

# **Annual Report Fiscal Year 2000-2001**

**Hawaii County  
Police Department**

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# Hawaii County Police Department

2000-2001 Annual Report

Hawaii County Police Commission  
County of Hawaii  
101 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52D-2 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Article VII, Chapter 2, Section 7-2.4, of the Hawaii County Charter, I am pleased to submit to you the Annual Report of the Hawaii County Police Department for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

The biggest change during fiscal year was the retirement of Police Chief Wayne Carvalho in October 2000 and my appointment as the new Chief. During his six years as Police Chief, Carvalho did much to improve and modernize the Hawaii County Police Department, and many of the topics covered in this annual report were accomplished or started under his administration.

Among the accomplishments made during the fiscal year were the development and implementation of the automated booking system, which electronically photographs and fingerprints directly into the computer system. The savings in time and money to the Department have been enormous.

In addition, the Department began projects to acquire a new Records Management System and to upgrade its microwave radio system.

The Department also organized a Special Response Team to respond to high-risk situations,



**JAMES S. CORREA**  
Police Chief  
Hawaii County Police Department

such as barricaded subjects and the taking of hostages.

To combat family violence, the Department also formed a Domestic Violence Unit to focus attention on crimes involving family and household members.

We hope this year's annual report will give you a better understanding of what the Police Department has done for the Big Island community during the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

I and members of the Department want to express our deepest appreciation for the support you have given to us over the past year.

**JAMES S. CORREA**  
POLICE CHIEF

# Hawaii County Police Commission

2000-2001 Annual Report

The Honorable Harry Kim  
Mayor, County of Hawaii  
25 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Mayor Kim:

The Hawaii County Police Commission takes pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report of the Hawaii County Police Department for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

The fiscal year saw the creation of a Domestic Violence Unit to focus on crimes involving family and other household members and a Special Response Team to address high-risk crises such as hostage situations and barricaded subjects.

The support you have given the Department, both as Mayor and as Civil Defense Administrator, is greatly appreciated by the Commission and the men and women of the Department.

WILFRED M. OKABE  
CHAIRMAN  
HAWAII COUNTY POLICE COMMISSION



**WILFRED M. OKABE**  
Chairman, Hawaii County Police Commission

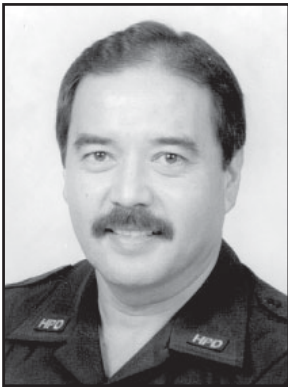
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# Police Department Administration



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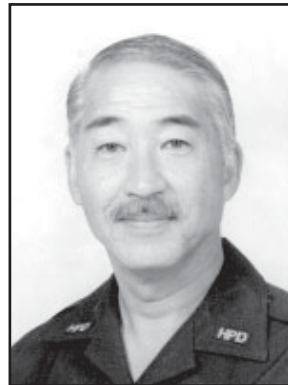
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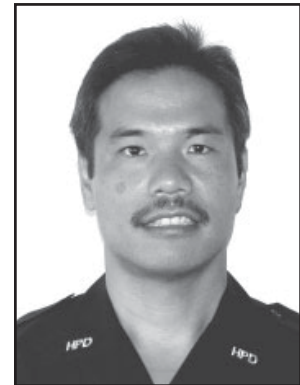
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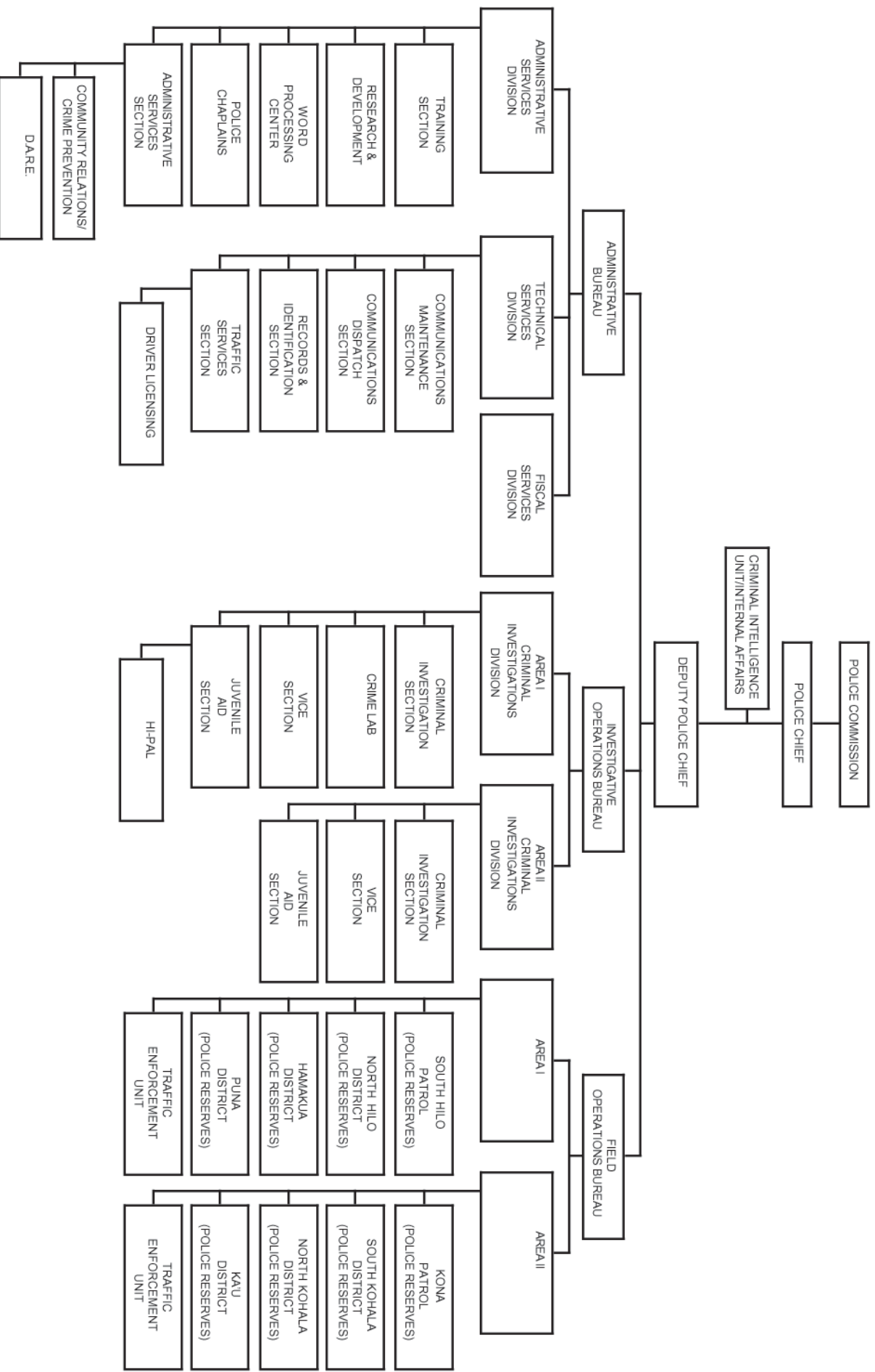
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Major  
Field Operations, Area I



**HARRY S. KUBOJIRI**  
Major  
Field Operations, Area II

# Organizational Chart

## Hawaii County Police Department



**POLICE COMMISSION**—The current members of the Hawaii County Police Commission and their secretary are, front row from left, Josie Pelayo, secretary, Wilfred M. Okabe, chairman, Dwight K. Manago, vice chairman; middle row, Phoebe Lambeth; back row, Walter Moe, John M. Bertsch, Clarence Mills, Peter P. Muller, Horace Hara and Daniel C. Kama.



