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PUNA NEWSLETTER

Hawai'i County Police Department



REMEMBERING 9/11

A Day of Service and Remembrance

While the events of September 11, 2001, happened over two decades ago, the impact of that day continues to be felt across the nation and within our community. It is a time to remember the lives lost, honor the bravery of first responders, and reflect on the spirit of unity that emerged in the aftermath. By taking a moment to remember and share the stories of those affected, we ensure that the lessons of 9/11 remain with us.

Highlights

- **9/11 TRIBUTE**
- **BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS**
- **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS**
- **REPORT RECKLESS DRIVERS**
- **CRIME STATS**
- **PUNA'S MOST WANTED**



Reflecting on this day also reminds us of the importance of community resilience and the ways we can support one another during challenging times. Let us use this opportunity to come together, share our memories, and renew our commitment to compassion, kindness, and service in our own lives.



Tribute in Light is a commemorative public art installation first presented six months after 9/11 and then every year thereafter, from dusk to dawn, on the night of September 11. It has become an iconic symbol that both honors those killed and celebrates the unbreakable spirit of New York.

Follow link for more details:

<https://www.911memorial.org/visit/memorial/tribute-light>

Back to School Reminder

With students back in school, traffic patterns shift, and pedestrian activity increases around school zones. It's crucial to drive slowly and attentively, following speed limits and crossing guard instructions. Always stop for school buses with extended stop signs and flashing red lights–this is not just a safety practice; it's the law.

Parents should remind children to use sidewalks, crosswalks, and wear helmets when biking. Encourage kids to avoid distractions like texting while walking. Community members can support safety by reporting any hazardous conditions near schools to local authorities, contributing to a safer environment for our keiki.

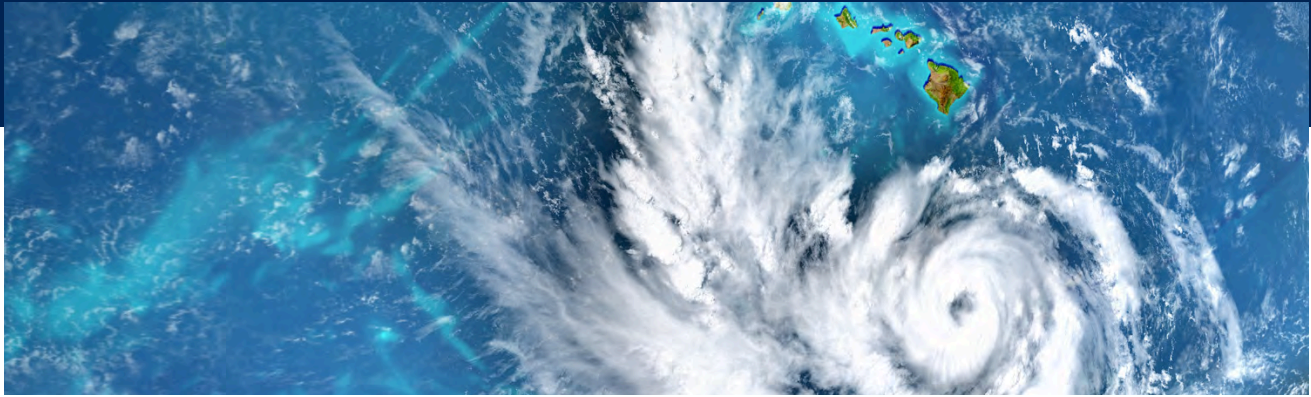


SAFETY TIP



Passing a stopped school bus can result in fines up to \$500!

Mahalo for your contribution to the safety of our public roads!



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Ready for Any Situation

September is *National Preparedness Month*, a nationwide effort to encourage families and communities to prepare for emergencies. This month, take the time to ensure you are ready for unexpected events, whether it's a natural disaster, like a hurricane or tsunami, or man-made emergencies.

Start by making a comprehensive emergency plan that includes how you will communicate with family members if you are not together when an emergency occurs. Practice your plan with all family members to ensure everyone knows what to do and where to go.

