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PUNA NEWSLETTER

Hawai'i County Police Department



ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is written by your Community Policing team (Officers Cardines, Miyose, Sato, Scanlan). It is intended for public consumption & is our way of sharing information, educating on crime trends, & spotlighting community events within the Puna District. Please pass it along to anyone who may have an interest in this. Also, if you would like to see something added to our newsletter, let us know, & we may incorporate it next time.

Highlights

- HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS
- HAWAII MOVE OVER LAW
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
- CRIME STATS
- PUNA'S MOST WANTED



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is just days away. Fast becoming one of the most popular holidays in this country, masses of little super heroes, cartoon and television characters will soon be out in their neighborhoods for trick or treat fun. The American Red Cross has ten tips parents can follow to help keep the kids safe while enjoying the festivities.

1. Trick-or-treaters need to see and be seen.
2. - Use face makeup instead of masks which make seeing difficult.
3. - Give trick-or-treaters a flashlight to light their way.
4. - Add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
5. - Have everyone wear light-colored clothing.
6. Use flame-resistant costumes.
7. Make sure adults know where the kids are going. A parent or responsible adult should accompany young children door-to-door.
8. Be cautious around animals, especially dogs.
9. Walk, don't run.
10. Only visit homes that have a porch light on. Accept treats at the door – never go inside.
11. Walk only on the sidewalks, not in the street.
12. - If no sidewalk is available, walk at the edge of the roadway, facing traffic.
13. - Look both ways before crossing the street, and cross only at the corner.
14. - Don't cut across yards or use alleys.
15. - Don't cross between parked cars.
16. - Drivers – use extra caution. The youngsters may forget to look both ways before crossing.
17. A grown-up should check the goodies before eating.
18. - Make sure to remove loose candy, open packages and choking hazards.
19. - Discard any items with brand names that you are not familiar with.
20. If you are planning to welcome trick-or-treaters to your home, follow these safety steps:
21. Light the area well so young visitors can see.



Mahalo for your contribution to keeping our keiki safe!



SLOW DOWN &

MOVE OVER

Attention Hawaii drivers! Did you know that there's a law in place to help protect our emergency responders? It's called the move over law, & it's important to understand what it requires of you.

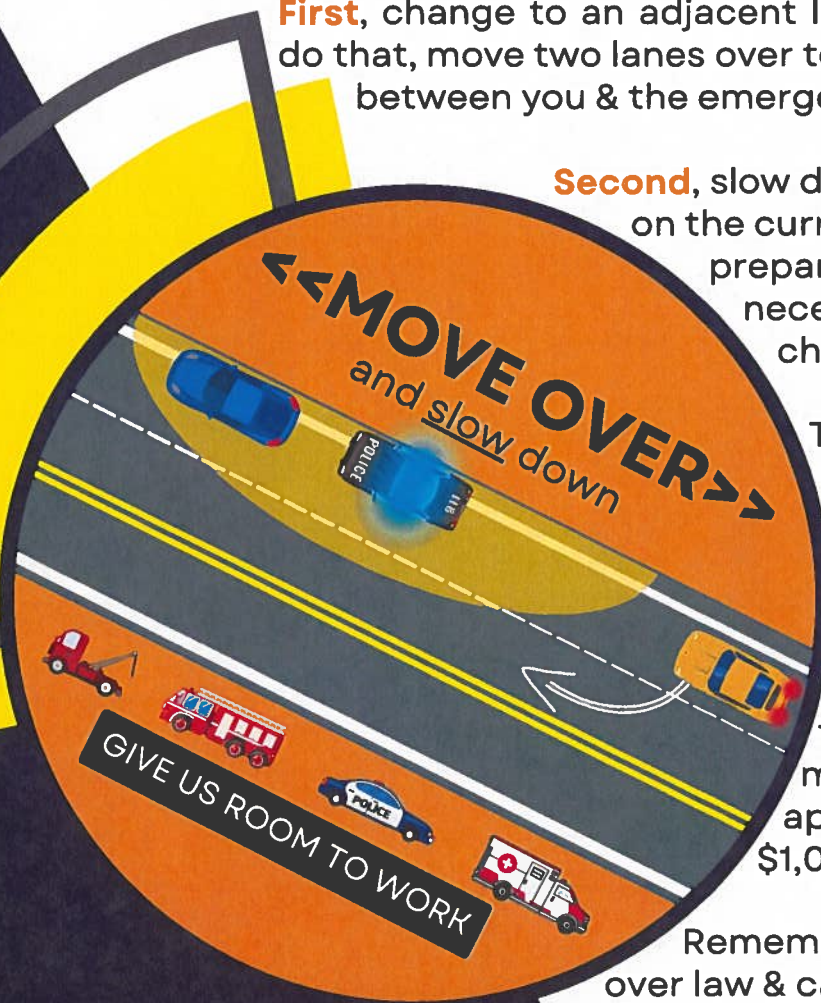
When you see a stationary emergency vehicle with its lights on, such as a police car or a fire truck you must take action. Here's what you need to do:

First, change to an adjacent lane if possible. If you can't do that, move two lanes over to create an empty lane between you & the emergency vehicle.

Second, slow down to a safe speed based on the current road conditions. Be prepared to come to a full stop if necessary to make a safe lane change.

This law applies to a variety of emergency vehicles, including police & fire department vehicles, tow trucks, & more. If you don't comply with the move over law, you could face a traffic citation, mandatory court appearance, & a fine of up to \$1,000.

Remember, violating the move over law & causing injury or death to an emergency responder may result in additional charges. Let's all do our part to keep our emergency responders safe by following Hawaii's move over law.





THIS IS A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMUNITY

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TODAY

Neighborhood Watch has grown from an "extra eyes and ears" approach to crime prevention to a much more proactive, community-oriented endeavor providing a unique infrastructure that brings together local officials, law enforcement, and citizens for the protection of their communities. Today's Watch Group programs incorporate activities that not only address crime prevention issues, but also restore pride and unity to a neighborhood. It is not uncommon to see members of Neighborhood Watch groups participating in community cleanups and other activities that strive to improve the quality of life for community residents.

In addition, the adoption of community policing by local law enforcement agencies has contributed to a resurgence in Watch groups over the years. Neighborhood Watch fits nicely into the framework of law enforcement/community partnerships, and Neighborhood Watch meetings provide a useful forum for airing neighborhood problems and practicing problem-solving techniques.

**CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY POLICE
OFFICER ON INFORMATION TO JOIN A GROUP**

ACTIVE GROUPS:

- VOLCANO
- FERN FORREST
- KOPUA FARM LOTS
- ALOHA ESTATES
- ALA LOOP
- FERN ACRES
- KEAAU AG LOTS
- SHIPMAN BUSINESS WATCH
- PAKA
- HAWAIIAN PARADISE PARK
- ORCHIDLAND
- AINALOA
- MAKUU HAWAIIAN HOMES
- KAHAKAI
- NANAWALE
- LEILANI ESTATES
- BLACK SANDS
- KALAPANA SEAVIEW
- PAHOA TOWN BUSINESS WATCH

WARNING



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE WATCHING
TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