## Two new members appointed to Hawaii County Police Commission


The Hawaii County Police Commission is comprised of nine Big Island residents who volunteer their time to oversee the Police Department.

The members, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the County Council, represent each of the nine Council districts and serve staggered terms of five years each.

The commission members elect their own chairman and vice chairman each year. The commission chairman for 2001 is Wilfred M. Okabe; the vice chairman is Dwight K. Manago.

By the end of the fiscal year, two new commissioners had been appointed and confirmed. They were John M. Bertsch, who represents North Kona, and Daniel C. Kama, who represents upper Puna, Ka'u and South Kona.

The commission has the following responsibilities mandated by the County Charter:

- To appoint and removed the Chief of Police.
- To evaluate annually the performance of the Chief of Police and submit a report to the mayor, managing director and the County Council.
- To review the Police Department's operations for the purpose of recommending improvements to the Chief of Police and Managing Director.
- To advise the Chief of Police on police and community relations.
- To review the annual budget prepared by the Chief of Police and possibly make recommendations to the Mayor.
- To receive, consider and investigate charges brought by the public against the conduct of the Police Department or any of its members and to submit a written report of its findings to the Chief of Police. 



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**PROJECT MANAGER**—Sharon Perreira, latent examiner for the Records and Identification Section, headed up the department’s “Green Box/Live Scan” pilot project, which has greatly speeded up the identification of criminal suspects. She is also heading up the new integrated Records Management System.




## ‘Green Box’ pilot project saves department both time and money in identifying suspects

**O**n May 31, 2001, the Hawaii County Police Department implemented the “Green Box,” “Criminal Capture” and “Live Scan” pilot project.

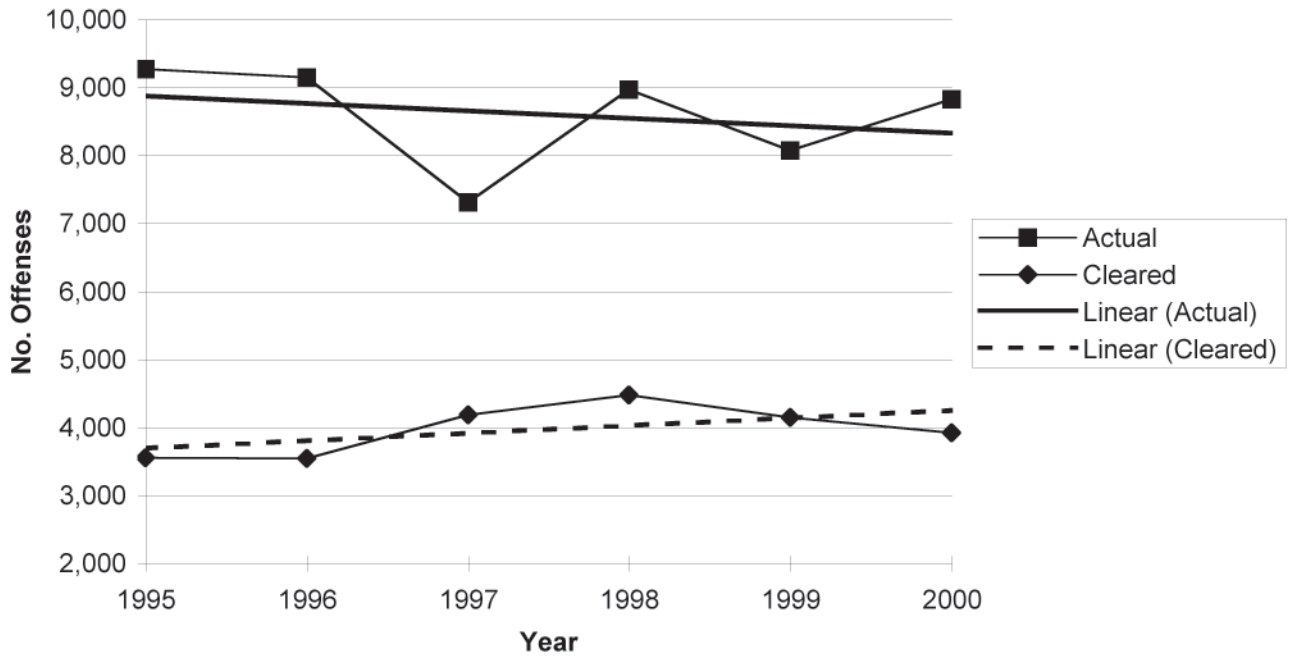
This is an automated computerized booking system that includes fingerprinting and photographing criminals. No ink or film is used. The amount of time and money saved by the department is enormous.

“Live Scan” is the no-ink process where a suspect’s fingerprints are read directly into the computer. “Criminal Capture” is the process where photographs of the suspect is capture digitally in the computer system. And the “Green Box” is the informal name of the computer software that ties it all together.

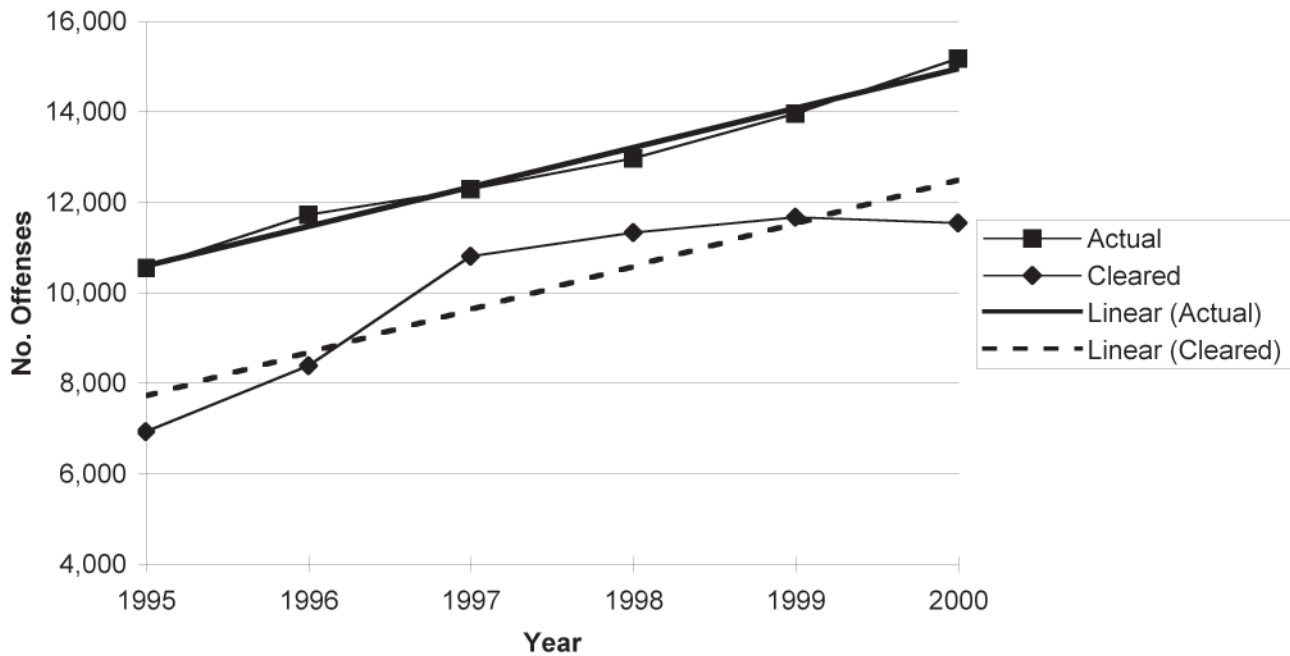
The \$500,000 project is funded by the Office of the Attorney General’s Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center (HCJDC). The Hawaii County Police Department was the only department selected by the HCJDC because of the professionalism of the Identification Section and the commitment of the police chief and his staff to the project.