Also, if you don't already have one, you should consider making an emergency kit! Preparing now helps minimize risks and ensures your family's safety during any season.

Emergency Kit Essentials

- Water: 1 gallon per person per day for 7 days
- Non-perishable food: enough for 7 days
- Medications and first aid
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Important documents: IDs, insurance, medical records (in waterproof containers)
- Cash in small denominations and a battery-powered radio
- Supplies for pets, infants, or elderly family members
- Personal hygiene items and sanitation supplies
- Additional fuel for vehicles and propane for cooking
- Local maps and evacuation routes

**Emergency repair supplies: tarps, duct tape, tools, and spare lumber

If you see a motorist violating one or more traffic laws, we encourage you to report it to HPD at the non-emergency number (808)935-3311 or for emergencies 911.

Provide us with:

- vehicle's license number
- make and color
- date, time, location + a description of the violation

The Traffic Services Section can also be reached at (808)961-2226. A letter will be sent to the vehicle's registered owner and convey what was observed.

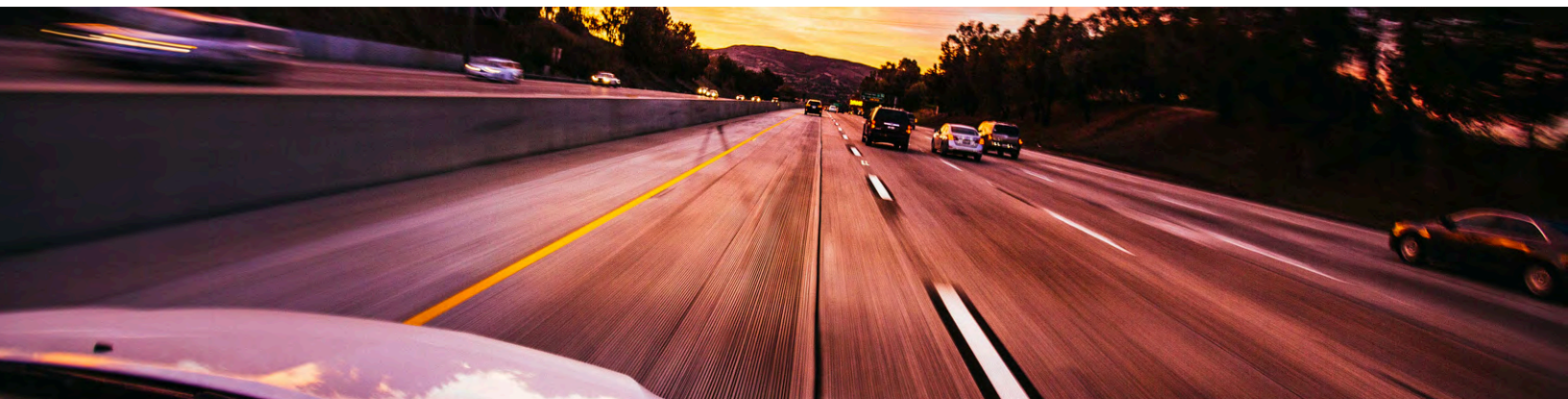
Police will *not* reveal the identity of the person who made the complaint.

HOW TO REPORT UNSAFE OR RECKLESS DRIVERS

Once the required information is filled in below do one of the following:

- Mail report to the Hawaii Police Department
 - 349 Kapiolani Street Hilo, HI 96720
- Drop it off at the Hawaii Police Department
- Call in the report to Traffic Services: (808) 961-2226
- Fax report to Traffic Services: (808) 961-2228
- Email report to Traffic Services: leanne.matsuo@hawaiicounty.gov

***see attached form to report*



COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY WATCH

FOR OUR PUBLIC ROADS

Community Road Safety Watch is your chance to help reduce irresponsible drivers' repetitive speeding and reckless driving in the future.

