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PUNA NEWSLETTER

Hawai'i Police Department



ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is written by your Community Policing team (Officers Cardines, Lunsford, Sato, Toloumu). 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

- HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS
- VETERANS DAY
- CRIME STATS
- PUNA'S MOST WANTED

VETERAN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2026

This Veterans Day, we pause to honor the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who have served in our nation's Armed Forces.

November 11th is a profound reminder of the freedoms we enjoy every day, made possible by our veterans. It is an opportunity for our community to unite in gratitude, thank our local heroes, and ensure their contributions are never forgotten. Let us take a moment this month to express our deepest thanks to those who served and protected us.



THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS

PeakErgo.com

01

Fire Safety

Confirm that smoke alarms are operational, keep a handy fire extinguisher nearby, and educate family members about its proper use. Never leave cooking unattended.

02

Food Handling Guidelines

Follow proper handling and cooking procedures. Thaw the turkey in the refrigerator, refrain from washing it, and cook it to an internal temperature of 165°F (74°C). Promptly refrigerate leftovers, and ensure that all guests are aware of any potential allergens in the dishes served.

03

Travel Safety

Perform a thorough check of your vehicle's condition, ensuring tires, brakes, and lights are in optimal working order. Plan for rest breaks to prevent driver fatigue, and always encourage passengers to use seat belts.

04

Home Safety Procedures

Remove tripping hazards, secure rugs, and ensure proper lighting, particularly in common areas. Keep walkways clear and provide ample seating to prevent overcrowding.

05

Ergonomic Considerations

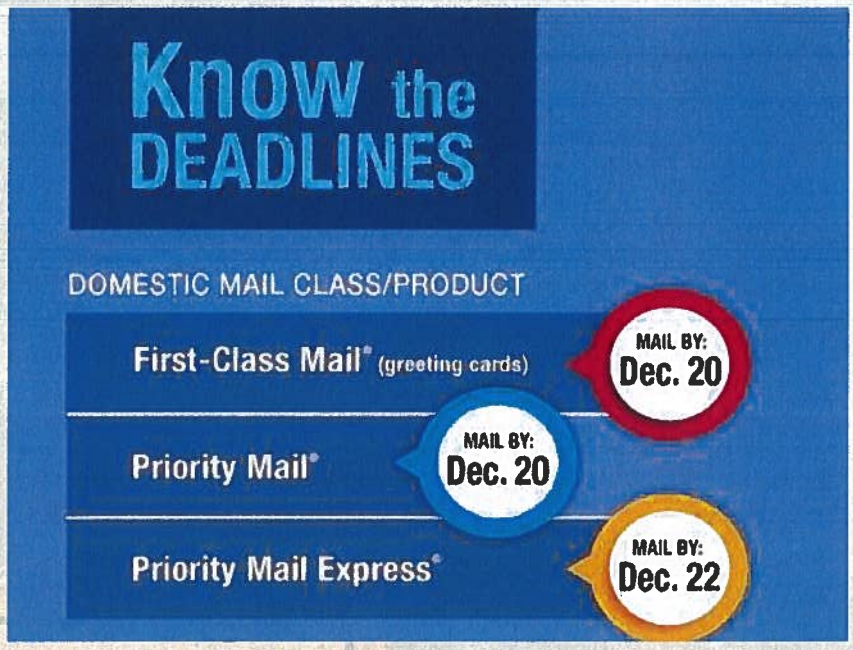
Provide comfortable seating options and arrange furniture to accommodate good posture during social activities. If games or activities are planned, ensure that participants can engage in them without straining their bodies.

grateful



Mail and Shipping Tips From USPS for a Less-Stressed Holiday

THIS IS OUR SEASON! We plan for it all year long and with more than 240 years of experience delivering the holidays, we are ready to make this year the best one yet. With experience comes knowledge and we've learned some things over the years. Here are some tips to help you have a happier, less-stressed holiday by getting your greeting cards and packages delivered on time and intact.



Know the deadlines

Mail cards and packages on or before the dates listed.

For military and international destination deadlines, please go to usps.com/holidaynews.

