

JUNE 2026

MONTHLY BULLETIN



**POLICE**

# PUNA NEWSLETTER

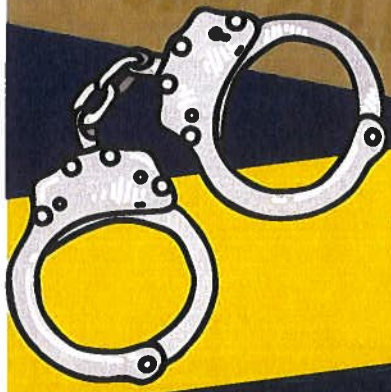
## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is written by your Community Policing team (Officers Cardines, Lunsford, Scanlan & Sato). It is intended for public consume and 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.



## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- **CRIME TRENDS**
- **HURRICANE SEASON**
- **STORM PREPAREDNESS**
- **KUPUNA WATCH**
- **PUNA'S MOST WANTED**



# MAY REPORTED CRIMES



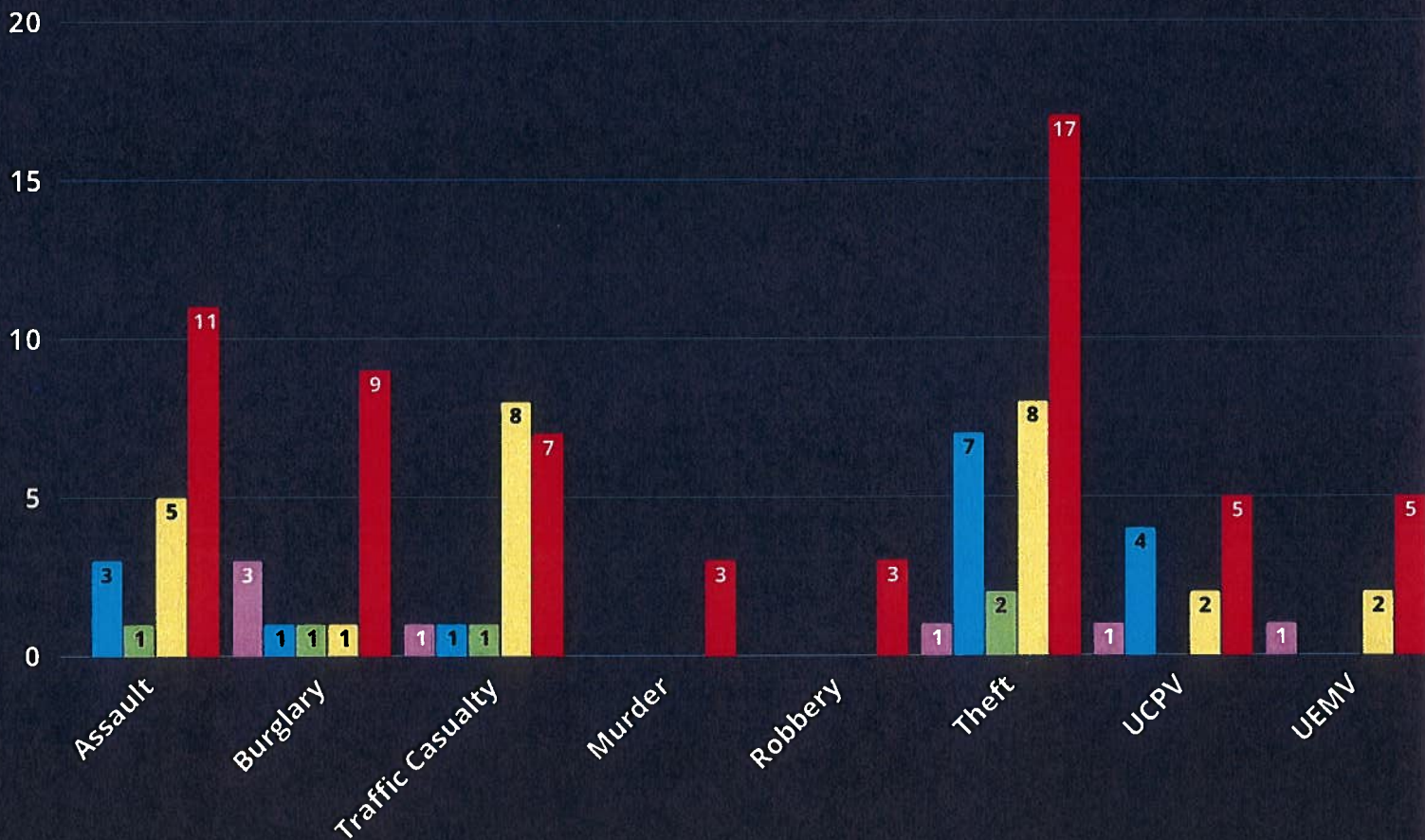
VOLCANO

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;

- **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.

# MAY CRIME STATS

## **VOLCANO**

### **THEFT - 1**

Laupaka Rd

### **UEMV - 1**

S. Glennwood Rd and Hwy 11

### **BURGLARY - 3**

Lehuapele Rd

Laupaka Rd

Makoa Rd

### **UCPV - 1**

Makoa Rd

### **TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 1**

Omeka Rd

## **MOUNTAIN VIEW**

### **ASSAULT - 3**

Hilohilo St  
Opeapea Rd  
Uhini Ana Rd

### **TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 1**

Puhala St and Plumeria St

### **THEFT - 7**

N. Ala Rd X2  
Uau Rtd and Poola Rd  
Ooaa Rd  
Volcano Rd  
Thorne St  
Moho Rd

### **BURGLARY - 1**

Kaleponi Dr

### **ROBBERY-1**

Ale Rd and Moho Rd

### **UCPV - 4**

Kolika Rd  
Uau Rd and Poola Rd  
Ale Rd and Moho Rd  
Akala St

# MAY CRIME STATS

## KURTISTOWN

**ASSAULT - 1**  
Koloa Maoli Rd

**BURGLARY - 1**  
Volcano Rd

**THEFT - 2**  
Volcano Rd X2

**MAJOR TC - 1**  
Volcano Rd and Kuaaina Rd

## KEA'AU

**ASSAULT - 5**  
Keaau Pahoa Rd  
Pilimua St X2  
21<sup>st</sup> Ave  
20<sup>th</sup> Ave

**BURGLARY - 1**  
1<sup>st</sup> Ave

**TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 8**  
Keaau Pahoa Rd and Paradise Dr  
Keaau Pahoa Rd and Orchidland Dr  
Keaau Pahoa Rd and Shower Dr  
Keaau Pahoa Rd  
Keaau Pahoa Rd and 2MM  
Keaau Pahoa Rd and 5MM  
12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
36<sup>th</sup> Ave

**THEFT - 8**  
Old Volcano Rd X2  
8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Paahana St  
Kipimana St  
Keaau Lp  
Paradise Ala Kai  
Kiawe Rd

**UCPV - 2**  
Pohaku Dr and 36<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Pilimua St

**UEMV - 2**  
Paradise Ala Kai  
Kiawe Rd

# MAY CRIME STATS

## PĀHOA

### **ASSAULT - 11**

Ainaloa Blvd and Hilonani St  
Silveroak Dr  
N. Puni Makai Lp  
Pahoa Village Rd X3  
SILVERSWORD CRT  
Keaau Pahoa Rd  
Kalapana-Kapoho Rd  
Puna St  
Kuleana St

### **BURGLARY - 9**

Ainaloa Blvd  
Lido Ln  
Kuhio Dr  
Vista Dr  
Lalakea St  
Aloha Crt  
E. Pohakupele Lp  
Pahoa Kalapana Rd  
Government Beach Rd

### **TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 7**

Pahoa Village Rd X2  
Punawai Ave  
Keaau Pahoa Rd  
Keaau Pahoa Rd and 20MM  
Kalapana Kapoho Beach Rd  
Pahoa Kalapana Rd

### **ROBBERY - 3**

N. Puni Makai Lp  
Pahoa Village Rd X2

### **THEFT - 17**

Pahoa Village Rd X3  
Kauhale St X2  
N. Puni Makai Lp  
Kuhio Dr  
Kahakai Blvd  
Keaau Pahoa Rd X2  
Azure Dr  
SILVERSWORD DR  
E. Puni Paka St  
Pahoa Ag Park  
Laau Pl  
Government Beach Rd  
Hapuu Rd

### **UCPV - 5**

Ainaloa Blvd  
Papai St  
E. Pohakupele Lp  
Government Beach Rd

### **UEMV - 5**

Government Beach Road  
Ainaloa Blvd and Hilonani St  
Pahoa Ag Park  
Pahoa Village Rd  
Hapuu Rd

### **MURDER-3**

Railroad Ave  
Papaya Farms Rd  
Kalapana Kapoho Beach Rd

# HURRICANE SEASON

It will officially begin on **May 15, 2026** in the eastern Pacific basin (east of 140°W) and on **June 1, 2026** in the central Pacific (between 140°W and the International Date Line); both will end on **November 30, 2026**

## **Evacuation Go-Bag**

Having an all-hazards 14-Day Disaster Supply Kit will better prepare you and your family for longer term emergencies. However, some disasters or emergencies can occur quickly, and there may not be enough time to take your entire family disaster supply kit with you.

The Evacuation Go bag will provide enough quick-access supplies to get you through the initial phases of an emergency and evacuation.

Each person in your household should have a readily accessible Evacuation Go-Bag.

Keep it light enough to take with you on foot if necessary.