SEPTEMBER REPORTED CRIMES



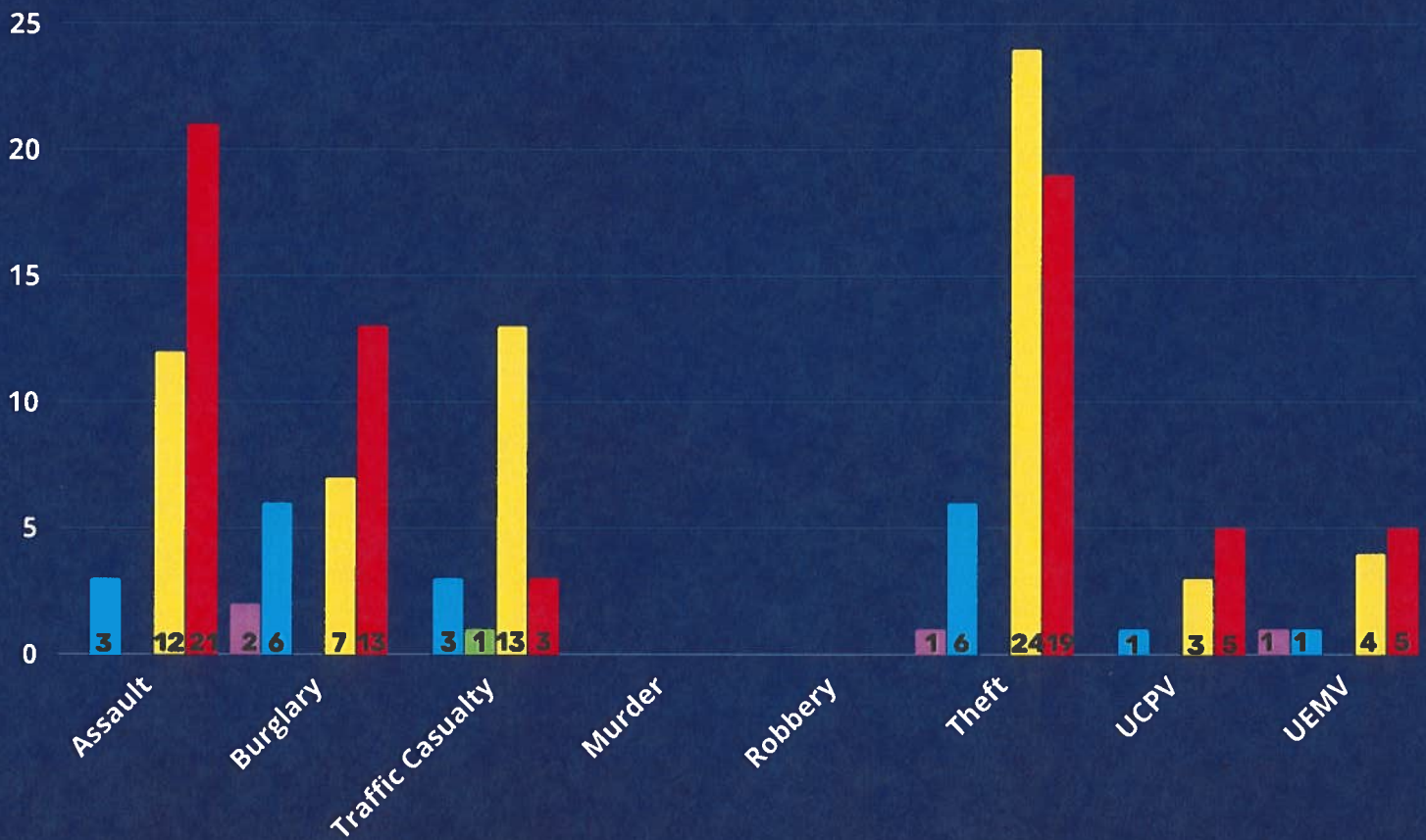
VOLCANO

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.

SEPTEMBER CRIME STATS

VOLCANO

Burglary - 2

8th Street
Puolani Street

Theft - 1

Alaohia Street

UEMV - 1

Alii Koa Street

KURTISTOWN

Major TC-1

Volcano Road & Olaa Road

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Assault- 3

Uhini Ana Road
Ale Road
Kahaualea Road

Burglary- 6

Kukui Camp Road
Omeka Road
Makoa Road
Volcano Road
Opeapea Road (2x)

Major TC- 3

Highway 11 & 20 Mile Marker
North Peck Road & Volcano Road
North Peck Road

UCPV-1

Enos Road

UEMV- 1

Makoa Road

Theft- 6

Uau Road
Makoa Road
Opeapea Road
Kioele Road
Kahaualea Road
Omeka Road

SEPTMEBER CRIME STATS

KEA'AU

Assault-12

22nd Avenue
23rd Avenue
Kehaulani Street
31st Avenue (2x)
Laukahi Place
39th Avenue
13th Avenue
Keaau Pahoa Road
Keaau Shopping Center (2x)
21st Avenue

Burglary- 7

13th Avenue
3rd Avenue
Railroad Avenue
31st Avenue
Laukai Place
39th Avenue
Paradise Ala Kai Drive

Major TC- 13

Kaloli Drive & 27th Avenue
Ala Heiau Road; Dead End
Keaau Pahoa Rd. & Keaau Transfer Station
Volcano Road & Old Volcano Road
Aina Pua Street & Paradise Court
Keaau Pahoa Road & Kaloli Drive
Keaau Pahoa Road & Paradise Drive
Keaau Bypass Road & Milo Street
Volcano Road & Kamehameha HS
Keaau Pahoa Rd. & Orchidland Drive
Keaau Pahoa Road
Sandalwood Court
Paradise Drive & 12th Avenue

