

**TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**GM 574**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS BOARD**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL,  
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**DATE : Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**TIME : 3:00 P.M.**

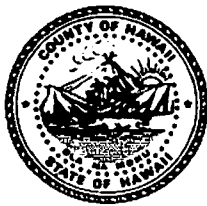
**PLACE : Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street**

**PERSON TESTIFYING:**

**Police Chief Paul K. Ferreira  
Hawaii Police Department  
County of Hawaii**

**(Written Testimony Only)**

Harry Kim  
Mayor



Paul K. Ferreira  
Police Chief

Kenneth Bugado Jr.  
Deputy Police Chief

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May 8, 2020

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senate Committee On Public Safety, Intergovernmental, And Military Affairs  
Chair and Members  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

**Re: GM 574, Gubernatorial Nominee Harry Kubojiri, Law Enforcement Standards Board**

Dear Senator Nishihara and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Harry Kubojiri, to the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

I have had the distinct honor of professionally knowing Harry Kubojiri for over 30 years, and I have the utmost confidence that he will be a very valuable asset to the Law Enforcement Standards Board with the State of Hawai`i. Harry Kubojiri lead the Hawai`i Police Department as the Chief of Police for 8 years and during his tenure, the department received its initial accreditation with the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). He will bring these leadership skills and knowledge to the table as part of the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 574, the confirmation of Harry Kubojiri, to the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

PAUL K. FERREIRA  
POLICE CHIEF

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Submitted on: 5/13/2020 12:57:48 PM

Testimony for PSM on 5/13/2020 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
HERBERT M. "TIM" RICHARDS, III	Testifying for Hawaii County Council	Support	No

Comments: