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Compliance Committee Meeting
2nd Quarter Video/Audio Meeting
Hosted on Zoom
(Copy of audio link available upon request)

Tuesday, February 9 ,2021

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Members Present: Major J Pedro, Community Affairs Division, Honolulu Police Department
Lt. Sandor Finkey, Juvenile Aid Section, Hawaii Police Department
Lieutenant Terence Gomez, Juvenile Crime Prevention Division, Maui Police Department
Sergeant Daniel Olivera, Patrol Division, Kauai Police Department
Sgt. Geoffrey Hicks, Maui Sheriff Cellblock
Ms. Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka, Deputy CEO, Hale Kipa
Judge Edmund Acoba, Kauai Judiciary

Members Excused: Ms. Meridith Russell, Maui Family Court

Staff Present: Shannessy Ahu, Norene Machida, John Paekukui

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I. Call to order/Establishment of Quorum	<p>(9:07)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-Chair Major Pedro called the meeting to order at 9:07 am. • Quorum was established. <p>(9:07)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of members and attendees: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major J Pedro, 1st Vice Chair, Commander, Community Affairs Division, Honolulu Police Department 2. Lieutenant Sandor Finkey, Commander, Juvenile Aid Section, Hawaii Police Department 3. Sergeant Geoffrey Hicks, Administrative Sergeant, Maui Sheriff at 2nd Circuit Family Court 4. Ms. Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka, Deputy CEO, Hale Kipa 5. Judge Edmund Acoba, Kauai Judiciary 6. Ms Norene Machida, Office Assistant, OYS 7. Mr. John Paekukui, Compliance Monitor, OYS 8. Ms. Shannessy Ahu, JJ Specialist, OYS 			
II. Consideration and Approval of Minutes for the following Meeting(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 5, 2020 	<p>(9:15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes approved by Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka • Seconded by Lt. S. Finkey • Minutes approved as written. 			

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III. Community Input [Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Community Members will have 3 mins. to speak, i.e., per person, per item, or written testimony can be submitted on agenda items]	(9::16) No Community Input			
IV. New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Monitoring Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Compliance Monitor Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Violations update for 2020 b. OJJDP proposed regulation update re: Guidance Manual 	(9:17) Report on OJJDP Annual Compliance Monitoring Updates. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report on the 2020 compliance violations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paekukui reported on the 2020 violations: OYS has completed Compliance Monitoring Visits to all facilities. He is now in the process of checking the data information from the Honolulu Police, Hale Ho’omalu and Hawaii County Police facilities to conclude the compliance verification checks. • Judge Acoba requested to ask a question regarding compliance: He asked to which committee does the Family Court Administration report denials of services from the Department of Health to the Juvenile SAC? He cited Hawaii Revised Statutes 574-45 (f). Shannessy Ahu said that she would check with OYS Director and get back to him. • A check was made to OJJDP and the Guidance Manual has not been completed by their office at this time, and they will issue the manual when it is completed. 			
V. County Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Honolulu County b. 	(9:22) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honolulu Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Pedro reported that his entire division has been assigned to do COVID-19 19 duties. The Runaway Detail is 			

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	<p>working a couple of days with the COVID-19 19 assignments.</p> <p>(9:23)</p> <p>2. Hawaii County Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Finkey reported that they are fully staffed. The K-9 Officer just completed a Live-Find training. This Officer is also in charge of the Runaway and Truancy Details and has in in touch with the schools. • HCPD had one juvenile in secure custody who was sent to Hale Ho’omalulu through the Sheriff’s. This juvenile assaulted two workers at the Salvation Army Interim Home. • They prepped for the compliance monitoring and found very little errors since their last training of officers. They can now track through electric monitoring the juvenile arrest record. <p>(9:25)</p> <p>3. Maui Police Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Gomez reported having a lot of Beyond Parental Control cases, 331 documented this past year. • Truancy is up, the kids not wanting to log into the schools. They started Team Malama, where officers team up with school counselors to conduct home visits to kids not logging in to school for school lessons. Since September to now they have over 150 homes visits to kids not logging into computer to the schools. • They have noticed that their suicide and suicide ideation cases are up now due to the COVID-19 restrictions. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because juvenile arrests are down, they have teamed up with a no-cost sports league and starting an elementary flag football league. The Maui Police Officers are also involved with the kids, by teaching them 5 core values, Integrity, Respect, Sportsmanship, Responsibility and Serving leadership. An anonymous doner have supplied all the sports uniforms for the program. • The families will also participate in the Keiki Rap Class and will be learning about juvenile laws along with Middle School kids taking the Second Chance class. • MPD will partner up with Mahi Pono, a business company that will work with the Poi Program kids to learn sills in agriculture, farming, irrigation and working side by side with police officers in this program. <p>(9:28)</p> <p>Kauai Judiciary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Acoba reported that their funding was cut for the Truancy Court and the Girls Court. They still have the Juvenile Drug Court and Teen Court Programs. He also reported that Youth Soccer is another program that is going on right now. • They are having trouble with the on-line learning due to computer connection in rural districts. <p>(9:32)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Acoba asked about an incident that occurred at Kauai involving a juvenile that was held at Kauai Police Station for nearly 6 hours and they attempted to send the juvenile to the Sheriffs at the Court Building, however, the Court Administrator refuse to accept the minor. They were later able to convince the Administrative Judge to allow the juvenile into the Court’s juvenile holding cell. 			

