



NOVEMBER PUNA NEWSLETTER

Hawai'i County Police Department



ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is written by your Community Policing team (Officers Cardines, Lunsford, Sato and 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

- CRIME STATS
- VETERNS DAY / PARADE
- COFFEE WITH A COP
- THANKSGIVING SAFETY REMINDER
- PUNA'S MOST WANTED
- RESOURCE GUIDE





OCTOBER REPORTED CRIMES



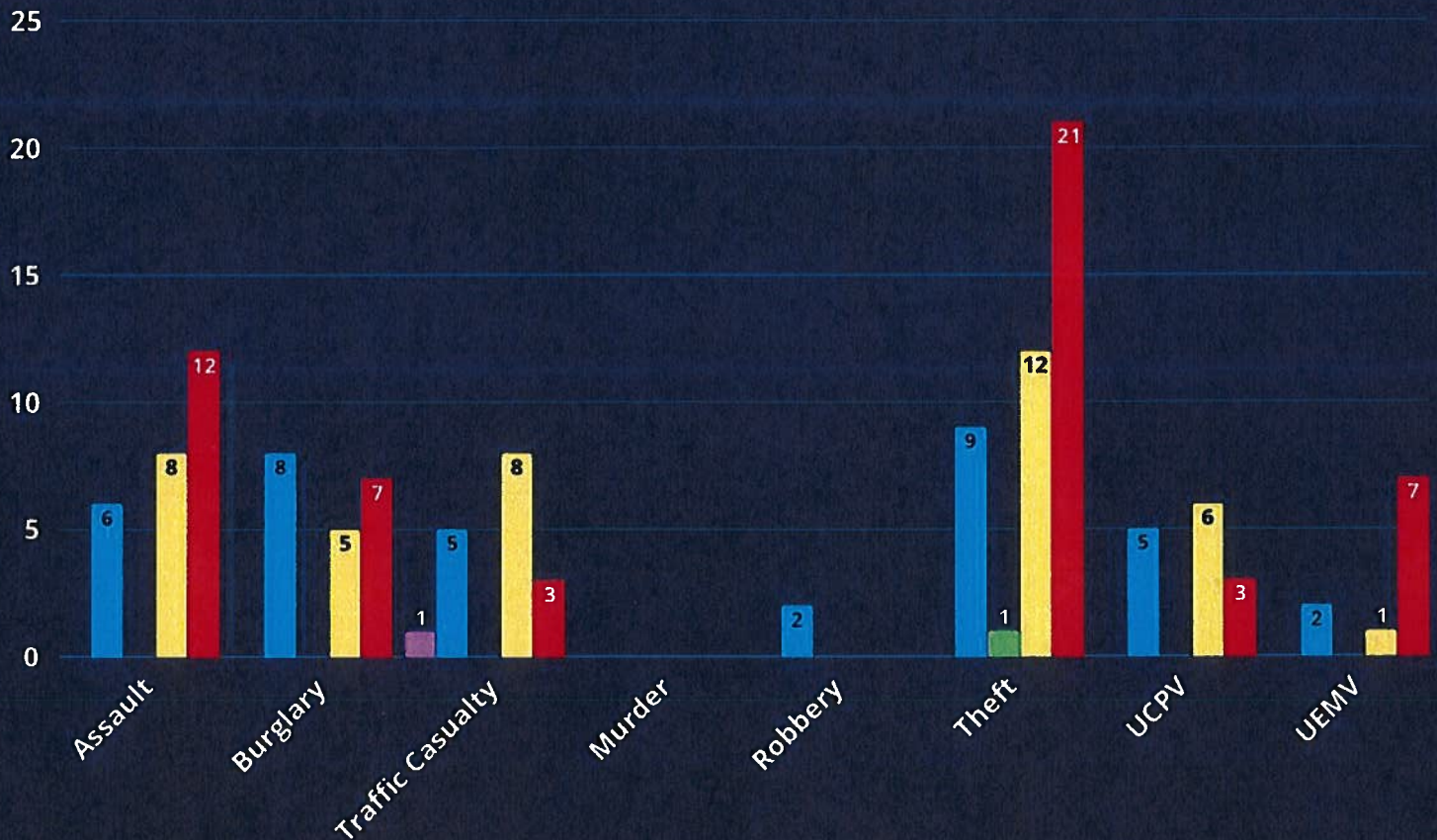
VOLCANO

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.
- **Traffic Casualty:** Major traffic casualties; \$3000 plus in damages and/or injuries.