Once the required information is filled in below do one of the following:

1. Mail report to the Hawaii Police Department
2. Drop it off at the Hawaii Police Department
3. Call in the report to Traffic Services: 808: 961-2226
4. Fax report to Traffic Services: 808: 961-2228
5. Email report to Traffic Services: Torey.Keltner@hawaiicounty.gov

DO NOT FILL THIS OUT WHILE DRIVING!

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*Date of Event: _____

*Time of Event: _____

*Vehicle License No.: _____

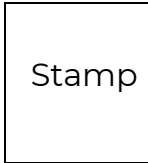
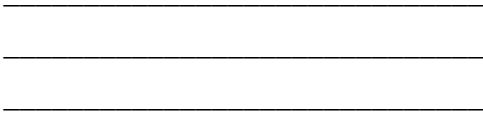
Violator: Male: _____ Female: _____

Make: _____ Color: _____

*Location of Violation: _____

*Description of Violation: _____

Reporter Name: _____ Phone: _____



Hawaii Police Department
Traffic Services Section
349 Kapiolani St.
Hilo, HI 96720

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AUGUST REPORTED CRIMES



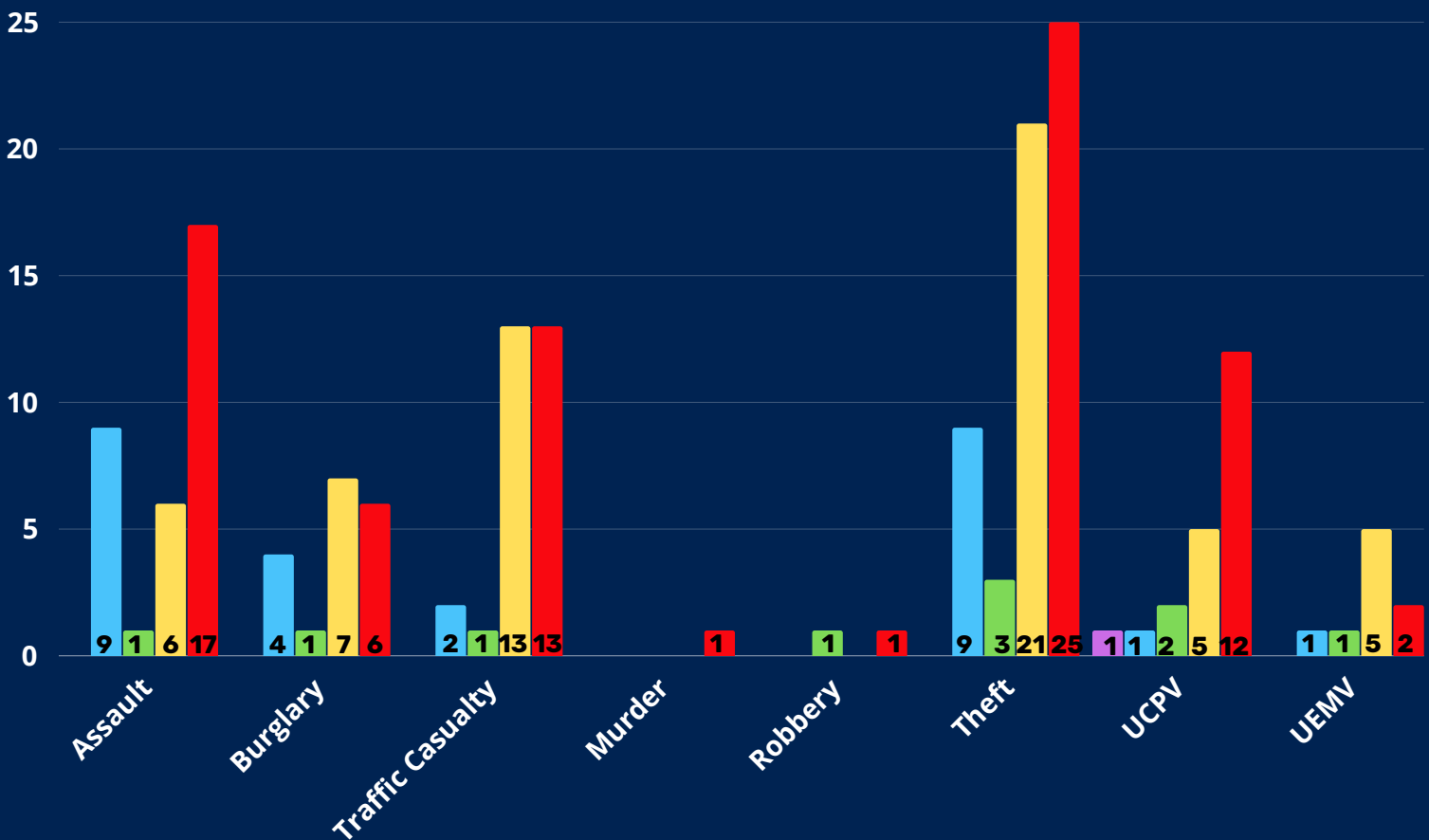
VOLCANO

MT.VIEW

KURTISTOWN

KEA'AU

PĀHOA



- **Assault:** When a person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to another or negligently with a dangerous instrument.
- **Burglary:** Intentionally & unlawfully entering & remaining in a building with intent to commit a crime against person or property.
- **CPD:** Criminal Property Damage; unlawful damaging of another's property; vandalism.
- **Robbery:** If in the course of committing theft or non-consensual taking of a motor vehicle the person uses force.
- **Theft:** When a person obtains or exerts control over property of another with intent to deprive the other person of their property.
- **UCPV:** Unauthorized Control of Propelled vehicle; auto theft.