Get a Sneak Peek into Your Mailbox

With Informed Delivery, you receive an email every morning with images of your incoming mail and packages. Informed Delivery also allows you to:

- Sign up for free services and customize the delivery of your package by going to informeddelivery.com

- Receive text messages or email alerts notifying you that a package is en route and additional notifications when the package has been delivered

- Provide delivery instructions online and authorize the carrier to leave the package in a specific location

– Request the package be held at the Post Office, by choosing the Hold for Pickup option

Skip the Trip and Ship Online

We are uniquely qualified to deliver the holidays! We have a variety of customized solutions designed specifically to make shipping holiday packages easy and convenient. You can stay home and avoid holiday hassles by:

– Ordering free Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express boxes and envelopes at usps.com/free boxes, or picking them up from the local Post Office,
– Using Click-N-Ship at usps.com/ship to create shipping labels online with USPS Tracking and paying for postage – and by using flat rate shipping products, weighing isn't necessary
– Getting packages picked up for free at home or in the office with Package Pickup. Just hand the package to the mail carrier on his or her regular delivery route. Pickups can also be scheduled at usps.com/pickup.

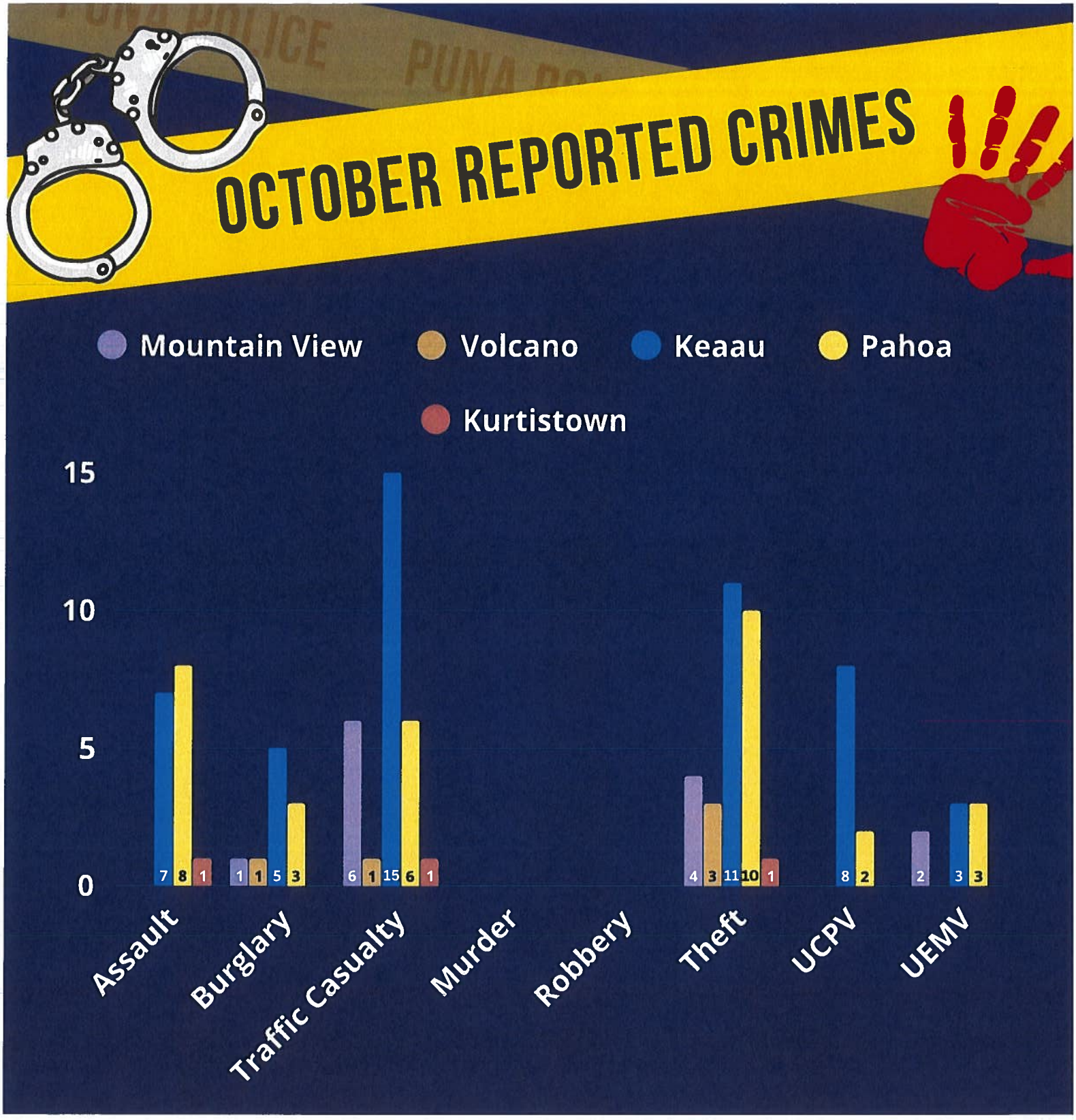
How to Avoid a Holiday Glitch

Here are some additional tips to help ensure a glitch-free holiday.



All of this information and more can be found at usps.com/holiday news