Small/medium backpack is ideal. If you cannot carry a backpack, consider using a rolling duffel bag or carry-on suitcase.

Keep a sturdy pair of shoes and socks where you store your kit so you can leave quickly any time of day or night.

Store your Evacuation Go-Bag in an easily accessible location at home. Consider a Go-bag for your office or workplace.



# Should I shelter-in-place or go to a hurricane evacuation shelter?

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## Listen to Local Officials

Local authorities will issue evacuation orders and release shelter locations if needed.

## Evacuation Orders

Evacuation orders are issued by local authorities to remove the public from potentially dangerous areas. Never ignore an evacuation order. Listen to instructions and remember your emergency kit and your pets when you leave.

## Shelter Locations

Shelter locations will be provided by your county civil defense/emergency management agency. State Civil Defense / Hawaii Emergency Management Agency distributes a list of pre-designated facilities; however, not all of the shelters on the list will be opened for every event.

## What is a hurricane evacuation shelter?

A hurricane evacuation shelter is a facility that provides increased protection from high winds to the public. They are designated by your local county civil defense / emergency management agency and operated by the American Red Cross. Basically, it's just a place to ride out the storm that may not have any comfort items like food and water.

## How do I know if I need to go to a shelter?

Local authorities will give evacuation orders for areas with significant risk of damage resulting from a high wind event. If you are not in the identified areas, stay put. Unnecessary evacuation can cause overcrowded shelters and traffic jams.

## Can I shelter-in-place?

You may be able to shelter-in-place if you live outside of a flood hazard area in a sturdy home with double wall construction. These homes were generally built after 1995. If your home or building is sturdy enough, additional measures like boarding windows and having doors that can withstand wind pressure and debris impact can make your home a safer place to ride out a storm.

## What about my pets?

Pet Friendly shelter will be announced by local authorities. Prepare to bring your pets to a pet friendly shelter by having a kennel or cage and getting your pet used to it. Owners are responsible for the pets they bring to shelters and must have food and water for them.

## What else do I need to know about shelters?

An evacuation shelter should be a safe place for everyone. Do bring your emergency supplies of food and water; do not bring firearms, knives, or other dangerous items.



# How do I prepare my home for high winds?

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Suggested items to bring in before high winds arrive

If time permits, consider bringing the following items indoors so they don't become a danger in the high winds.

- Outdoor furniture
- Lawn decorations
- Garbage cans
- Potted plants

• Flags and political signage

• Anything else that is not tied down and could potentially pose a danger.

Remember to close all windows and doors and stay inside until the storm passes.

What should I do to protect my electrical equipment?

Before a storm hits or if there is a power outage, unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment and appliances until the storm has passed or until power is restored.

Is it necessary to shut off my electricity?

Should you need to evacuate remember to shut off electricity at the main breaker or switch. Make plans in advance to go to a safe location where electricity will be available if someone in your home depends on an electrically powered life support system and you don't have a backup generator.

What if I have gas service?

Hawaii Gas customers should not shut off their gas supply unless evacuating their home. If customers evacuate and have to shut off their gas only a trained Hawaii Gas employee can turn it back on.

Do I need to worry about my photovoltaic system?

Homeowners with PV panels should consult with their licensed contractor regarding normal and emergency procedures for their systems. As a safety precaution, most PV systems are designed to safely shut down during outages. PV systems typically have monitoring systems that allow owners to check the status of their system.

Follow your utilities on Twitter for the latest information.

Hawaii Electric Light @HIElectricLight

Maui Electric @MauiElectric

Hawaiian Electric @HwnElectric

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative @KIUC

Board of Water Supply @BWSHonolulu

Hawaii Gas @hawaiigas

# PUNA KUPUNA WATCH



**JUNE 18, 2026 AT  
10:00AM-12:00PM**

**VOLCANO COOPER CENTER  
14-4030 WRIGHT ROAD VOLCANO,  
HAWAII 96785**



Coffee WITH A Cop 

For more information, contact Officer Eddie Cardines at  
[eddie.cardines@hawaiipolice.gov](mailto:eddie.cardines@hawaiipolice.gov) or call the Pahoia Police Station at 808-965-2716.

**WANTED**

**\*\*Disclaimer: This list is based on the current database records of active warrants as of 6-4-2026.**



**Jason Anthony  
MAGDALENO**



**Hubert KEKAHUNA-  
KEKONA**



**Sierra DAVIS**



**Timothy TORRES**



**Shilo M. BRENT**



**Timofei INDYUSHKIN**



**Christopher MATTOS**



**Aaron NOBRIGA**



**Justin A.K. BONDAUG-  
BALUCAN**

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.

INSTRUCTIONS: Scan code with your phone or camera to access links.



**VICTIM INFO PORTAL**

Check the status of your police report and receive real-time updates through HPD portal.



**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.