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	<p>The juvenile was to be taken to the juvenile detention facility on Oahu.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Finkey said that they have not run into that problem and it was good to know should they run into that in the future. <p>(9:34)</p> <p>Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka reporting on the Ho’okala Stats, since November, they had none, only one referral in December and 2 referrals in January, however, it was the same juvenile. Both are 14 years old and both females, one mixed ethnicity and two were Micronesians. All arrested for Runaways and all returned to legal guardians.</p> <p>(9:34)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maui Sheriff Cellblock Sgt. Hicks is not available to join the discussion due to technical issues, his audio was not working. No report provided. <p>(9:35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kauai Police Department • Sgt. Olivera reported that the Kawaihao Baseball for Youth has recently started. • He did hear about the juvenile at KPD that was held for nearly 6 hours but was not briefed on that matter. 			
<p>VI. Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations of Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair ○ Vice Chair ○ Recorder 	<p>(9:27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norene Machida set the poll for Compliance Committee Officers for 2020 – 2021. Results will be announced at the end of this meeting. <p>(9:40)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Committee Charter 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannessy Ahu explained the intent of the Compliance Committee Charter. The charter explains the purpose of the charter and roles of the committee members and their duties. It aids new members that join the committee as to their roles and duties. • Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka asked about HB 188, relating to room confinement of children in detention and shelter facilities. John related that OYS is aware of this bill and is now working with the judiciary to change some of the language in the bill. Shannessy also explained that our office is working with the judiciary to have an open discussion as to the intent of the bill and to structure the language. • Shannessy Ahu announced that OYS has not gotten the final draft of the Crime Analysis but was able to highlight some areas and will be meeting with Maui Counselors tomorrow to discuss identifying some gaps in services and asked Lt. Gomez to join in on the virtual meeting. Lt. Gomez was aware of the meeting and plans to join in. • Shannessy informed Judge Acoba that she will also be reaching out to him to discuss the same issues for Kauai. • Judge Acoba thanked Hale Kipa for being the only program there on Kauai reaching out to the kids there. She will also be meeting with Von Ramos from Kauai at a later date. • Norene Machida announced the results of the Poll taken earlier: Major Pedro elected as Chair and Sergeant Hicks as the Vice Chair Norene mentioned that there was no one on the ballot for Secretary/Recorder. 			

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	John asked for volunteers. There were no volunteers. John then agreed with Norene to put the matter on the next meeting's agenda. If no one agrees to accept the position, then the SAG Chair will appoint a person.			
<p>VII. Announcements:</p> <p>1. CJJ Conference Virtual June 9 & 10, 9:00 am to 5:00pm June 11, 10 am – 4:30pm EST</p> <p>2. OJJDP Conference Virtual Date and time to be announced</p>	<p>(9:49) Conferences Announcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Coalition of Juvenile Justice have announced their Virtual Conference to be held in June 2021. June 9 & 10, 2021 from 3:00 am to 11:00 am June 11, 2021 from 4:00 am to 10:30 am June 9 and 10 will be recorded. June 11th will not be recorded. (Hawaii times listed above.) 			
<p>VII. Next scheduled meetings for FYE 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May • August • November 	<p>(9:50) Next Meetings: (2nd Tuesday, except in May) Tuesday, May 4, 2021 Tuesday, August 10, 2021 Tuesday, November 9, 2021</p>			
<p>IX. Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:56 am</p>			