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Meet the Departments: Hawaii State

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE & DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(DOD) is headed by an adjutant general and director of civil defense. Maj. Gen. Darryll Wong was confirmed to this position in 2011. This department has the crucial responsibility for the defense of the State and its people from mass violence, originating from either human or natural causes. Five divisions belong to the DOD: Hawaii Army National Guard, Hawaii Air National Guard, State Civil Defense, Hawaii Office of Veterans Services, Youth CHalleNGe Academy. More information on these divisions is contained within this newsletter.



THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)

is headed by a director of public safety. Jodie Maesaka-Hirata was confirmed to this position in 2011. The department is responsible for the formulation and implementation of state policies and objectives for correctional, security, law enforcement, and public safety programs and functions. It is responsible for all public and private correctional facilities, service of process and security of state buildings. DPS is comprised of three divisions: administration, corrections and law enforcement, which is comprised of the Sheriff's Division and Narcotics Enforcement. More information about these divisions is contained within this newsletter.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



MAHALO

to all military enlisted, reserves and National Guard. Thank you for your service on behalf of the people of Hawaii and the USA.



Hawaii Air National Guard

The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) has two missions. In performing its state mission, the HIANG provides organized, trained units to protect Hawaii's citizens and property, preserve peace, and ensure public safety in response to natural or human-caused disasters. Its federal

mission is to provide operationally-ready combat units, combat support units and qualified personnel for active duty in the U.S. Air Force in time of war, national emergency, or operational contingency.

Office of Veterans Services

The Office of Veterans Services (OVS) is the principal state office responsible for the development and management of policies and programs related to veterans, their dependents, and/or survivors. The OVS acts as a liaison between the Governor and veterans' organizations and also between the Department of Veterans Affairs and individual veterans. Our objectives are to assist veterans in obtaining State and federal entitlements, to supply the latest information on veterans' issues and to provide advice and support to veterans making the transition back into civilian life.

Hawaii State Civil Defense

The Hawaii State Civil Defense Agency (HSCD) is responsible for the coordination of activities of all organizations for civil defense within the State. Civil defense to include a disaster or emergency beyond local control, for which the state will assume direct operational control over necessary functions.

HSCD's powers and duties include preparing comprehensive plans and programs; training and public information; operational control; facilities protection; and air raid drills. HSCD is also responsible, during an official emergency period, for shelters and first aid stations, quarantine and immunization, police and fire departments, suspension of laws.

Hawaii Army National Guard

The Hawaii Army National Guard's (HIARNG) federal mission is to serve as an integral component of the Total Army by providing fully-manned, operationally-ready, and well-equipped units that can respond to any national contingency ranging from war and peacekeeping missions to nation-building operations. The state mission of the HIARNG is to provide a highly effective, professional, and organized force capable of supporting and assisting civilian authorities in response to natural disasters, human-caused crises, or the unique needs of the state and its communities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM

The Wounded Warrior Program is a non-profit organization raising awareness and enlisting the public's aid to meet the needs of injured service members, to help them and to provide programs designed for their unique needs.

For more information about how you can get involved including volunteer opportunities, please visit :
www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Law Enforcement Division

Public Safety's Law Enforcement Division is divided into two very distinct and important sub-divisions: Narcotics Enforcement and Sheriffs.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

NED serves and protects the public by enforcing laws relating to controlled substances and regulated chemicals. They are responsible for the registration and control of the manufacture, distribution, prescription, and dispensing of controlled substances and precursor or essential chemicals within the state.

SHERIFF DIVISION

The Sheriff Division carries out law enforcement services statewide. Its mission is to preserve the peace by protecting all persons and property within premises under the control of the Judiciary and State facilities; providing process services and execution of court documents; handling detained persons; and providing secure transportation for persons in custody. It also provides law enforcement services at the Honolulu International Airport.

Corrections

The Corrections Division is composed of a number of parts including: program coordination, correctional industries, program services, health care, institution division, offender management, PSD comprehensive offender registry plan and locate an offender program.

Primary responsibilities include operation of Hawaii's jails for pretrial and short term sentences and prisons for long term secure incarceration. Additionally, this agency is focusing on programs to decrease recidivism by providing vocational rehabilitation which gives inmates a chance to learn a new skill while simultaneously providing community services.

Other programs of importance for Correction include education, nutrition, religion, substance abuse counseling and sex offender treatment. The Intake Services section focuses on community supervision of offenders as well as diversion programs and reentry issues.



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?



The US Dept of Homeland Security provides some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies including natural disasters, which are a concern in Hawaii. The three keys that are stressed: organize an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan and be informed about the different types of emergencies that occur and the appropriate responses.

We should ideally have at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and a smaller portable kit in the workplace, vehicle or other places we spend time.