UEMV- 4

Kupaoa Road
39th Avenue
Keaau Transfer Station
Melia Street

Theft- 24

7-11 Keaau
23rd Avenue
Old Volcano Road
5th Avenue
Pulelehua Road
Orchidland Drive
Milo Street
Shipman Field
14th Avenue
32nd Avenue
31st Avenue
39th Avenue (3x)
Ipuaiwaha Street
34th Avenue
Beach Road
29th Avenue
Melekahiwa Street
Keaau Ace Hardware
16th Avenue
9th Avenue
Melia Street
30th Avenue

UCPV- 3

Orchidland Drive
Paradise Ala Kai Drive
Melia Street

SEPTEMBER CRIME STATS

PĀHOA

Assault- 21

Cholet Circle & Nanawale Blvd.
Pahoa Kapoho Road (2x)
Pahoa 7-11
Pahoa High & Inter. School (3x)
Government Beach Road
Kalihi Kai St. & Kalapana Kapoho Beach Road
Boogie Woogie Pizza Pahoa
Driftwood Lane
Paul's Repair Pahoa (2x)
Welea Street & Poo nui Street
Lanai Street
Kapu Lane
Malama Market Pahoa
Pahoa Kalapana Road
Kahakai Blvd.
Government Beach Road
Opihi Street

Burglary- 13

Punawai Avenue
South Puni Mauka Loop
Ina Street
Malolo Street
Kipuka Street
Pahoa Kapoho Road
Moku Street
Manini Street
Mauna Kea Road
Limu Street (2x)
Puamana Road
Nehu Street

Major TC- 3

Kamaili Road
Upper Puna Road
Pahoa Kapoho Road

UEMV- 5

Pahoa Kapoho Road
Pohoiki Black Sands Beach
Lai Street
Hana Street
Seaview Road

UCPV- 5

Government Beach Road
Kalapana Kapoho Beach Road
Kahukai Street
Pahoa Kapoho Road
Moku Street

Thefts-19

Malama Market Pahoa (4x)
Pahoa Kapoho Road
Pahoa Village Road; Irie Hawaii
Puhala Drive
Lalakea Street
Hakuma Street
Government Beach Road; Cinderland
Puna Kai Shopping Center
Hana Street
Kahakai Blvd.; Longs Pahoa (2x)
Kapu Lane
Manini Street
Pahoa Kalapana Road
HPP to Pahoa Village Road (Signs)
Kuhio Drive

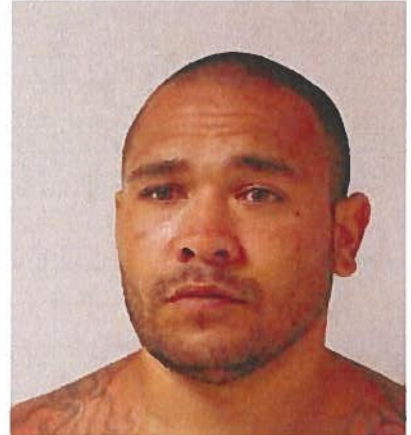
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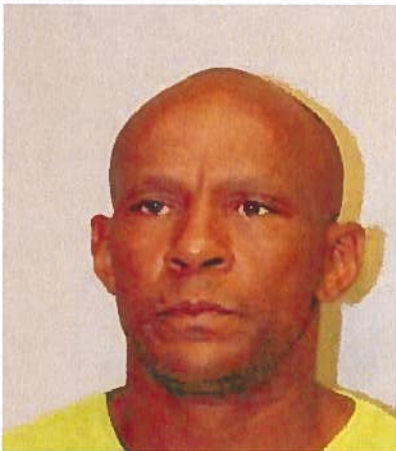
Keanu KRAUSE



Alexander KAUWE



Malani TAVUI



Benny GORDON



Kealiiokekai KAMANU



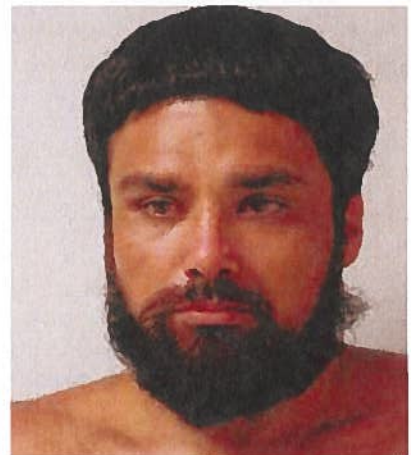
Kanamu EVANGELISTA



Bronson AMARAL



Gordon SCHEIN



Alden PAULINE

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.