Next year, the department plans to implement a new computerized Records Management System (RMS) to manage, track, copy and route police reports. The new records system will save time and work by eliminating the current process, which requires double data entry, manually making copies and routing reports to officers and the prosecutor’s office. 

### Part I Offenses 1995-2000



### Part II Offenses 1995-2000



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## Big Island records highest clearance rate of overall crimes in State of Hawaii

**D**uring calendar year 2000, Hawaii County again had the highest criminal clearance rate in the state of Hawaii.

During the year-long period, the Big Island recorded a clearance rate of 26.6 percent for all categories of index crimes. By comparison, Kauai had a clearance rate of 18.9 percent; Honolulu, 12.7 percent; and Maui, 12.1 percent.


The number of violent crimes reported on the Big Island decreased by 7.8 percent from the year before, dropping from 257 to 237. Property crimes, however, increased by 11.3 percent, from 5,558 to 6,188. During calendar 2000, the percentage of stolen property recovered and returned to owners was 13.0 percent.

The charts on the opposite page graphically illustrate the crime and clearance rates on the Big Island for calendar 2000 as compared to rates for the previous five years. The solid straight lines represent the six-year trend of actual crimes; the broken straight line, the six-year trend of clearances.

The top chart shows that the number of Part I offenses—murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft—increased slightly, from 8,076 in 1999 to 8,832 in 2000, an increase of 9.4 percent.

The clearance rate for Part I crimes during the same period declined slightly, from 51.4 percent to 44.4 percent. The overall six-year trend, however, shows that the clearance rate has increased at a higher rate than the rate of reported crimes.

The bottom chart shows an increase in Part II, or less serious, offenses—such as vandalism, embezzlement, drug violations, drunk driving and gambling—from 13,958 in 1999 to 15,174 in 2000. It represents an increase of 8.7 percent.

The actual rate of clearances declined slightly. The clearance rate for Part II offenses in 2000 was 76.0 percent, a decrease from the 83.6 percent recorded in 1999. The trend over the past six years, however, shows that the clearance rate of Part II crimes has kept up with the actual number of crimes. 

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## Special Response Team organized to handle special violent situations

In today's society and culture, violence, unfortunately, is prevalent in the every day activities of life. No enterprise is safe from the many forms of violence that permeate communities of any size and makeup.

During 1998 under former Police Chief Wayne Carvalho, the Hawaii County Police Department began formulating a special Response Team (SRT) to effectively address the potential violence associated with high-risk warrant service, barricaded subjects, hostage situations and emotionally disturbed persons who pose a threat to the community. The tactical response team would complement the department's crisis negotiators, who have been in existence since 1995.


The goal in establishing the SRT was to enjoin the crisis negotiators with a tactical element to preserve life and minimize injury during critical incidents. This goal would be achieved through negotiations, a tactical response, or a combination of the two.

The SRT augments the operations of the Hawaii Police Department by training and equipping officers to respond in a cohesive, planned and technically sophisticated fash-

ion to neutralize life-threatening situations. The presence of a highly skilled, highly trained police tactical unit—working together with a crisis negotiator—has been shown to substantially reduce shooting incidents and the risk of injury and loss of life to innocent citizens, police officers and suspects.

In December of 2000, the SRT's tactical component materialized. It consisted of 13 members and a tactical commander. Members were selected after successfully passing a multitude of examinations, including written, physical and psychological examinations.

Because of other responsibilities assigned to its members, the Hawaii County Police Department's crisis negotiation and tactical team is considered a "part-time" team.

Major Harry S. Kubojiri commands the tactical component of the SRT, whose members are comprised of personnel from the Patrol Division, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Vice Section, Training Section and Juvenile Aid Section. 

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## Domestic Violence Unit formed to focus on family, household crimes

The Hawaii County Police Department's Domestic Violence (DV) Unit was formed on January 1, 2000, to focus attention on crimes that involve family and other household members. The DV unit investigates cases involving physical abuse of adults and children, violations of Temporary Restraining Orders and Orders for Protection and other crimes against the family.


The unit consists of a detective and a police officer each in East and West Hawaii. An administrative services assistant is also assigned to the unit to assist in the administration and management of the unit. The DV unit is funded in part by a grant from the Violence Against Women's Act, administered through the State Department of the Attorney General.

The primary goal of the Domestic Violence Unit is to concentrate investigative efforts in the area of family violence and to resolve those investigations in a timelier manner. The unit members work closely with the Of-

fice of the Prosecuting Attorney to analyze pending investigations and determine the best and swiftest course of action.

In the year 2000, the DV unit investigated 280 incidents related to domestic violence. Of those, 66 cases were felony investigations. Unit members were able to solve 98 percent of the cases assigned to them.

Unit members also serve as department liaisons with the various social service agencies within the county. Members also conduct in-service training on a regular basis to field operations personnel in addition to public speaking engagements as requested from outside agencies.

The Hawaii County Police Department, in conjunction with the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Family courts, recognize that investigations involving domestic violence require special attention. Quick and aggressive adjudication is paramount in the concerted goal of reducing incidents of family violence on the Big Island. 