- **UEMV:** Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle; car break-in.

AUGUST CRIME STATS

VOLCANO

UCPV- 1

Alii Papa Street

KURTISTOWN

UEMV- 1

South Road & Volcano Road

Theft- 3

Iwasaki Camp Road

South Road & Volcano Road

KURTISTOWN

Assault- 1

South Road & Volcano Road

Burglary- 1

South Road & Volcano Road

Major TC-1

Olaa Road & Volcano Road

Robbery- 1

South Road & Volcano Road

UCPV- 2

Iwasaki Camp Road

South Road & Volcano Road

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Assault- 9

Maui Street

Kini Road

Volcano Road

Kioele Road

Koloa Maoli Road

Lehuanani Street

Leila Road

Amakihi Street (2x)

Burglary- 4

Leila Road

Uhini Ana Road & Old Volcano Trail

Koloa Maoli Road

Opeapea Road

Major TC- 2

Ooaa Road & Kioele Road

Hawaiian Acres Subdivision

UCPV-1

North Peck Road & Volcano Road

UEMV- 1

North Peck Road & Volcano Road

Theft- 9

Omeka Road

North Peck Road

Malulani Road

Mango Place

Koloa Maoli Road (2x)

Kalola Road

Opeapea Road

Ala Loop

AUGUST CRIME STATS

KEA'AU

Assault-6

22nd Avenue (2x)
34th Avenue
Keaau High School
Wiliama Street
Old Vocano Road & Keaau Pahoa Road

Burglary- 7

20th Avenue
Shower Drive
40th Avenue
Mikahala Place
27th Avenue
21st Avenue
39th Avenue

Major TC- 13

Keaau Pahoa Road & Pohaku Place
Highway 130; Area of 2.5MM (2x)
Makuu Drive & Keaau Pahoa Road
Paradise Drive & Keaau Pahoa Road
Volcano Road & Keaau Bypass Road
21st Avenue
23rd Avenue
Pohaku Drive
Highway 130/Keaau Transfer Station
Shower Drive & Keaau Pahoa Road
Keaau Pahoa Road & Kaloli Drive (2x)

UCPV- 5

Milo Street & Keaau Bypass Road (2x)
Orchidland Drive
39th Avenue
4th Avenue

UEMV- 5

Milo Street & Keaau Bypass Road
27th Avenue
Shower Drive
Makuu Drive
Volcano Road; Shipman Park

