No response.)
02:54:07 10 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Motion passes. Thank you.
02:54:09 11 The next agenda item will be 13. I'm sure that's
02:54:13 12 why everyone is here today, is for the Member Orientation and
02:54:18 13 Sunshine Law Review.
02:54:20 14 MR. UEOKA: Thank you, Chair. I'll give a packet to
02:54:24 15 new Commissioner Mano. Anyone else want one?
02:54:28 16 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I'll take one.
02:54:31 17 MR. UEOKA: Sure. Everyone take one.
02:54:31 18 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Same as last time?
02:54:33 19 MR. UEOKA: Same as last time.
02:54:33 20 CHAIR LEACH: I already have it.
02:54:33 21 MR. UEOKA: So I'll try and --
02:54:35 22 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Not that anybody cares.
02:54:35 23 COMMISSIONER MANO: Right through it; right?
02:54:37 24 MR. UEOKA: I'll try and be brief. So you can read
02:54:39 25 this at your own leisure. If you have any questions, I'm

02:54:42 1 available to you. But generally speaking, the first document
02:54:44 2 is just our office's general overview of new members for
02:54:51 3 boards and commissions.

02:54:52 4 The next thing in there is the Open Meetings: Guide
02:54:55 5 to the Sunshine Law.

02:54:57 6 COMMISSIONER MANO: Sunshine Law.

02:54:59 7 MR. UEOKA: So essentially the Sunshine Law is our
02:55:02 8 open meetings law in Hawaii. There's a lot of details in it.
02:55:06 9 Agendas need to be posted 6 days.

02:55:10 10 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Seven days.

02:55:12 11 MR. UEOKA: Six.

02:55:13 12 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Six?

02:55:14 13 MR. UEOKA: Things that need to be -- are discussed
02:55:16 14 at meetings should be on the agendas.

02:55:17 15 The biggest one for me, though, and I ask you follow
02:55:20 16 is: Please don't talk to other members about board
02:55:24 17 business --

02:55:25 18 COMMISSIONER MANO: Yeah.

02:55:24 19 MR. UEOKA: -- outside of meetings. There are
02:55:27 20 certain exceptions to that rule, here and there, but I've
02:55:30 21 found the best way do it is --

02:55:32 22 COMMISSIONER MANO: Don't do it.

02:55:34 23 MR. UEOKA: -- to talk about board business in the
02:55:36 24 meeting. If it ever comes up where you need advice on that,
02:55:40 25 please contact me, but that's my big general rule, is: Board

02:55:43 1 business gets discussed by everybody at open meetings.

02:55:47 2 COMMISSIONER MANO: Open meetings.

02:55:50 3 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: What are the exceptions?

02:55:52 4 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Maybe you can (inaudible).

02:55:52 5 MR. UEOKA: There's --

02:55:53 6 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Tell him.

02:55:54 7 All right. He's going to tell you the exceptions.

02:55:56 8 MR. UEOKA: I can go over that with you later, but,

02:55:59 9 generally speaking, just don't talk about board business

02:56:02 10 outside of meetings.

02:56:04 11 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Unless he's -- you can talk

02:56:06 12 to one other person.

02:56:06 13 MR. UEOKA: Well --

02:56:07 14 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: You cannot talk to more than

02:56:08 15 a quorum. I mean, that's a very important part of the

02:56:12 16 Sunshine Law.

02:56:13 17 MR. UEOKA: Why -- why I suggest you don't do that

02:56:16 18 is because while that is an exception, you're not supposed to

02:56:18 19 commit to a vote or seek a vote from someone else and it's

02:56:22 20 hard to make that determination and prove that that did not

02:56:25 21 happen in a one-on-one discussion with another board member.

02:56:29 22 So I just ask, please, don't discuss board business outside of

02:56:33 23 a meeting.

02:56:34 24 COMMISSIONER MANO: Outside of the board.

02:56:35 25 MR. UEOKA: Thank you.

02:56:36 1 Okay. The next one is Hawaii Sunshine Law
02:56:39 2 Compliance Criteria, it's an article written by Professor
02:56:42 3 Van Dyke. It's very informative, it's a good overview. You
02:56:47 4 can -- again, if you have any questions on it, please contact
02:56:50 5 me.

02:56:50 6 The next thing is the Maui County Code Chapter 2.56,
02:56:54 7 Code of Ethics. And following that is Article 10 of the
02:56:58 8 Charter, the Code of Ethics section of the Charter.