North Kohala Station



Hamakua Station



North Hilo Station



South Kohala Station



South Hilo Station



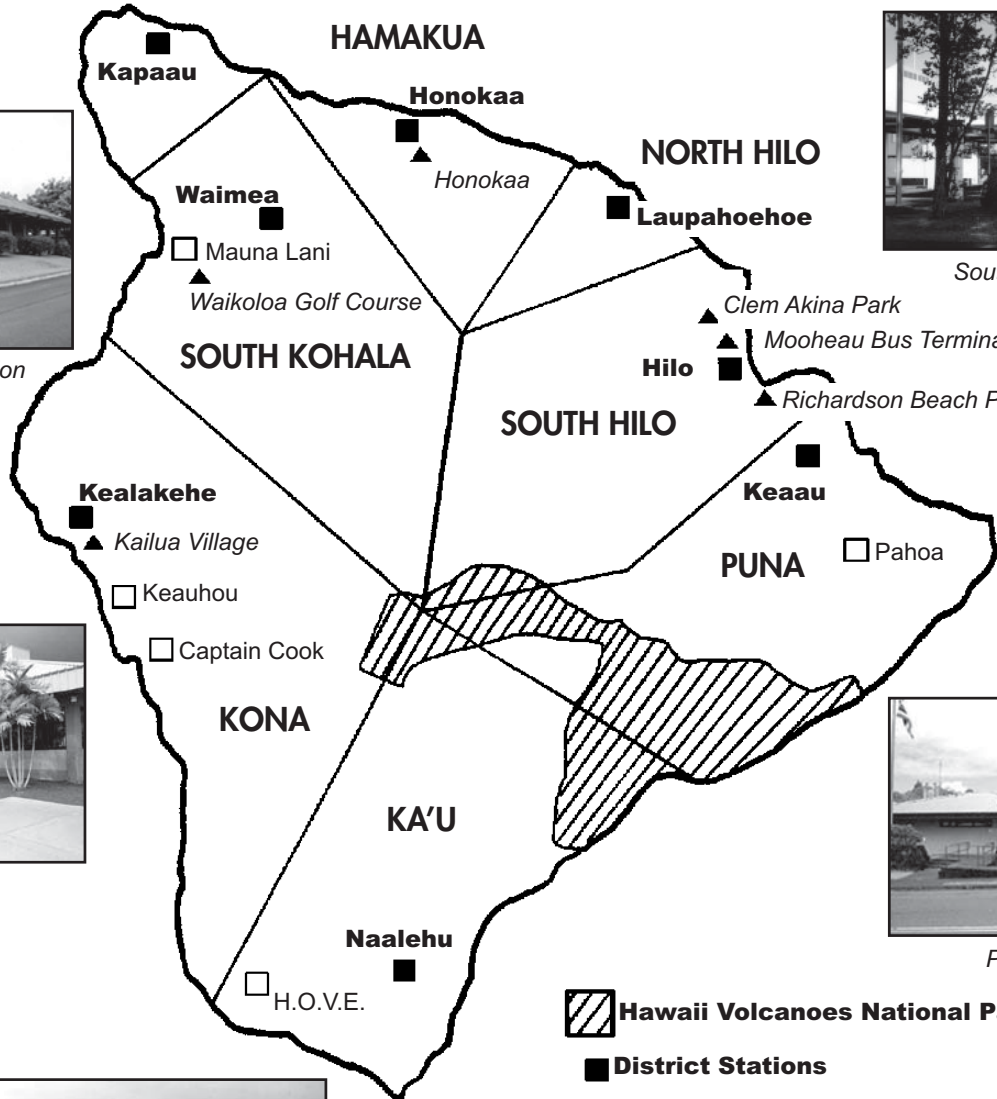
Kona Station







Puna Station



Ka'u Station



-  Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
-  District Stations
-  Police Substations
-  Police Mini-stations

# Hawaii County Patrol Districts



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# Traffic Enforcement Unit demonstrates what a few dedicated officers can do

**T**he year 2000 for the Traffic Enforcement Unit demonstrated what a few dedicated traffic officers could accomplish.

The unit, consisting of one sergeant and seven officers, is responsible for responding and investigating all fatal traffic accidents that occur on the Big Island, and although traffic fatalities had actually increased slightly from the previous year, officers assigned to the unit had made an honest effort to focus on violations that lead to these accidents.

Citations issued by unit members increased from 5,918 in 1999 to 8,312 in 2000, and arrests increased from 598 to 1,142 in 2000. The most important increase was in DUI arrests, which consisted of both liquor and drug driving violations.


Another factor believed to be responsible for the drastic increase in enforcement was a change in scheduling. Officers in the unit are now primarily working the evening shift with later hours and on holidays. This means the officers are working at the time most drunk drivers are on the road and most of the fatal crashes occur. Drunk drivers have become the prime target for this unit.

Three officers were rotated into the unit during 2000. Each was a highly dedicated, self-motivated officer who had demonstrated his

skills while working in patrol before being assigned to TEU. The change in personnel resulted not only in more detailed and comprehensive fatality investigations, but also in a notable increase in enforcement.

The faces of TEU officers are a familiar sight to motorists on the road. Unit members conduct an average of seven DUI checkpoints islandwide each month. The 86 DUI checkpoints conducted in 2000 screened a total of 29,067 vehicles and resulted in 86 of the DUI arrests generated by the unit.

The year 2000 also saw unit members beginning to use the SOKKIA Forensic Diagramming System to document the scene at fatal crash sites. This equipment is identical to that used by surveyors, but used in conjunction with a computerized crash program. This new technology was also used at a few major crime scenes during the year because the large areas involved would have been difficult to document with the traditional drawing method.

The Traffic Enforcement Unit has become an essential part of the Hawaii County Police Department and made its presence known on the road. As stated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Association's field sobriety testing manual: "DUI prevention consists of fear of arrest, but there is no reason to fear arrest unless there is a high probability of arrest." 

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## P.A.G.E. reaches nearly 2,000 students with message against joining gangs


The Hawaii County Police Department has continued its commitment to rid our community of gang involvement and related gang violence. The Positive Alternative Gang Education program is a joint effort between the Department of Education and the Police Department to educate junior high students about the realities and consequences of gang membership.

Last year, the program served 1,852 seventh grade students islandwide. The intermediate schools served were Pahoa Intermediate School, Keaau Middle School, Waiakea Intermediate School, Hilo Intermediate School, Hilo Hukilike School, Kalaniana'ole Intermediate School, St. Joseph Intermediate School and Konawaena, Honaunau, Kealakehe, Hookena, North and South Kohala Intermediate Schools.

Through its curriculum, P.A.G.E. broadens the student's awareness of how gang involvement drastically affects one's life and the community in a negative way. The program promotes positive alternatives to joining gangs by using positive choices and associations. Some of the topics covered are peer

pressure; behavior and identification; drugs, laws and consequences; and impacts on the family. The program also covers violence prevention and conflict management, which is a common problem for young people.

Officer Peter Kualii, a P.A.G.E. officer, said: "Only by teaching our kids about the 'hows' and 'whys' that gangs exist, as well as identifying positive alternatives to satisfy their needs, can we reasonably expect our kids to make a good decision about not joining gangs. With each child being able to resist gang membership, our community gains a good citizen and safer community."

In addition, through a Gang Grant with the Office of Youth Services, the department was able to implement a onetime project, "Modified School Attendance Program," for the four public high schools in Hilo and Puna. The program consisted of patrol officers working on overtime basis, primarily arresting truants throughout the school districts and returning them their schools. The program, which began in October 2000 and continued through June 2001, resulted in the arrest of 174 juveniles. 



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## D.A.R.E. involves more than 4,750 students at all grade levels in sports activities

The Hawaii County Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program reached more than 4,750 elementary, junior and senior high school students during the 2000-2001 academic school year. Nearly 61,000 Big Island students have participated in the drug abuse and violence prevention education program since 1985.


D.A.R.E. officers provided educational exhibits islandwide at school and community events. Valuable information for parents and children was distributed through many visits and appearances by officers.

The Police Department, in partnership with the State Department of Education, hosted a number of extracurricular events. Expanded culmination activities included regional D.A.R.E. Junior High Nights for middle-schoolers in addition to the traditional D.A.R.E. Day Celebrations for elementary school students.

The popular D.A.R.E. Institute for Future Leaders XIV and XV, held at the Honomu Sports Complex attracted more than 175 participants, including a group of Garden Isle students. D.A.R.E. officers and educators joined forces with members of the State Department of Defense to offer a variety of workshops. Recreational activities aug-

mented the seminar that featured topics presented by speakers like conflict resolution, anger management, peer mediation, dealing with bullies and troublemakers and leadership skills.

The D.A.R.E. + P.L.U.S. (Play and Learn Under Supervision) program expanded to involve junior and senior high schoolers. Waiakeawaena captured the Fifth Grade Basketball Playoffs by defeating Kealakehe 38-18 at D.A.R.E. Day XXIX. Keauu Middle School toppled Hilo Intermediate to win the Junior High/Middle School Basketball League, 36-31. The Kohala Cowboys surprised Hawaii Preparatory Academy to capture the title of the Senior High Summer Pass Football League, 24-2. D.A.R.E. is looking forward to its involvement in an islandwide Spelling Bee for fifth graders.

Although limited resources do not allow for further expansion at the senior high level, the program's participation in a Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) School-Based partnership grant project at Waiakea High School will broaden its exposure on campus. The project will address drug use and drug dealing on campus through data collection analysis, and the subsequent implementation of various responses, including a transitional curriculum for incoming freshmen developed and presented by students. 

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# HI-PAL promotes spirit of sportsmanship, goodwill, tolerance through sports activities

**F**or two decades, the Hawaii Isle Police Activities League has been serving the youth of the Big Island. Started in late 1980, with one officer coordinating a basketball tournament and a youth boxing program, it has seen its staff grow to as many as six officers and one civilian recreation director in the early 1990s.