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation**
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food**
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both**
- Flashlight and extra batteries**
- First aid kit**
- Whistle to signal for help**
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place**
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation**
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities**
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)**
- Local maps**

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- Prescription medication and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and water for your pet
- Important family documents such as insurance policies, ID, bank account records (store in waterproof container)
- Cash or travelers checks and change
- Emergency reference materials (www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Change of clothing (long-sleeve shirts, pants, sturdy shoes)
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper—when diluted 9 parts water to 1 part bleach, it can be used as a disinfectant
- Fire extinguisher
- Matched in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils. Paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or activities for children

STATE OF HAWAII PUBLIC EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Public Emergency Shelters may not be open during evacuations for a Tsunami warning. Civil defense or emergency management will provide locations of tsunami evacuation centers or assembly areas through local media.

Contact: AskCivilDefense@scd.hawaii.gov for more information

LEGEND

S: Special Needs + General Population

P: Pet friendly + General Population

S/P: Special Needs + Pet Friendly + General Population

Aina Haina-Hawaii Kai and Vicinity

- Aina Haina Elementary [S]
- Hahaione Elementary [S]
- Kahala Elementary [S]
- Kaiser High [S/P]
- Kalani High [S/P]
- Kamiloiki Elementary [S]
- Koko Head Elementary [S]
- Niu Valley Middle [S]

WINDWARD COAST (Kahuku – Waimanalo)

- Ahuimanu Elementary [S]
- Aikahi Elementary
- Benjamin Parker Elementary
- Brigham Young University of Hawaii [S]
- Castle High [S/P]
- Enchanted Lake Elementary [S]
- Heeia Elementary [S]
- Kahaluu Elementary [S]
- Kahuku Elementary
- Kahuku High and Intermediate [S/P]
- Kailua Elementary [S]
- Kailua High [S/P]
- Kailua Intermediate [S]
- Kainalu Elementary

- Kalaheo High [S/P]
- Kaneohe Elementary
- Kapunahala Elementary
- Keolu Elementary
- King Intermediate [S/P]
- Lanikai Elementary [S]
- Maunawili Elementary [S]
- Mokapu Elementary [S]
- Pope Elementary [S]
- Puohala Elementary
- Waiahole Elementary [S]
- Waimanalo Elementary and Inter. [S/P]

Evacuation and shelter information for Oahu will be provided by :
**Dept. of Emergency Management
City & County of Honolulu**



City and County of Honolulu's Department of Emergency Management uses **NIXLE.com** to inform community members of **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATES** in the event of an emergency.



DISTRICT 25 SIREN REPAIRS COMPLETE

Repairs and successful testing have been completed at the following locations during the month of October:

- LANIKAI, KAILUA
- KEOLU HILLS, KAILUA
- SEA LIFE PARK, WAIMANALO

Historic Sites of Senate District 25

Historic information obtained from "Ancient Sites of Oahu" by Van James. Proceeds to Native Hawaiian Culture & Arts Program and Bishop Museum Press.

www.bishopmuseum.org/press

Na Pohaku o Hauwahine

Location: Right side of Kapaa Quarry Road at the Y intersection.

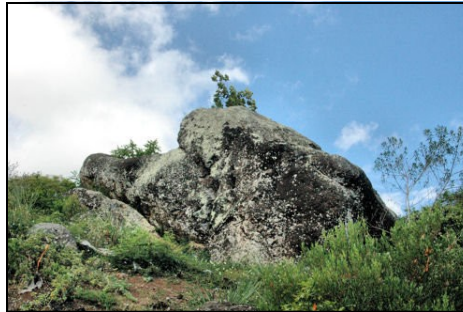


Na Pohaku o Hauwahine is a protrusion of boulders on the western edge of Kawai Nui Marsh. From this vantage there is a scenic view into the 12-acre marsh area.

Historical legend has it that Hauwahine is a manifestation of the water spirit (mo'o) of the marsh. Pele's younger sister, Hiiaka, and her

companion Wahineo-ma'o traveled through Windward Oahu and may have experienced a solar eclipse at this particular site.

The previous fishpond and taro paddies have been gone since the early 1900s, but at 850-acre wetland is left behind. It is the largest on the island of Oahu.



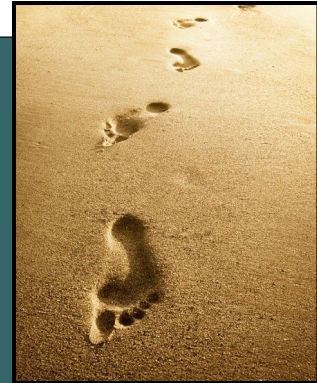
For further information call Ahahui Malama I Ka Lokahi: 263-8008 www.ahahui.net

Photo Gallery

From October Geothermal Summit Hi National Guard Training Center, Bellows Waimanalo



Senator on the MOVE!



