

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR



DEPT. COMM. NO. 548

ANNE E. LOPEZ
ATTORNEY GENERAL

MATTHEW S. DVONCH
FIRST DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Ka 'Oihana O Ka Loio Kuhina
425 QUEEN STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813
(808) 586-1500

October 30, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attorney General's Final Report of the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group, as required by Act 157, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023. In accordance with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <https://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (808) 586-1500.

Sincerely,

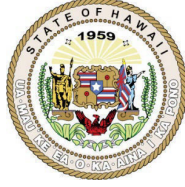
Anne E. Lopez

Anne E. Lopez
Attorney General

c: Josh Green, M.D., Governor
Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor
Legislative Reference Bureau (Attn: Karen Mau)
Leslie H. Kondo, State Auditor
Luis Salaveria, Director of Finance, Department of Budget and Finance
Stacey A. Aldrich, State Librarian, Hawaii State Public Library System
Wendy F. Hensel, President, University of Hawaii

Enclosure

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR



ANNE E. LOPEZ
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Ka 'Oihana O Ka Loio Kuhina
425 QUEEN STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813
(808) 586-1500

MATTHEW S. DVONCH
FIRST DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FINAL REPORT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING WORKING GROUP

Pursuant to Act 157, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023

Submitted to the Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026

Act 157, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, established the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group (working group) to address the complexities of statewide data sharing in the criminal justice system and to make recommendations for a statewide criminal justice data repository. The working group is required to provide the Legislature annual updates including recommendations for any legislative or administrative action the working group deems appropriate to address data sharing concerns or to enable the working group to carry out its purpose. A final report, including recommendations for further actions to be implemented over the following two years, shall be submitted no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026, for a repository start date of July 1, 2028. The working group shall cease to exist on July 1, 2029.

I. The Role of the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group

The working group is to make recommendations for a statewide criminal justice data repository to:

- (1) Facilitate collaborative decision-making, coordinated planning, and cooperative implementation among criminal justice agencies and relevant partners;
- (2) Support the fair, efficient, and effective operation of the criminal justice system;
- (3) Promote interoperability through the use of common elements;

- (4) Allow agencies to share appropriate information securely and efficiently; and
- (5) Support criminal justice and other purposes, including improved public safety and homeland security, while respecting the privacy of citizens.

II. Working Group Members

Based on section 2 of Act 157, the working group is comprised of the following members:

The Attorney General, Anne E. Lopez, serving as Chairperson;

The Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Tommy Johnson;

The Director of Law Enforcement, Mike Lambert, serving as Vice Chairperson;

The Administrative Director of the Courts, Rodney Maile;

The Public Defender, Jon N. Ikenaga;

The Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Hawaii, Kelden B. A. Waltjen;

The Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Maui, Andrew H. Martin;

The Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kauai, Rebecca V. Like;

The Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, Steven S. Alm;

The Chief of Police of the Hawaii County Police Department, Interim Chief Reed Mahuna;

The Chief of Police of the Maui Police Department, Chief John Pelletier;

The Chief of Police for the County of Kauai, Interim Chief Elliott Kalani Ke;

The Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department, Interim Chief Rade Vanic;

The Chair of the House of Representatives Committee on Public Safety (replacement committee for the House Committee on Corrections, Military, and Veterans), Representative Della Au Belatti;

The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs (replacement committee for the Senate Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs), Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante.

III. Meeting Summary

No working group meetings were held during the reporting period.

IV. Accounting of Expenditures

No funds were appropriated to support the working group. No appropriation request is being made at this time.

V. Proposed Legislation

The working group is not proposing legislation for the 2026 legislative session.