Currently, the HI-PAL staff consists of one sergeant and one civilian assigned in East Hawaii and two officers assigned in West Hawaii. Both staffs combine to organize and coordinate the major program activities. Tournaments and leagues in basketball, baseball, volleyball and tennis are organized for youngsters aged 5-18.

“Keeping our youngsters occupied in character-building activities which stress morals, sportsmanship and a sense of fair play is important in preventing them from getting involved in unproductive and destructive behavior,” said Sergeant Jerry Coloma, the sergeant in charge of the program islandwide.


Assisting Coloma is Dennis Onishi in Hilo and Joseph Kealoha and Myra Iwamoto in West Hawaii. Many police officers have volunteered their time to coach youngsters throughout the year in various activities. The

ultimate goal continues to be the promotion of the spirit of sportsmanship, benevolence, friendship, goodwill and tolerance.

More than 6,000 youngsters participated in HI-PAL’s activities in 2000. Many youngsters are considered to be “at risk” because of geographic, economic or social factors. These youngsters participate with and against their peers who are not considered to be “at risk.”

HI-PAL also coordinates and co-sponsors Easter Egg Hunts for Special Needs students in Hamakua and South Kohala. Volunteers from senior groups and the Boy Scouts help provide these youngsters with this special activity.

Two HI-PAL-sponsored activities annually draw participation from around the State of Hawaii. The HI-PAL/HOPE Chapel 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament held in January and the HI-PAL Winter Basketball Classic held in December have drawn teams from the outer islands and for several years a team from California. Teams from as far away as New York have expressed an interest in coming to participate.

The HI-PAL program hopes to reinstate its boxing program and expand its services to more areas of the Big Island. 

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## CIS investigations result in conviction for 1994 murder, 55 arrests for burglaries

**C**riminal Investigation Section detectives completed two major investigations that resulted in either arrests or convictions during the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

In the first, on January 1, 1999, Hilo CIS detectives initiated a project dealing with the interdiction of stolen property. Detective Andrew Burian led the investigation with the assistance of Detective Duane Rapoza. Both detectives were to supervise two undercover police officers and guide them in accomplishing the goals of purchasing stolen property from criminal elements.

The 18-month undercover operation, which ended June 30, 2001, resulted in 55 arrests with another 30 arrests expected after grand jury indictments.

During the course of the operation, \$170,526 in stolen property was recovered. Of this, \$153,500 of the property was returned to their owners.


The project confirmed that drug dependence contributes to the rise and fall of property crimes. Drugs users were committing burglaries and thefts to support their drug habits. One career criminal boasted he had committed more than 100 burglaries in a month's time. Upon his arrest and incarceration, the burglary rate in his area fell by 50 percent.

Hilo CIS detectives also solved a long-standing murder case. On September 20, 2000, a Hawaii County Grand Jury indicted Oliver White, 27, of North Dakota, and Jason Santos,

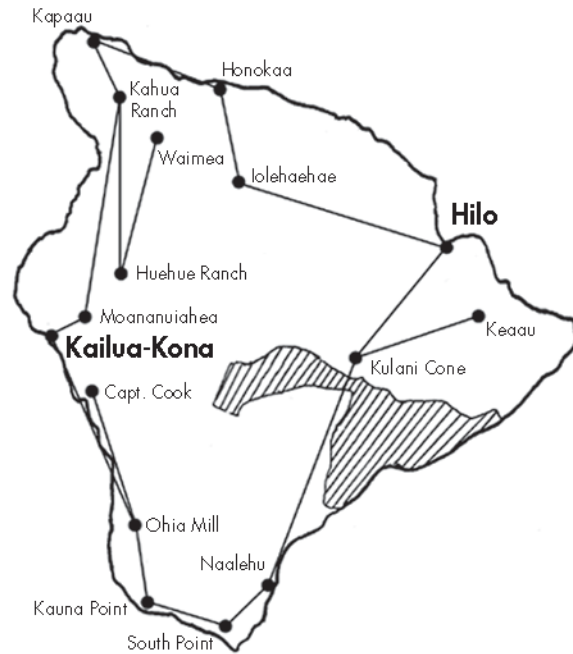
29, of Henderson, Nevada, for the September 30, 1994, murder of Vernon Souza Jr. of Omao, Kauai. Souza's burned body was found during a fire off the Saddle Road near the 16-mile marker. An autopsy showed that Souza died of stab wounds and blunt force trauma to the head.

Grand Jury indictments were returned after an extensive investigative effort by Criminal Investigation Section Detectives Randall Ishii and Dana Chong Tim. The investigation led them to Texas, South Dakota and Nevada interviewing witnesses and suspects.

Their efforts solved the case. Santos was convicted for second-degree murder on June 21, 2001, and sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole after 80 years. The second defendant, Oliver White, was determined to be unfit to stand trial because of head injuries he suffered during a traffic accident in South Dakota.

On the Kona side, CIS detectives, working with the West Hawaii Crime Stoppers, have developed a "West Hawaii Wanted" project in which offenders wanted by the police because of an outstanding bench warrant is listed each week. The program was started after the police district had accumulated more than 1,200 outstanding bench warrants. Under the project, Three names with photographs are released each week. With the cooperation of the local newspaper and Kona residents, the program has completed its second year with an apprehension rate of more than 60 percent. 

**MICROWAVE GRID**—The map of the Big island, right, shows the grid of Hawaii County's microwave telecommunications system. The dots represent microwave towers; the straight lines, microwave transmissions between towers.



## New 800 MHz microwave radio system to provide flexibility, expansion capability

The Police Department has embarked on a program to upgrade Hawaii County's radio telecommunications system.

Used not only by the Police Department, but by Fire, Civil Defense, Public Works and Water, the current radio system is inadequate in many respects.

The 25-year-old system's radio towers are old and cannot withstand high winds. In addition, dead spots are prevalent in many areas of the Big Island, specifically in valleys and areas blocked by mountains.

The first step involved in migrating to a 800 MHz trunked system is to implement a 6 GHz microwave transmission system. The trunked system has a sufficient number of channels to accommodate two-way mobile transmissions to areas specifically assigned

for public safety use.

The 800 MHz trunked system will provide for increased channel privacy and cut down on outside radio interference. It will also provide much-needed flexibility, such as the use of mobile data terminals in addition to voice communication.

The step is scheduled to be implemented in three phases—engineering and design; upgrading of facilities; and implementation of the new microwave radio system.

For the first phase, the department has hired a consulting firm, Gartner Consultants, on contract to do the preliminary work for the system design and to help select a vendor to complete the renovation project.

The total time needed to complete the project is three years.



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## Vice officers make major busts in several high profile drug cases

**A** primary responsibility of the Hilo and Kona Vice Sections is to enforce all narcotic laws, concentrating on all drug trafficking into and throughout the County of Hawaii.

It is aided in this responsibility by State and Federal law enforcement agencies.


During the fiscal year, vice officers investigated several high profile cases. Among them were:

- The execution of a search warrant on a Puna residence resulted in the arrest of four adults and the recovery of 2.6 pounds of “black tar” heroin, 1.6 pounds of cocaine, \$5,850 in cash and a 1995 Yamaha motorcycle.
- While conducting a joint investigation with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officers arrested four adult males during a buy-and-bust operation. The officers recovered more than 11 ounces of cocaine, 1.5 ounces of crystal methamphetamine, 9 ounces of processed marijuana and a 9mm handgun.
- During a sting operation in a Hilo parking lot, vice officers arrested an 18-year-old male and recovered 2.27 pounds of cocaine after being alerted by a police dog.
- Vice officers recovered 1.87 pounds of crystal methamphetamine, or “ice.” Because of

sharing information between agencies, an adult male suspect was arrested at the Honolulu International Airport by the Hawaii Airport Task Force.