- **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.

OCTOBER CRIME STATS

VOLCANO

MAJOR TC - 1

VOLCANO & KAHAUALEA RD

MOUNTAIN VIEW

ASSAULT - 6

HWY 11
LEHUA ST
KOLENELEO RD

BURGLARY - 8

HAUMALU ST
OPEAPEA RD
OLD VOLCANO RD
WAO KELE RD
HWY 11 & 21MM
OHIA AVE
LEHUA ST
PALAINUI AVE

MAJOR TC - 5

ALE RD
HWY 11 & KUAULI RD
HWY 11 & KUKUI CAMP RD
HWY 11 & SOUTH KOPUA RD
HWY 11 & KAHAUALEA RD

UEMV - 4

PANIOLO ST
MIKANA ST
HWY 11 & 21MM
VOLCANO RD/MT. VIEW MINI MART

THEFT - 9

ALA NAU LANI
PIKAKE ST (2X)
KOLOA MAOLI RD
UAU RD
SOUTH OSHIRO
MOHO RD
KOKOKAHI RD
LEHUA ST

UCPV - 2

MIKANA ST
HWY 11 & 21MM

ROBBERY - 2

HWY 11 & 21MM

OCTOBER CRIME STATS

KURTISTOWN

THEFT - 1

7-11 KURTISTOWN

KEA'AU

ASSAULT - 8

31ST AVE
12TH AVE (2X)
KEAAU HIGH SCHOOL (2X)
14TH AVE
OLD VOLCANO RD
13TH AVE

BURGLARY - 5

KEAAU TRANSFER STATION
THRIFT STORE (3X)
2ND AVE
27TH AVE

MAJOR TC - 8

HWY 130 & MAKUU DR
MAKUU DR & 31ST AVE
MAKUU DR
MAKUU DR & 33RD AVE
HWY 130 & POHAKU PL
HWY 11
BROOKOVER ST & UILANI DR
HWY 130 & PARADISE DR

THEFT - 12

LONGS KEAAU
KEAAU TRANSFER-
STATION/THRIFT STORE
PARADISE DR
PULELEHUA RD
OLD VOLCANO RD
OLD VOLCANO 7-11 KEAAU
19TH AVE
27TH AVE
KEAAU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
MACADAMIA RD
ACE HARDWARE KEAAU
11TH AVE

UCPV - 1

PARADISE CRT

OCTOBER CRIME STATS

PĀHOA

ASSAULT - 12

KAHAKAI BLVD
CHURCH RD
MACADAMIA DR
PAHOA VILLAGE ROAD (3X)
PAHOA HIGH & INTER SCHOOL (4X)
NANAWALE BLVD
PAHOA KALAPANA RD

BURGLARY - 7

PAHOA VILLAGE ROAD
ALII RD
PLUEMRIA DR
LALAKEA ST
KING KAMEHAMEHA BLVD
PAHOA KALAPANA RD
KUMUKAHI ST

MAJOR TC - 3

HALE WAY
KAHAKAI BLVD
PAHOA KAPOHO RD & NANAWALE
BLVD

THEFT - 21

PAHOA VILLAGE RD
PAHOA HIGH SCHOOL
4 CORNERS
KAHUKAI ST
KAUHALE ST (2X)
KAMAILI RD
PLUMERIA DR (2X)
7-11 PAHOA
LONGS PAHOA
SEAVIEW RD
KAHAKAI BLVD
HANALE RD (2X)
PAHOA RD
PARADISE DR
KUUHOME ST
MOLOKAI ST & COOK ST
KUMAKAHI ST
POHOIKI RD

UCPV - 7

ALII RD
GARDENIA DR
EAST POHAKUPELE LP
KING KAMEHAMEHA BLVD
PARADISE DR
ALANA RD
KUMUKAHI ST

November 11th

In **2025**, Veterans Day in Hawaii will be observed on **November 11th**. This date is the federal holiday for Veterans Day, which honors all veterans of the United States armed forces. In Hawaii, local events and parades will take place to commemorate this day, including the **Hawaii Island LIVE Veterans Day Parade** on **November 8th, 2025**.

A Short History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day in the United States, commemorating the signing of the agreement that ended World War I at 11:00 A.M., November 11, 1918. President Woodrow Wilson celebrated the first Armistice Day in 1919.

In 1938, November 11 became a legal holiday by an act of Congress.

