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Volcano	
Assault-1	Laukapu Ave
Burglary- 1	1st Street
Theft- 3	Palaii St Old Volcano Road Alii Wao Road



Mt. View	
Assault- 4	Apele Road X-2 North Ala Road North Glenwood Road
Burglary- 3	Kona Street Wailele Street Wao Kele Road between RD 5-6
Major TC- 3	South Kulani Road/Hwy 11 Koloa Maoli/Ainaloa Blvd Glenwood Road/Hwy 11
Theft- 8	Hulu Street Malui Street Volcano Road (Mt. View Mini Mart) Kauai Street Ihope Place Ale Road Wao Kele Road /Rd 2 Wao Kele Road/ between 8-9



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Kurtistown Continued	
Assault-1	Volcano Road/Kurtistown 7-11
Theft- 6	Huina Road/ County baseyard X-2 Volcano Road/ Kurtistown Assembly of God Volcano Road/ J Hara Store Volcano Road/ Kurtistown 7-11 Huina Road/ County baseyard
UEMV- 2	Iwasaki Camp Road Volcano Road/ Kurtistown 7-11

Keaau	
Assault- 4	31st Ave 3rd Ave Orchidland Drive 15th Ave
Burglary- 6	Orchidland Drive 11th Ave 10th Ave 13th Ave 29th Ave Sandlewood Court
Major TC- 5	Highway 11/ Kipimana Street Old Volcano Road/ Keaau shell Highway 130/ Paradise Drive Highway 130/ Maku'u Drive Highway 130/ 5MM
Robbery-1	13th Ave
Theft- 14	38th Ave 15-1000 block on beach road Old Volcano Road 11th Ave 23rd Ave Puanani Street 16000 block on Ainaloa Blvd 12th Ave 2nd Ave Old Volcano Road /7-11 Macadamia Road Kehaulani Street Wiliama Place



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UCPV- 4	38th Ave Railroad Ave 14th Ave Wahi Heiau Place
UEMV- 7	Beach Road 35th Ave Palula Street 40th Ave Macadamia Road Wahi Heiau Place Kipimana Street

Pahoa	
Assault- 13	Nehu Street X-2 Kahakai Blvd Pahoa Village Road Pahoa Village Road Pahoa Village Road 7-11 X-2 Lanai Road Kauai Road North Puni Makai Loop Road A/ Nanawale subdivision Lehua Drive X-2
Burglary- 9	Pahoa Kalapana Road Akeakamai Loop X-3 Tin Shack Bakery Pahoa Village Road Kumu Street Uilani Drive Kaluahine Place Pahoa Village Road
Major Traffic Collision-3	Kumu Street Keaau Pahoa Ro and Naulani Street Flower Road/Plumeria Road
UCPV-3	Kalapana kapoho Road Molokai Road Pahoa Village Road
Robbery-1	Kaohuwalu Drive



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Pahoa Continued	
Theft- 16	Pahoa Village Road/7-11 Pahoa Village Road/ Bank of Hawaii Pahoa Village Road Diamond head Drive Post Office Road Kipuka Street Akeakamai Loop X-3 Pahoa Village Road Coconut Drive Diamond Head Drive Molokai Drive Pahoa Kalapana Road Kehau Road Lanai Road
UEMV- 6	Lanai Road Molokai Road Molokai Road Kauai Road Kalapana Kapoho Road Lanai Road



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CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU

The Puna community and officers would like to congratulate and thank Captain Scott AMARAL who has been recently promoted to acting major of Area I Operations.

Captain AMARAL has served as the Puna commander for over two years where he guided and mentored the officers in becoming a better police officer as well as person.



Captain Scott AMARAL

Sir, we thank you for your leadership and wish you best of luck with your future endeavors.

WELCOME



Captain Brian PRUDENCIO

We would like to welcome Captain Brian PRUDENCIO as the new Puna District Commander. Captain PRUDENCIO prior assignments were Vice, Juvenile Aid Section, Calea, and Kona Criminal Investigation Unit.

