



**Interim Chief Rade K. Vanic**

**Interim Deputy Chief Aaron Takasaki-Young  
Interim Deputy Chief Brandon Nakasato**

**HPD TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE AT MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>  
CHIEF'S AWARD CEREMONY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 24, 2026

**HONOLULU** — On March 25, 2026 at 10:30 a.m., the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) will recognize personnel for their exceptional performance, sacrifice, meritorious acts, and/or heroic actions made in the Fall of 2025.

The ceremony will be held at Mission Memorial Auditorium and will honor those in the following categories:

- Fall 2025 Chief's Section Award (Awarded to the section or unit of the Fall 2025 – rating period July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025)
- Fall 2025 Chief's Officer Award (Awarded to the Officer of the Fall 2025 – rating period July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025)
- HPD Certificate of Merit
- HPD Blue Heart Medal
- HPD Warrior Bronze Medal of Valor
- HPD Warrior Silver Medal of Valor
- HPD Warrior Gold Medal of Valor

“The men and women of the Honolulu Police Department approach their duty with pride and honor each day,” said Interim Chief Rade Vanic. “We look forward to recognizing those who went above and beyond in providing exemplary service.”

Video of the ceremony will be livestreamed on HPD's official [YouTube page](#).

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