

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE

POLICY

If officers have reasonable cause to believe that it is unsafe for a person to operate a motor vehicle of the type for which the person is licensed, they may request a suspension or revocation of the person's driver's license.

PROCEDURE

I. AUTHORIZATION

Under Section 286-119, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the examiner of drivers may suspend any driver's license without a hearing when the examiner has reasonable cause to believe that the licensee is incompetent or is afflicted with mental or physical infirmities or disabilities that would make it unsafe to operate the type of vehicle for which the license is held.

When the examiner of drivers suspends a license under this section, the examiner shall immediately notify the licensee and afford the licensee a hearing. After the hearing, the examiner of drivers may rescind the suspension, suspend the license for a further period, or revoke the license. Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked may appeal.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. An officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person is unsafe to operate a motor vehicle of the type for which the person is licensed shall:
 - 1. Not take away the person's license;
 - 2. Initiate a Miscellaneous Public case, including:

- a. The facts relevant in establishing the reasonable cause for the suspension or revocation of the license;
 - b. The licensee's name, address, date of birth, class of license, restrictions, driver's license number, and vehicle description (type of vehicle, vehicle identification number, and license number); and
 - c. The disposition marked as "Records/referred to Chief License Examiner and Inspector;" and
3. Forward a copy of the report to the officer's element commander for submission to the city's Chief License Examiner and Inspector, Driver License Branch, Customer Services Department (CSD).
- B. Upon receipt of this report, the element commander or designee shall create a letter on departmental letterhead requesting that the city's Chief License Examiner and Inspector review the report and take appropriate action. The request letter and a copy of the report shall be forwarded to the city's Chief License Examiner and Inspector, Driver License Branch, CSD.


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