REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCES ON SMOKING

POLICY

Reported violations of the ordinances on smoking shall be dealt with as outlined below.

PROCEDURE

I. BACKGROUND

A. Article 14, Chapter 41, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (ROH), prohibits smoking in certain places.

B. Article 1, Chapter 36, ROH, permits taxicab companies and drivers to prohibit smoking in their vehicles.

II. GUIDELINES

A. A complainant who calls about a smoking violation shall be advised to seek assistance from the building/establishment/taxicab company management.

B. If the smoking continues even after management intervenes or the complainant insists on police response, an officer shall be dispatched provided that:

1. The complainant is willing to remain at the scene until the officer arrives; and

2. The caller identifies himself or herself as an official complainant. If the caller refuses to do so, an officer shall not be dispatched.

C. Signage shall be clearly displayed prior to issuing the citation for violation of Section 41-14.2 or 36-1.22, ROH.
D. If the violation occurs within a public park, as defined in Section 41-14.2, ROH, the officer shall observe the violation prior to issuing the citation.

E. When an officer responds to a location other than a public park and the smoking ceases before the officer arrives or while the officer is there, the incident shall be recorded in the 600 series.

F. If the smoking persists, even after the officer's warnings to cease smoking, the officer shall issue a citation for violation of the appropriate part of Section 41-14.2 or 36-1.22, ROH.

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