Theft- 21

Old Volcano Road; Foodland Keaau
Longs Drugs Keaau
37th Avenue
12th Avenue
7 Eleven Keaau
Pohaku Drive (2x)
Macadamia Road
Makuu Drive
40th Avenue
23rd Avenue
32nd Avenue
21st Avenue
20th Avenue & Makuu Drive
Highway 130; 2.5 Mile Marker
Makuu Drive
Melekahiwa Street
4th Avenue (2x)
Kipimana Street; Little Caesars
Paradise Ala Kai

AUGUST CRIME STATS

PĀHOA

Assault- 17

Kalapana Kapoho Beach Road
Popaa Street
Kalihi Kai Street & Mapuana Avenue (2x)
Pahoa Kapoho Road (2x)
Kuhio Drive
Mano Street
Pahoa Village Road (3x)
Pahoa Kalapana Road
Kalihikai Street
Pahoa High & Interm School (2x)
Priscilla Road
Manini Street

Burglary- 6

Lai Street (2x)
North Puni Makai Loop
Orchid Drive
Kupono Street
Ohiki Street

Attempt Murder- 1

Keaau Pahoa Road & Kaohuwalu Drive

Major TC- 13

Pahoa Kalapana Road
Post Office Road; HAAS
Ainaloa Blvd. & Palm Way (2x)
Laa Way
Ainaloa Way
Kahakai Blvd. (2x)
Keaau Pahoa Road & Pahoa Kapoho Road
Mackenzie State Rec Area
Keaau Pahoa Road & Post Office Road
Ainaloa Drive & Aloha Drive
Leilani Estates

UEMV- 2

Stardust Drive & Ainaloa Blvd.
Kuuhome Street

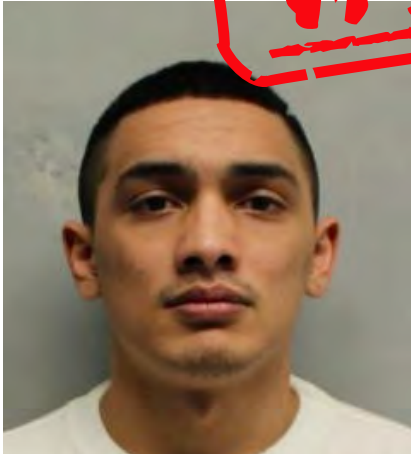
UCPV- 12

Ginger Lane
Pohoiki Road
Highway 137; Kahena Beach Trail
Ainaloa Drive (3x)
Lilikoi Drive
North Puni Makai Loop
Popaa Street
Apa Street
Kupono Street
Kumu Street

Thefts-25

Manini Street
Nehu Street
Maikoiko Street
Uilani Drive
Kauhale Street
Lilikoi Drive
Puna Street
Pahoa District (Unknown exact Location)
Pahoa Village Road (6x)
Moku Street
Pahoa High & Inter School
Ainaloa Blvd.
Nahokulele Street
Ainaloa Drive
Post Office Road
Kahukai Street
Pahoa District "Via Internet"
Kehena Blacksand Beach
Lehua Drive
Pomaikai Street

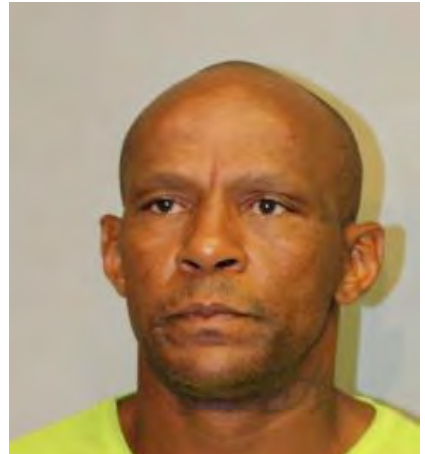
WANTED



Keanu KRAUSE



Alexander KAWE



Benny GORDON



Dillon REVILLA



James LAA



Kanamu EVANGELISTA



Bronson AMARAL



Gordon SCHEIN



Sabrina JAEGER

Do not attempt to contact any wanted person as they may be armed and/or dangerous. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any listed individual please call police.