OCTOBER REPORTED CRIMES



- **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.



OCTOBER CRIME STATS

VOLCANO

Burglary - 1
Ohialani Rd

Theft - 3
Puolani St
Ohialani St
Nahelenani St

MAJOR TC-1
HWY 11-25MM

KURTISTOWN

ASSAULT-1
Koloa Maoli Rd

THEFT-1
Pulelehua Rd

MAJOR TC-1
Hwy 11-9MM

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Burglary- 1
Hibiscus St

Major TC-6
Hwy 11-Oshiro Rdx2
Hwy 11-12MM
Kahikopele-Palainui Ave
Hwy 11-15MM
Maile St-Palainui Ave

UEMV- 2
Oahu St
Omao St

Theft- 4
Oahu St
Hibiscus St
Palm Tree Dr
Konomanu St



OCTOBER CRIME STATS

KEA'AU

Assault-7
Old Volcano Rd
Shipman Park
13th Ave
Keaau Pahoa Rdx2
19th Ave
Paradise Ala Kai

Burglary- 5
24th Ave
2nd Ave
Makuu Dr
1st Avex2
34th Ave

Major TC- 15
Volcano Road
Hwy 11-6MM
N. Kulani Rd
Hwy 11-Hwy 130
Hwy 130-2MM
Hwy 139-Kikania Stx2
Keaau Transfer Station
Hwy 130-Makuu Drx2
Keaau Pahoa Rdx2
Old Volcano Rd
Hwy 11-7MM
Hwy 130-Paradise Dr

UEMV- 3
Ala Heiau
Beach Rd
12th Ave

Theft- 11
28th Ave
Pilimua St
Milo St
1st Avex2
Macadamia Drx2
Brookover St
22nd Ave
Beach Rd
Old Volcano Rd

UCPV- 8
Ala Heiau
1st Avex2
Shipman Rd
36th Ave
31st Ave
29th Ave
12th Ave



OCTOBER CRIME STATS

PĀHOA

Assault- 8
Pahoa Village Rdx6
Laau Pl
Aku St

Burglary- 3
Lido Ln
Cemetary Rd
Ohiki St

Major TC- 6
Diamond Head Dr
Hwy 130-7MM
Ainaloa Blvd-Hwy 130
Kalapana Kapoho Beach Rd
Pahoa Kapoho Beach Rd
S. Puni Makai Lp

UEMV-3
Kahukai St x2
Pahoa Village Road

UCPV-2
Ainaloa Way
Church Rd

Thefts-10
Pahoa Village Rd
Kahakai Blvd
Bamboo Dr
Kamaili Rd
Laau Pl
Tangerine Dr
Azure Dr
Kawakawa St
Keaau Pahoa Rd
Pahoa Kalapana Rd