In 1954, this federal holiday was changed from "Armistice" to "Veterans" Day. Although this holiday initially honored those who perished in service to their country, when the holiday's name was changed to Veterans Day, it became a day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States. Each year, special ceremonies are held at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.



**18th Annual Hawaii Island
Veterans Day Parade happening
on November 8th, 2025 in
Downtown Hilo**

HAPPY
VETERANS DAY



Hawai'i Police Department, in collaboration with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is reminding drivers that seat belts save lives. Whether driving across town or across island during the long Thanksgiving weekend, everyone in a vehicle should Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time. In addition to being required by law, buckling up is the best defense against injury or death in a crash.

Hawai'i Island police along with state and local law enforcement agencies across the country will be issuing tickets to drivers who choose not to buckle up. In Hawai'i County, the fine for not wearing a seatbelt is \$102 per person.

"Wearing your seat belt is one of the easiest ways to stay safe while out on the road," said Torey Keltner, program manager of Hawai'i Police Department's Traffic Services Section.

"We want everyone to have a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Please, make sure everyone in your vehicle is buckled before you ever turn on the car – and that includes children being in the correct car seats, too," he said. "Far too often our officers see the horrific results of traffic crashes where the occupants were not wearing seat belts.

There's no good excuse...Just wear a seat belt."

Remember: buckle up, every trip, every time.



Coffee WITH A Cop



What is Coffee with a cop?

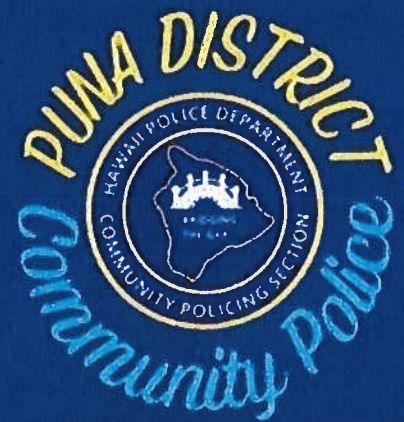
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OUR NEXT EVENT

**Friday
November 7th
10:00-12:00**



Leilani Community
Association Center
13-3441 Moku Street
Pahoa, HI 96778

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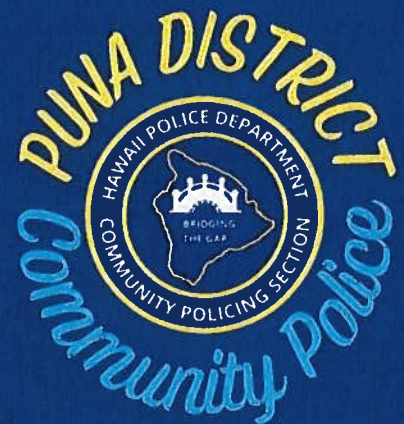
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OUR NEXT EVENT

**Saturday
November 22nd
9:00am-11:00am**



The Fern Acres Community
Center
11-3602 Lehua Street,
Mountain View, HI, 96771

WANTED

****Disclaimer: This list is based on the current database records of active warrants as of 11-3-2025.**



Matthew KOI



Lena SCHLITZKUS



Leeron KUAMOO



Kealiiokekai KAMANU



Keanu K. KRAUSE



Kole RACE-JOQUIN



Christopher MATTOS



Kennedy WILSON



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.



For life-threatening emergencies, call 911.

For non-life-threatening emergencies, call (808) 935-3311.

For the Fire Department, call (808) 961-8336.



PROPER 911 USE

Learn when and how to use 911 for emergencies to ensure a quick and effective response.



POLICE DIRECTORY

Access contact information for HPD departments, stations, and specialized units.



CRIME STOPPERS

Submit anonymous tips about crimes or suspicious activity to help keep our community safe.



ANIMAL CONTROL

Report stray or dangerous animals, access lost-and-found services, or learn about licensing and care.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Find support, counseling, and emergency resources for victims of domestic violence.



KULEANA HOTLINE

Share non-emergency community concerns confidentially to improve neighborhood safety.



REPORT AN UNSAFE DRIVER

Notify authorities about reckless, impaired, or dangerous driving behavior.



GET A COPY OF A POLICE REPORT

Request copies of police reports for legal, personal, or insurance purposes.



SUBMIT A TIP ABOUT AN UNSOLVED CASE

Provide confidential information to assist investigations.

RESOURCE GUIDE

hawaii.police.gov