HONOLULU POLICE COMMISSION  
City and County of Honolulu 
State of Hawaii 
Regular Meeting 
May 15, 2019  

TIME:     May 15, 2019, 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE:   Honolulu Police Department, Alapai Station  
Conference Room A  
801 South Beretania Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii  96813  

AGENDA  

I. CALL TO ORDER  

II. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM  

III. CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT  
1. Report on departmental activities including but not limited to crime, traffic, upcoming  
departmental events, and/or other issues related to the Honolulu Police Department  

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE OPEN SESSION OF APRIL 3 , 2019  

V. PUBLIC TESTIMONY  
Testimony allowed on any agenda item listed under public or executive session. As  
noted below, speaking time will be limited to three minutes.  

VI. NEW BUSINESS  
1. Consideration of the requests for legal counsel from:  
a. Officer Thayne Costa, USDC Civil No. 19-00116 LEK-RLP  
b. Officer Scott Valdez, USDC Civil No. CV19-00009 DKW-KJM  
2. Questions concerning de-escalation training by the Honolulu Police Department  

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
1. Discussion and possible decision making on creation of rules or policies for the  
discipline of the Chief of Police  

VIII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT  
1. Status of investigations  
2. Office and/or personnel report  

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed to the public)  
The following agenda items will be reviewed in executive session pursuant to: HRS 92-5(a),  
subsections (2), (4), (5), (6) and (8): to consider the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of an  
officer or employee or of charges brought against the officer or employee, where consideration of  
matters affecting privacy will be involved; to consult with its attorneys on questions and issues  
pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities; to investigate  
proceedings regarding criminal misconduct; to consider sensitive matters related to public safety  
or security; to deliberate or make a decision upon a matter that requires the consideration of  
information that must be kept confidential pursuant to state or federal law, or a court order. During  
this meeting, there may be discussion with the Chief of Police and her staff regarding internal  
strategies and sensitive criminal investigation matters relating to public safety that disclosure could  
significantly risk the circumvention of law and undermine the effectiveness of the public’s protection  
by the police.
EXECUTIVE SESSION (Continued)

A. Chief of Police report regarding sensitive matters relating to public safety or security

B. Approval of the minutes of the executive sessions of March 20 and April 3, 2019

C. Consult with counsel, if necessary, on the creation of rules or policies for the discipline of the chief of police

E. Complaints
   1. HPC No. 18-072, filed on December 20, 2018, complaint alleging conduct unbecoming an officer
   2. HPC No. 18-073, filed on December 24, 2018, complaint alleging excessive use of force
   3. HPC No. 19-002, filed on January 17, 2019, complaint alleging discourtesy-name/badge number and overbearing conduct
   4. HPC No. 19-003, filed on January 17, 2019, complaint alleging discourtesy-insulting remarks
   5. HPC No. 19-006, filed on January 22, 2019, complaint alleging conduct unbecoming an officer
   6. HPC No. 19-008, filed on February 1, 2019, complaint alleging discourtesy-harassment/intimidate, overbearing conduct, and excessive use of force
   7. HPC No. 19-018, filed on March 12, 2019, complaint alleging conduct unbecoming an officer
   8. HPC No. 18-057, filed on November 2, 2018, complaint alleging partiality and discourtesy-disparaging remarks
   9. HPC No. 18-061, filed on November 16, 2018, complaint alleging discourtesy-name/badge number, discourtesy-profanity, and unnecessary use of force

X. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

   The next meeting of the Honolulu Police Commission will be on June 5, 2019, at 2 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION
Meeting materials ("board packet" §92-7.5, HRS) are available for public inspection at the Honolulu Police Commission office located at 1060 Richards Street, Suite 170, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Please call (723-7580) to ensure availability of packet. Accommodations are available, upon request, to persons with disabilities, please call 723-7581 or send an email topolicecommission@honolulu.gov at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Those wishing to present written testimony, please submit your testimony to the Honolulu Police Commission by May 14, 2019. For those wishing to present oral testimony, please register thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled meeting. Persons not registered to speak on an agenda item should raise their hands at the time public testimony is invited (Item V of the agenda) and they will be given an opportunity to speak following oral testimony by any registered speakers. Speaking time will be limited to three minutes.