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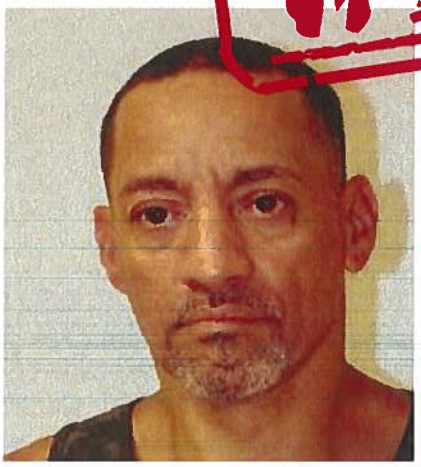

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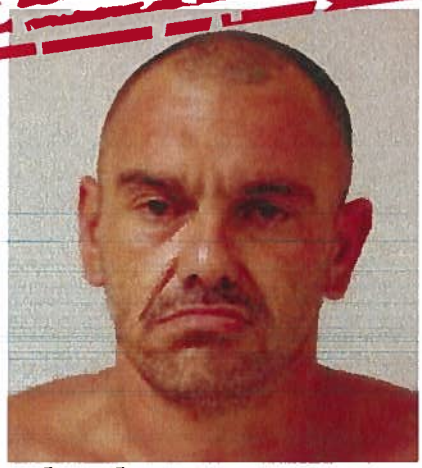

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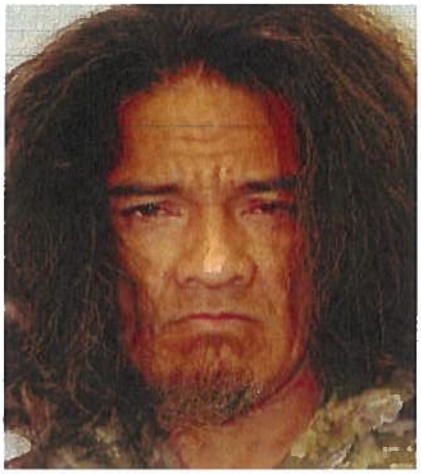

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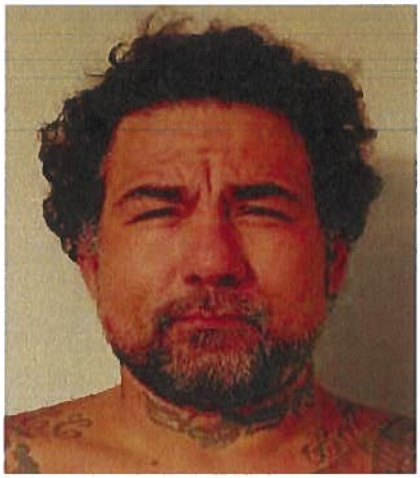

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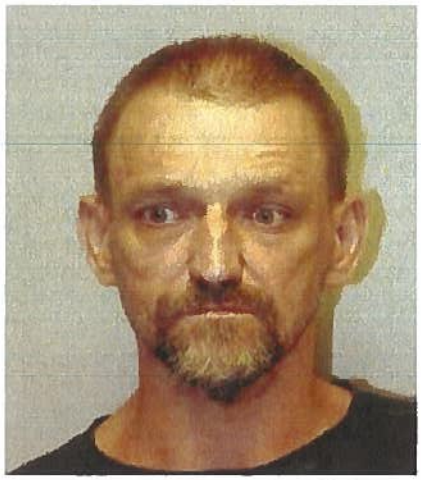

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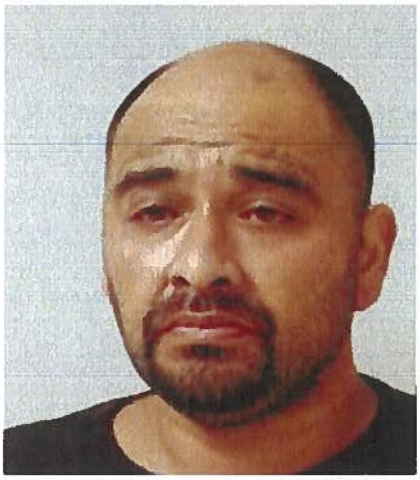

Kanamu EVANGELISTA

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.