Welcome to Puna sir.



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BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

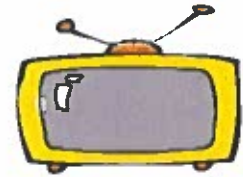


1. Lock Up

Lock all outside doors, windows, and garage and/or shed doors, even if you will be gone for a short time. Install deadbolts on all outside doors. Install specialty locks for sliding glass doors. Make sure your window locks are secure. Secure pet doors.

2. Make the house look occupied

Leave lights and a television or radio on if possible. If you are away for an extended time, plan to have mail, packages, and newspapers collected, your lawn cared for and notify your neighborhood watch.



3. Lighting

Keep your house well-lit, particularly around entrances. Add extra lighting with motion detectors around entrances and dark corners of your home.



4. Security System

If possible, consider getting a security system. There are many varieties currently on the market. If you have a system in place, always keep it activated. Do not keep the pin number near the key pad.



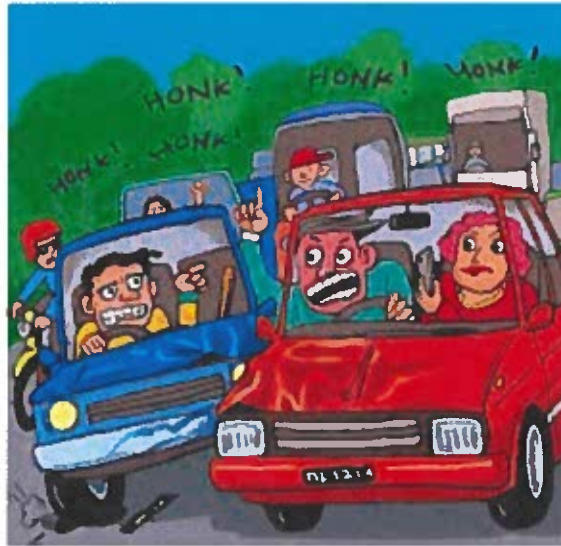
5. Inventory

Photograph your valuables in their locations around your home and make a list of the make, model, and serial numbers. If possible, engrave your Drivers License number on them for identification purposes. Photocopy important documents and the contents of the wallet and keep them in a safe deposit box or with a relative.

6. Additional tips

Keep grills, tools, toys, etc. stowed away and out of your yard. Get to know your neighbors. Do not keep spare keys outside. Keep safes bolted down. Shred documents before throwing them out and breakdown packaging of newly purchased valuable before disposing of them.

August Traffic Reminders



HRS § 291C-44

(a) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass upon the right of another vehicle only under the following conditions:

(1) When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn;

(2) Upon a street or highway with unobstructed pavement not occupied by parked vehicles of sufficient width for and with lanes marked for two or more lines of moving vehicles in each direction;

(3) Upon a one-way street, or upon any roadway on which traffic is restricted to one direction of movement, where the roadway is free from obstructions and of sufficient width for two or more lines of moving vehicles.

(b) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. In no event shall such movement be made by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.



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[\$291C-41] Drive on right side of roadway; exceptions.

(a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width a vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as follows:

(1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such movement;

(2) When an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the highway; provided any person so doing shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles traveling in the proper direction upon the unobstructed portion of the highway within such distance as to constitute an immediate hazard;

(3) Upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic under the rules applicable thereon; or

(4) Upon a roadway designated and signposted one-way traffic.

(b) Upon all roadways any vehicle proceeding at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall be driven in the right-hand lane then available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway.

(c) Upon any roadway having four or more lanes for moving traffic and providing for two-way movement of traffic, no vehicle shall be driven to the left of the center line of the roadway, except when authorized by official traffic-control devices designating certain lanes to the left side of the center of the roadway for use by traffic not otherwise permitted to use such lanes, or except as permitted under subsection (a)(2). This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the center line in making a left turn into or from an alley, private road, or driveway.





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