02:57:03 9 Amy works with you guys on your financial
02:57:05 10 disclosures. There are a few prohibitions per the Code of
02:57:09 11 Ethics in the Charter. For you guys, they're pretty common
02:57:14 12 sense, you know, it's -- if you have any ethical issues,
02:57:21 13 please contact me and we can work with the Board of Ethics to
02:57:24 14 get you an official opinion. But the prohibitions are
02:57:27 15 essentially, you know, don't disclose information by law or
02:57:30 16 practice not available to the public and which officers
02:57:32 17 disclose in the police officer's or employee's official duties
02:57:35 18 or use such for the officer or employee's gain or for the
02:57:39 19 benefit of anyone. So that kind of goes to the information
02:57:41 20 you guys get in executive session and by doing your jobs as
02:57:45 21 police commissioners.

02:57:46 22 The business transaction or activity, if you have
02:57:49 23 any business with the county and stuff, please let me know, we
02:57:53 24 can talk about that, you can get a Board of Ethics opinion.

02:57:55 25 Don't use county property or personnel for anything

02:58:00 1 other than a public activity or purpose.

02:58:02 2 So those are the types of things. Again, if you
02:58:05 3 have specific questions, please feel free to contact me,
02:58:07 4 Mr. Mano, or anyone else also.

02:58:10 5 So on that, thank you very much, Chair, I'm done.

02:58:13 6 CHAIR LEACH: Okay.

02:58:13 7 COMMISSIONER MANO: Thank you, Jeff.

02:58:15 8 CHAIR LEACH: Any questions?

02:58:15 9 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I just don't feel that this
02:58:20 10 30, 40 -- 2-minute explanation for a, you know, 40-page report
02:58:27 11 is adequate to educate you on exactly what the Sunshine Law is
02:58:32 12 for. I ran into a problem last year with the Sunshine Laws
02:58:39 13 which were ignored by almost everyone at this table and even
02:58:43 14 with a letter from the mayor to say that we should observe the
02:58:46 15 Sunshine Law. It's a very important document, it's very
02:58:49 16 important. You know, if you're driving around, you guys can
02:58:53 17 talk about, but you cannot email everybody, fax anybody, call
02:58:57 18 everybody to do that.

02:58:58 19 COMMISSIONER MANO: Yeah.

02:58:59 20 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: You know, Jeff is very nice,
02:59:02 21 he's trying to look out for everybody's time, but this is a
02:59:05 22 very important document, it is based on what we do here, so
02:59:09 23 it's --

02:59:10 24 MR. UEOKA: Well, again, Chair, if I may. Please,
02:59:13 25 don't contact or talk to anyone about board business outside

02:59:17 1 of a meeting.

02:59:18 2 COMMISSIONER MANO: Gotcha.

02:59:19 3 MR. UEOKA: I think that encompasses it.

02:59:21 4 COMMISSIONER MANO: This is the same thing as

02:59:23 5 planning commission; right?

02:59:24 6 MR. UEOKA: Correct. I believe you were a member at

02:59:26 7 one point.

02:59:26 8 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Yeah, then you -- then you

02:59:26 9 won't --

02:59:26 10 COMMISSIONER MANO: Yeah.

02:59:28 11 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Okay. Thank you.

02:59:28 12 COMMISSIONER MANO: I've been there on the planning

02:59:30 13 commission, so yeah.

02:59:32 14 MR. UEOKA: Thank you.

02:59:34 15 COMMISSIONER MANO: And on Lanai, you know,

02:59:34 16 everybody lives together, so cannot talk to nobody. Like me,

02:59:35 17 I live on Lanai and Molokai, we ain't talking to nobody else,

02:59:38 18 so...

02:59:40 19 (Laughter.)

02:59:40 20 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Thank you.

02:59:41 21 COMMISSIONER MANO: Unless they call me.

02:59:43 22 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: (Inaudible) you, yeah.

02:59:43 23 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. The next agenda item is the

02:59:45 24 Discussion of Future Maui Police Commission Agendas. Any

02:59:49 25 discussion on that?

02:59:49 1 (No response.)

02:59:51 2 CHAIR LEACH: None? Okay. Our next meetings will

02:59:55 3 be held June 26, 2019, at the Kihei Police Station at 10 a.m.

03:00:02 4 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Chair.

03:00:02 5 CHAIR LEACH: Yes.

03:00:03 6 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I will not be attending that

03:00:05 7 meeting, I'll be on the mainland.

03:00:06 8 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. Commissioner Feinberg will be

03:00:09 9 excused.