10/05 – 10/06 – KIRC Ka-hoolawe Site Visit
 10/06 – Kailua Neighborhood Board Meeting
 10/07 – Hawaii Outstanding Advocates for Youth, Honolulu
 10/07 – Taiwan National Day Reception, Honolulu
 10/09 – Hawaii Fishing Festival, Honolulu
 10/10 – Waimanalo Neighborhood Board Meeting
 10/13 – Waimanalo Ag Sustainability nursery tour
 10/15 – Geothermal Summit, Bellows, Waimanalo
 10/18-010/20 – Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation Convention, Hilo
 10/21 – Marine Corps Infantry

Immersion Tour, Bellows, Waimanalo
 10/24 – Hawaii Bicycle League meeting, Honolulu
 10/24 – Waimanalo Village Community Meeting
 10/25 – Aloha Lives forum, hosted by Sen. Ryan, Kailua
 10/26 – Honolulu transportation issues meeting, Honolulu Hale
 10/26 – Japanese American Citizens League dinner, Honolulu
 10/27 - 10/28 – Assoc. of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention, North Shore
 10/28 - Na Lei Aloha Bridge of Friendship Reception, Honolulu
 10/29 – Sweet Home Waimanalo film screening, Waimanalo

10/30 – Walk for the Women We Love (breast cancer support), Kailua
 10/30 – Hawaii’s Thousand Friends meeting and dinner, Honolulu
 10/31 – Safe driving awareness sign waving, Kailua

On October 21st Senator Ryan joined with Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa and Representative Chris Lee for a Marine Corps hosted tour of the next generation Marine Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) at Marine Corps Training area in bellows.

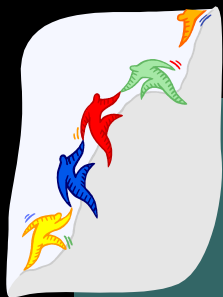
Marine Operations in Urban Terrain

Structures were built to recreate the realistic deployment environment of Middle East terrain, including visuals, sounds and smell.

Senator Ryan was most impressed by the role playing exercises conducted by American Afghani actors who simulated actual combat conditions. One of the most jarring components was to experience the Humvees rolling in.

This project is extremely important for military preparedness. But it also brought in an economic impact of \$28 million to Hawaii in the areas of vendors, suppliers and contractors, infusing more than \$10 million into the local economy.





Volunteer Opportunities

Waimanalo's Hawaii Food Bank needs volunteers to pack bags of food and make other arrangements for those in need. Volunteer opportunities are every Wednesday at 4:00 pm. St. Matthew's Episcopal, Waimanalo. Please call Auntie Nickie Hines to help at 259-8406.

Seagull Pre-School has many volunteer opportunities for those who enjoy helping young keiki ages 2-5. There are many choices ranging from reading to the kids to taking them on field trips. Contact: Jayne Arasaki, 674-1444

Community Helping Schools is dedicated to improve the quality of education in Hawaii's public schools. Many public schools turn to Community Helping Schools with requests for various volunteer services. You can see what the schools need help with on Community Helping School's website at <http://communityhelpingschools.org/wishes/volunteer>, Contact: Kathie Wells, 225-2621

Sea Life Park has various volunteer opportunities to help both the animals and the community. If you enjoy working with animals you can help rehabilitate sick and injured seabirds, or if you want to educate the community you can assist with student outreach programs. More information and applications are on their website www.sealifeparkhawaii.com/educintern_volunteer.asp. Contact: Brianna Saylor, 259-2513.

Participate!

Contacting your District Senator is not the only way to get involved in the Legislative Process; you can also participate by contacting the

Hawaii Legislature Public

Access Room.

Contact Information:

Website: <http://hawaii.gov/lrb/par/>

Email: par@capitol.hawaii.gov

Phone:

(808) 587-0478 phone

(808) 587-0749 TTY phone

(808) 587-0793 fax

Hours: M-F 8:30am - 5pm

Sat 8am - 2pm

Community Events

2011 WAIMANALO ANNUAL MAKAHIKI YOUTH CAMPING, TOURNAMENT AND HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL CEREMONIAL EVENT

Friday,
November 18th,
Saturday,
November 19th,
20th of 2011

For more info:

Kahu Ryan A. Kalamama, President of the Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, kalamar001@hawaii.rr.com and/or cell phone (808) 753-2190

FRI, NOV 11, 10am - Oahu Veterans Council ceremony. National Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. 422-4000

FRI, NOV 11, 1:00pm - Governor's Veterans Day Ceremony, Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery, 45-349 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe. 433-0420

FRI, NOV 11, 4:30 - 6pm—Battleship Mis-

souri Veterans Day Sunset Ceremony. Free and open to the public with RSVP to RSVP@USSMissouri.org

SAT, NOV 19, 7AM - Marine Corps Base Hawaii 10k Turkey Trot. Race begins and ends at MCBH Pop Warner Field. Contact: 254-7590

SUN, NOV 26, 5-9pm - Windward City Lights Tree Lighting Cere-

mony, Waikalua Rd., Kaneohe, between Kaneohe Police Station and Benjamin Parker School. Inquiries: 235-5814

SAT, NOV 26, 10 - 11:30AM, Hawaii Kai Christmas Parade sponsored by Hawaii Kai Lions Club. Begins at Kamiloiki Park to Lunalilo Home road, ending at Koko Marina Shopping Center. Contact: 395-3384