The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) participates in the statewide witness security and protection program authorized by Chapter 28, Section 101, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

I. The Witness Protection Program shall be the responsibility of the Specialized Services Division (SSD).

II. Guidelines for staffing, assistance to HPD elements, and the upkeep of necessary records shall be appropriately spelled out in the division's manual of operations.

PROCEDURE

GUIDELINES

I. Special city and state funds allocated to the SSD shall be used for witness protection.

II. A division may apply for witness protection by contacting the SSD commander or executive officer.

III. Applications shall be completed and forwarded to the Chief of Police for approval.
IV. Divisions shall be notified upon approval of their applications.

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