03:00:09 10 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I'd like to go back on the

03:00:10 11 agenda items for the next meeting, yeah, I wanted to take the

03:00:12 12 opportunity to maybe just address the chief and his executive

03:00:16 13 staff, I was approached by one of the dispatchers on Molokai

03:00:20 14 and during the Police Week or during that particular time when

03:00:23 15 they had -- they were recognizing the emergency service, you

03:00:27 16 know, personnel, dispatchers or whatever, I was told that on

03:00:32 17 Molokai they did not have any coordinated recognition for the

03:00:39 18 dispatchers over there.

03:00:40 19 CHAIR LEACH: Oh.

03:00:41 20 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: And when the animal control

03:00:44 21 officer left the department, his last day, none -- none of the

03:00:49 22 dispatchers were even aware of it, so, unfortunate -- and

03:00:53 23 there was no coordinated effort to send him off. And this

03:00:57 24 particular employee worked over there for about 15, 15 years,

03:01:00 25 and it is, I guess, unfortunate that the command staff or the

03:01:08 1 leadership didn't take it upon themselves to let the rest of the
03:01:10 2 district know or even to coordinate a sendoff or some kind of
03:01:15 3 recognition for this particular personnel. So, you know, I
03:01:17 4 spoke to the officer, I mean the animal control officer
03:01:21 5 himself and I spoke to the dispatchers, and they were somewhat
03:01:24 6 in dismay because they didn't feel that amongst the captain or
03:01:30 7 the lieutenant that there was any communication between the
03:01:33 8 department to recognize the dispatchers for their efforts
03:01:36 9 during the Police Week, you know, they were having that
03:01:40 10 particular event, nor to recognize the animal control officer
03:01:44 11 when he left for his last day of work and so it kind of just
03:01:50 12 sends a message that these guys are not --

03:01:53 13 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Appreciated.

03:01:55 14 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: -- fully aware of these --
03:01:57 15 how important these matters are and -- and not taking the time
03:01:58 16 to really provide that recognition where it's due. And if
03:02:01 17 they're not doing that, then it sends a message that, you
03:02:04 18 know, they really don't care. So I wanted to kind of address
03:02:07 19 that at this meeting, but if -- if we could put it on the
03:02:10 20 agenda, I'd like to on behalf of the personnel on Molokai, you
03:02:15 21 know, relay these comments to the chief and his staff that
03:02:20 22 they really need to pay a little more attention to their
03:02:23 23 workers over there and, you know, and provide them with that
03:02:26 24 kind of recognition and support so that they can feel as if,
03:02:30 25 you know, they're, you know, worthy.

03:02:32 1 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Appreciated.

03:02:32 2 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: But, unfortunately, in this
03:02:34 3 particular matter, when it was brought to my attention, I
03:02:37 4 wasn't -- I wasn't really happy myself.

03:02:39 5 CHAIR LEACH: That's important. That will be an
03:02:40 6 agenda item for our next meeting.

03:02:43 7 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Gene, how come when the
03:02:45 8 chiefs were here and they talked about police week, that you
03:02:47 9 didn't bring it up then? I mean, they were all here, they
03:02:49 10 talked about police week, it was the opportunity.

03:02:52 11 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: No. Well, I want to put
03:02:53 12 them on the agenda because, you know, there's a lot of
03:02:56 13 discussion and when I looked at the agenda this morning, there
03:02:57 14 was a lot of stuff to discuss, you know, so I -- out of
03:03:01 15 respect, I figured, you know, this particular item that I want
03:03:04 16 to talk about was going to take --

03:03:06 17 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Okay.

03:03:08 18 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I wanted to have that --

03:03:08 19 COMMISSIONER MANO: On the --

03:03:09 20 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: -- time really to -- yeah.

03:03:10 21 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Okay.

03:03:11 22 CHAIR LEACH: That's good.

03:03:12 23 Okay. Anything else?

03:03:12 24 (No response.)

03:03:13 25 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. With that, is there a motion to

03:03:16 1 adjourn?

03:03:16 2 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: I so move.

03:03:17 3 CHAIR LEACH: Second?

03:03:18 4 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Second.

03:03:18 5 COMMISSIONER MANO: Second.

03:03:19 6 CHAIR LEACH: Any discussion?

03:03:19 7 (No response.)

03:03:19 8 COMMISSIONER PATNODE: Sorry.

03:03:24 9 CHAIR LEACH: All in favor, say "aye."

03:03:24 10 (Response.)

03:03:25 11 CHAIR LEACH: Opposed?

03:03:25 12 (No response.)

03:03:26 13 CHAIR LEACH: Okay. That was unanimous. This

03:03:27 14 meeting is adjourned. (Gavel.)

00:-01:-415 (The proceedings were adjourned at 12:46 p.m.)

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