- A joint investigation conducted by members of the Vice Section and State and Federal law enforcement officers led to the execution of a search warrant at a residence where officers recovered more than 3 pounds of heroin, nearly an ounce of cocaine and \$2,000 in cash.
- An undercover operation that ended in December 2000 resulted in 66 felony narcotic distribution investigations being initiated, and numerous suspects were arrested following Grand Jury indictments.

To address the increasing problem of clandestine drug laboratories producing “ice” on the Big island, the Department is currently training officers and purchasing equipment to enable them to enter and investigate the lab sites.

The Clandestine Drug Lab Response Program was begun after a raid on an “ice” lab in Mountain View, Puna, demonstrated that officers were neither trained nor equipped to investigate these cases. The specialized training will allow officers to enter a drug lab site, render it safe and conduct an investigation to prosecute persons involved in the manufacture of methamphetamine. 



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## Criminal Intelligence Unit broadens role to assist others in investigations

**T**he Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) traditionally has been utilized to keep police administrators informed of the extent, nature and characteristics of organized criminal activity.


During the 2000-2001 fiscal year, the unit's emphasis was broadened in several different areas. Under the direction of the police chief, the unit was transformed to assist both Field Operations and Investigative Operations by gathering, analyzing and disseminating intelligence information that could be used in investigations. During the 2000-2001 period, the unit provided intelligence information that, in whole or in part, led to the initiation of 317 criminal investigations as compared to 125 in 1999-2000.

The unit during this period also became the department's clearinghouse for conducting background investigations for prospective department employees, other designated county employees as well as for prospective

employees of other county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The unit did a total of 762 background investigations. This compares with the 515 background checks conducted in fiscal year 1999-2000.

CIU also submitted 384 intelligence reports during the fiscal year. This was an increase over the previous high of 264 during the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The unit continued to assist in providing additional protection for certain visiting dignitaries. During 2000-2001, these dignitaries included former President Bill Clinton, former Vice President Al Gore, former Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, the president of Palau and the president of the Federated States of Micronesia.


The unit is commanded by a police captain is comprised of two police detectives and four police officers assigned to Hilo and Kona. 

## Internal Affairs expands role in department

**T**he Internal Affairs element of the Hawaii Police Department investigates administrative complaints against Department personnel. Internal Affairs also provides in-service training to Department members in order to curtail improper behavior before it occurs. It also assists with the department's sworn employee drug-testing program.

During the 2000-2001 fiscal year, Internal Affairs conducted a total of 111 internal in-

vestigations, 37 internal inquiries, and 26 in-service training sessions.

The section also conducted 18 unannounced inspections of department personnel and equipment and assisted in 40 employee drug-testing sessions. Lastly, in December 2000, Internal Affairs did provide an annual report on discipline to both houses of the Hawaii State Legislature as required by the Hawaii Revised Statutes. 

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## Ferreira named 'Supervisor of Year'


Lieutenant Paul K. Ferreira was named the Hawaii County Supervisor of the Year for 2000. Ferreira, assigned to the Administrative Service Bureau, supervises the Training, Community Relations, Crime Prevention and D.A.R.E. Sections.

Lieutenant Ferreira volunteers to help others in the office and motivates them to excel at their duties. His positive outlook and "can-do" attitude lifts employee morale.

Lieutenant Ferreira began his career with the Hawaii County Police Department on July 1, 1982, as a Police Officer I. After four months of police training, he was assigned as a patrol Officer to the Puna District. In May 1992,



he was promoted to Detective Sergeant and assigned to the Kona Criminal investigation Section. In March of the following year, he transferred to the Hilo Investigative Section. On March 16, 1999, he was appointed to his present position as a lieutenant with Administration.

A 19-year-veteran with the Police Department, he has not taken a single day of sick leave since 1991. 

## Soares named 'Officer of the Year'

North Kohala Police Sergeant Delphine Soares Jr. was named the Big Island's "Police Officer of the Year" by a statewide law enforcement organization.

A 29-year-veteran with the Hawaii County Police Department, Soares was recognized for his dedication and many years of service to the department and to the North Kohala community.

The Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officers Association presented the award to Soares at a recognition dinner held August 14, 2000, in Honolulu. The dinner was held as part of HSLEOA's 47th annual conference in Honolulu.


Soares, born and raised at Hoesa Camp, North Kohala, and a graduate of Kohala High



School, was promoted to sergeant and assigned to his home district in 1981.

His supervisor at the time, Captain John Dawrs, said district residents refer to Soares as "Brother

Del" or "Uncle Del."

"Sergeant Soares became a true 'community police officer,'" Dawrs said. "His home became a virtual police substation. Residents will call Uncle Del at the Kohala Police Station before calling 911 or Central Dispatch. If he's not there, they will call him at home or go directly to his house." 

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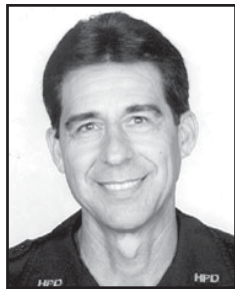
## Four police officers, including chief, retire

Four police officers—including the police chief and a major—retired from the Hawaii County Police Department in 2000. They were:

**Police Chief Wayne G. Carvalho** retired on October 17, 2000. He was named police chief in July 1994 after coming out of retirement. His service areas included Hilo Jail guard, Juvenile Aid Section, South Hilo Patrol Division, Administrative Services, Hilo Field Operations, Deputy Chief and Police Chief.



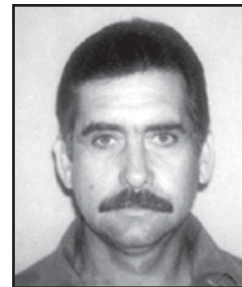
**Major John S. Vares** retired on August 15, 2000. He was appointed in August 1988. His service areas included Honolulu Police Department, Kona Patrol Division and Field Operations Bureau, Area II (West Hawaii).



**Captain Dale A. Fergestrom** retired on November 30, 2000, as captain of the Kona Patrol Division. He was appointed in December 1974. His service areas included South Hilo Patrol Division, Hilo Vice Section, Puna Patrol District and Kona Patrol.



**Police Officer Dennis J. De Morales** retired on May 15, 2000. He was appointed in February 1976. His service areas included Vice Section and Kona Patrol Division.



## Two are promoted to higher ranks

Two police officers, including the police chief, were promoted to higher ranks or assigned to larger police districts during calendar 2000. They were:

**James S. Correa**—Acting Police Chief of the Hawaii County Police Department. As the Deputy Chief, Correa had been second in command of the department.



**Harry S. Kubojiri**—Major in charge of the Field Operations Bureau, Area II (West Hawaii). As Captain, he had previously commanded the South Kohala Patrol District.





