

MATTHEW KURIHARA

EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 2022 - PRESENT

CAPTAIN, HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

Currently assigned to the Communications Division. Executive officer to the division, manages operations that cover servicing 911 calls, dispatching police units, and other administrative tasks. Oversees approximately 125 employees. Manages division's assets, personnel, and budget. Coordinates with other divisions and agencies. Creates divisional policy and procedures, oversees disciplinary matters and complaints.

NOVEMBER 2019 – OCTOBER 2022

LIEUTENANT, HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assigned to the Information Technology Division as Acting Captain. Commanded approximately 25 civilian and sworn employees that maintained all department servers, programs, computers and cell phones. Also assigned to the Human Resources Division. Supervised detectives investigating sexual harassment and discrimination cases, obtained familiarity with such laws and policies, reviewed and managed information requests on department personnel.

MARCH 2015 – NOVEMBER 2019

SERGEANT, HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assigned to Patrol District 1, primarily as Acting Lieutenant. Supervised and coordinated all patrol support units, such as bicycle detail, misdemeanor investigations, community policing team. Planned and commanded police operations for special events, such as parades, festivals, protests, events with large crowds, as well as specialized enforcement operations. Managed administrative operations, such as inventory control, purchasing, complaints and public inquiries, personnel issues, etc. Extensive training and utilization of Incident Command System (ICS).

MAY 2006 – MARCH 2015

POLICE OFFICER/CORPORAL, HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

Primarily assigned to patrol units, some investigative work as Acting Detective. Selected as a field training officer to train and evaluate new police officers.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

DIPLOMA, IOLANI SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES

Member of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee for Special Olympics of Hawaii
Secretary for the Selection Committee for the Hawaii Law Enforcement Credit Union