**PERSONS CHARGED AND DISPOSITION**  
2000

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Total Arrested	Adults Arrested	Juvéniles Arrested	Released	Total Charged	Adults Guilty		Adults Guilty of Lesser Offense	DISPOSITIONS*			
						Charged	Offense		Bail Forfeited	Acquitted or Otherwise Dismissed	Referred to Juvenile Court	Pending
<b>PART I CLASSES</b>												
1a. Murder	4	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
b. Manslaughter by Negl.	5	5	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
2. Rape	21	20	1	9	12	0	-	-	-	1	1	11
3. Robbery	25	19	6	10	15	1	3	-	-	2	5	9
4. Aggravated Assault	69	64	5	17	52	7	4	-	-	10	2	42
5. Burglary	160	87	73	41	119	18	7	-	-	14	14	66
6a. Larceny—\$200 & over	85	48	37	11	74	20	-	-	-	14	34	37
b. Larceny—\$50 to \$200	124	63	61	6	118	34	-	-	1	11	60	51
c. Larceny—Under \$50	515	290	225	30	485	180	-	-	3	99	221	252
7. Auto Theft	111	77	34	57	54	9	-	-	-	6	31	19
8. Other Assaults	919	798	121	66	853	440	46	-	-	240	118	384
<b>PART I TOTAL</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>PART II CLASSES</b>												
9. Arson	6	2	4	-	6	2	-	-	-	1	4	1
10. Forgery/Counterfeit	25	21	4	9	16	5	-	-	-	3	4	5
11. Fraud	61	53	8	16	45	22	-	-	-	10	8	21
12. Embezzlement	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
13. Rec. Stolen Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Vandalism	127	60	67	27	100	22	3	-	-	10	65	25
15. Weapons	39	31	8	13	26	5	-	-	-	7	5	15
16. Prostitution	13	13	-	9	9	7	-	-	-	8	-	8
17. Sex Offenses	47	40	7	8	39	12	-	-	-	3	7	22
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	627	448	179	374	253	39	2	-	-	33	159	57
19. Gambling	39	39	-	39	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Offenses vs. Family	18	18	-	2	16	10	1	-	-	6	-	4
21. Driv. Under Influence	1,057	1,026	31	136	921	473	18	-	-	33	28	716
22. Liquor Laws	373	281	92	9	364	357	-	1	1	88	92	183
23.** Drunkenness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. Disorderly Conduct	100	89	11	2	98	64	-	4	4	41	11	81
25. Vagrancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. All Other Offenses	4,633	4,300	333	49	4,584	633	6	6	6	525	329	3,979
27.** Truancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Curfew	103	-	103	4	99	-	-	-	-	-	99	-
29. Runaways	570	-	570	1	569	-	-	-	-	-	569	-
<b>PART II TOTAL</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>7,146</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>5,117</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>7,897</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>8,935</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>5,954</b>

\*Includes dispositions of cases from previous years.  
\*\*Not a criminal offense as of 1969.

**OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE & CLEARANCES**  
2000

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual	Cir by *		Offense by District														
				Arrest or Otherwise	South Hilo	North Hilo	Hamakua	North Kohala	South Kohala	Kona	Ka'u	Puna								
<b>PART I CLASSES</b>																				
1.a Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	-	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2. Rape	59	6	53	51	14	1	1	1	2	7	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3. Robbery	55	1	54	28	22	-	-	-	-	2	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
4. Aggravated Assault	127	1	126	125	33	-	4	11	11	10	35	6	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
5. Burglary	1,464	15	1,449	304	376	8	28	24	24	106	398	56	468	-	-	-	-	-	-	468
6.a Larceny - \$200 & Over	1,606	46	1,560	200	509	11	46	27	27	156	587	50	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	220
6.b Larceny - \$50 to \$200	976	25	951	189	368	6	18	17	17	92	339	27	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	109
6.c Larceny - Under \$50	1,880	36	1,844	657	769	8	43	22	22	170	544	31	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	293
7. Auto Theft	481	97	384	149	151	2	8	8	5	40	176	13	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
8. Other Assaults	2,413	15	2,398	2,215	745	13	88	72	191	795	82	427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	427
<b>PART I TOTALS</b>	9,065	242	8,823	3,922	2,998	49	236	180	774	2,915	265	1,658	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,658

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual	Cir by *		Offense by District															
				Arrest or Otherwise	South Hilo	North Hilo	Hamakua	North Kohala	South Kohala	Kona	Ka'u	Puna									
<b>PART II CLASSES</b>																					
9. Arson	46	1	45	8	21	-	2	1	4	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
10. Forgery/Counterfeit	1,058	14	1,044	636	503	-	12	34	41	372	37	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	
11. Fraud	899	18	881	411	365	1	9	29	103	299	9	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	
12. Embezzlement	15	-	15	12	4	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13. Rec. Stolen Property	19	-	19	15	4	1	-	-	2	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
14. Vandalism	1,877	10	1,867	357	802	8	51	40	114	558	55	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249	
15. Weapons	69	1	68	50	20	4	3	5	4	18	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
16. Prostitution	14	-	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17. Sex Offenses	359	58	301	234	139	1	6	6	24	75	19	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	1,121	9	1,112	567	459	11	29	22	75	284	42	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	199	
19. Gambling	16	-	16	11	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
20. Offenses vs. Family	50	5	45	54	14	2	1	1	6	10	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
21. Drv. Under Influence	1,068	115	953	950	275	14	36	20	122	302	31	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	268	
22. Liquor Laws	220	-	220	219	104	1	7	6	11	77	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
23.** Drunkenness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
24. Disorderly Conduct	221	7	214	121	57	1	10	5	18	68	9	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	
25. Vagrancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26. All Other Offenses	7,650	37	7,613	7,164	3,027	25	252	233	788	1,833	200	1,292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,292	
27.** Truancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28. Curfew	51	-	51	52	12	-	-	-	3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. Runaways	713	17	696	663	262	2	17	12	52	211	6	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	
<b>PART II TOTALS</b>	15,466	292	15,174	11,538	6,095	71	435	414	1,372	4,170	420	2,489	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,489	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	24,531	534	23,997	15,460	9,083	120	671	594	2,146	7,085	685	4,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,147	

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**ADULT & JUVENILE CRIME INDEX  
2000**

<b>CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>Reported or Known</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Clr by ** Arrest or Otherwise</b>	<b>Per Cent Cleared</b>	<b>Cleared Cases Committed by Adults</b>	<b>Cleared Cases Committed by Juv.</b>
<b>PART I CLASSES</b>							
1a. Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	-	4	4	4.0	6	-
2. Rape	59	6	53	51	96.2	49	2
3. Robbery	55	1	54	28	51.9	22	6
4. Aggravated Assault	127	1	126	125	99.2	123	2
5. Burglary	1,464	15	1,449	304	21.0	232	72
6. Larceny	4,462	107	4,355	1,046	24.0	726	320
7. Auto Theft	481	97	384	149	38.8	121	28
Crime Index Total	6,652	227	6,425	1,707	26.6	1,279	430
Crime Index Last Year	6,008	193	5,815	1,948	33.5	1,512	436
Per Cent Change	-	-	10.5	-12.4	-	-15.4	-1.4
1b. Manslaughter by Negl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Other Assaults	2,413	15	2,398	2,215	92.4	1,946	269
<b>PART I TOTALS</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>PART I LAST YEAR</b>	<b>8,273</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>PER CENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>PART II CLASSES</b>							
9. Arson	46	1	45	8	17.8	3	5
10. Forgery/Counterfeit	1,058	14	1,044	636	60.9	618	18
11. Fraud	899	18	881	411	46.7	401	10
12. Embezzlement	15	-	15	12	80.0	12	0
13. Rec. Stolen Property	19	-	19	15	78.9	14	1
14. Vandalism	1,877	10	1,867	357	19.1	236	121
15. Weapons	69	1	68	50	73.5	47	3
16. Prostitution	14	-	14	14	100.0	14	-
17. Sex Offenses	359	58	301	234	77.7	193	41
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	1,121	9	1,112	567	51.0	418	149
19. Gambling	16	-	16	11	68.8	11	-
20. Offenses vs. Family	50	5	45	54	120.0	54	-
21. Driv. Under Influence	1,068	115	953	950	99.7	921	29
22. Liquor Laws	220	-	220	219	99.5	186	33
23.** Drunkenness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. Disorderly Conduct	221	7	214	121	56.5	102	19
25. Vagrancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. All Other Offenses	7,650	37	7,613	7,164	94.1	6,809	355
27.** Truancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Curfew	51	-	51	52	102.0	-	52
29. Runaways	713	17	696	663	95.3	-	663
<b>PART II TOTALS</b>	<b>15,466</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>15,174</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>10,039</b>	<b>1,499</b>
<b>PART II LAST YEAR</b>	<b>14,302</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>11,672</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>10,288</b>	<b>1,384</b>
<b>PER CENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL This Year</b>	<b>24,531</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>23,997</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>13,264</b>	<b>2,198</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL Last Year</b>	<b>22,575</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>22,034</b>	<b>15,821</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>13,777</b>	<b>2,044</b>
<b>PER CENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>

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**SIX YEAR COMPARISON OF JUVENILE ARRESTS  
COUNTY OF HAWAII  
1995-2000**

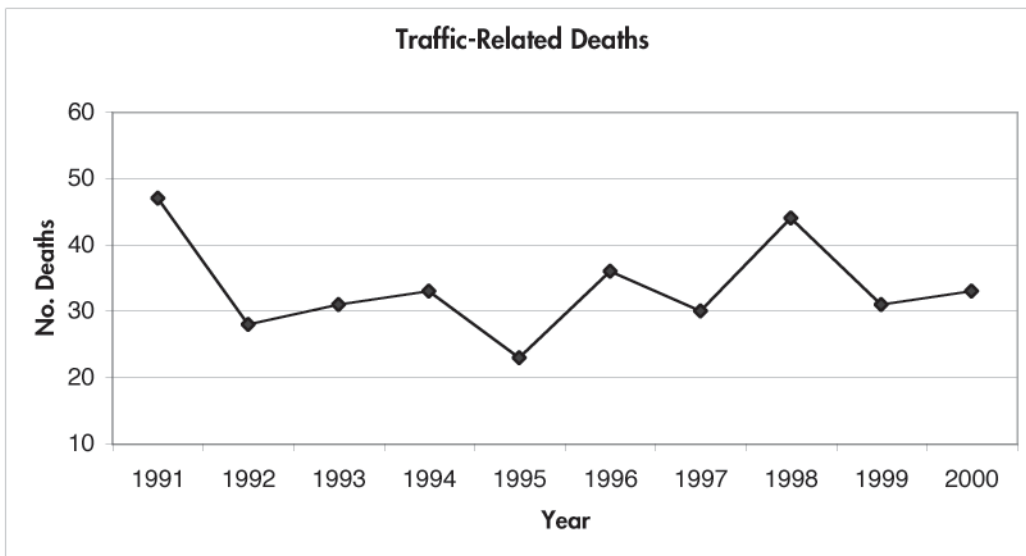
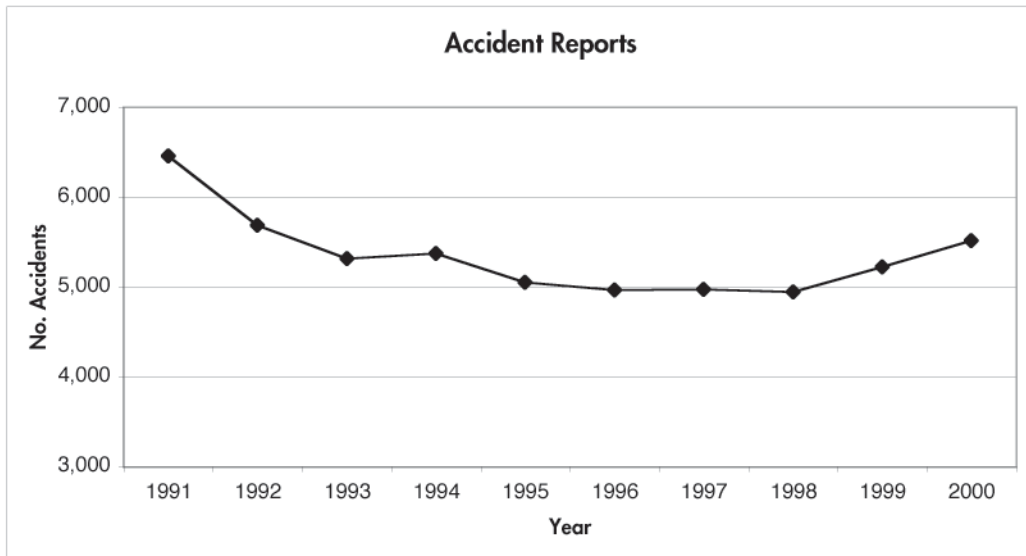
**CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>PART I CLASSES</b>						
1a. Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	-	-	-	-	-
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	1	-	-	1	-	-
2. Rape	-	3	4	1	-	1
3. Robbery	15	14	13	11	7	6
4. Aggravated Assault	10	8	14	5	9	5
5. Burglary	97	135	169	93	99	73
6a. Larceny—\$50 & over	111	170	116	95	76	98
b. Larceny—Under \$50	313	346	301	214	218	225
7. Auto Theft	59	50	56	51	55	34
8. Other Assaults	187	182	121	70	92	121
<b>PART I TOTAL</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>PART II CLASSES</b>						
9. Arson	3	-	8	1	3	4
10. Forgery/Counterfeit	2	1	4	4	2	4
11. Fraud	6	6	6	9	2	8
12. Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Rec. Stolen Property	1	1	1	1	1	67
14. Vandalism	76	65	67	46	60	8
15. Weapons	8	13	12	5	8	-
16. Prostitution	-	-	2	-	1	-
17. Sex Offenses	7	10	18	3	10	7
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	316	243	215	159	147	179
19. Gambling	9	1	-	-	2	-
20. Offenses vs. Family	-	-	-	-	-	-
21. Driv. Under Influence	18	16	19	22	34	31
22. Liquor Laws	92	61	45	62	60	92
23.* Drunkenness	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. Disorderly Conduct	13	13	20	26	9	11
25. Vagrancy	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. All Other Offenses	433	330	235	235	229	333
27.* Suspicion	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Curfew	87	121	121	120	84	103
29. Runaways	608	562	492	479	511	570
<b>PART II TOTAL</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,417</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,980</b>

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## TRAFFIC STATISTICS 2000

Classification	South Hilo	North Hilo	Hamakua	North Kohala	South Kohala	Kona	Ka'u	Puna	County
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports	2,013	83	142	93	535	1,948	109	590	5,513
Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents With Injury or Death	370	32	44	26	128	379	33	179	1,191
Traffic Related Deaths	11	1	2	4	2	13	1	4	38
Traffic Related Injuries	545	52	69	29	179	516	42	257	1,689
Non-injury Traffic Accidents With Property Damage Only	1,643	51	98	67	407	1,569	76	411	4,322



# Hawaii County Police Department

## Mission Statement

We, the men and women of the Hawaii County Police Department, are dedicated to creating a safe environment for the community through service, integrity, professionalism, respect and fairness.

We are committed to these principles:

### **Service**

We are committed to protecting life and property, preventing and solving crime, reducing fear, and providing a safe environment for all. We will strive to work in unity with our community to develop a partnership in solving problems and to be responsive to community needs and concerns.

### **Integrity**

We will strive to serve with integrity and to deal with each other and the community with honesty and sincerity.

### **Professionalism**

We will endeavor to maintain the public's confidence through professional performance and to take every reasonable opportunity to maintain a high level of knowledge and training.

### **Respect**

We recognize the value of our unique cultural diversity and are dedicated to treating all people with respect, kindness, and tolerance. We will protect the rights, liberties, and freedoms of all as granted by the constitutions and laws of the United States and State of Hawaii.

### **Fairness**

We will make every effort to be consistent in our treatment of all persons. We believe in tempering our actions with reason and fairness and in making objective, impartial decisions and policies.

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