

Testimony
Senate Committee on Public Safety
March 20, 2008, Rm. 225, 2:45pm

TO: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Chair W. Espero, Vice Chair C. Nishihara & Members of the Committee:

I strongly support SCR 101 and SR 56.

The Sheriff's Department currently has no central facility from which to conduct operations. The lack of such a central base leads to inefficiency of operations and a somewhat confusing system for citizens in need of assistance.

A central base of operations could eliminate a citizens need to first locate which facility would help them and allow officers the ability to respond more quickly to those in need of assistance. All of Oahu will benefit from a more centralized Sheriff's Team. Please help us to be more efficient and better carry out our duties through the establishment of a new Headquarters'.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony and I again ask for your support of both SCR 101 and SR 56.

Sincerely,

Lt. Robin Nagamine

To: Committee on Public Safety
Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair
March 20, 2008
State Capitol Room 225
2:45pm

Senator Espero, Senator Nishihara and Members of the Committee,

I support SCR 101 / SR 56.

Presently the Sheriff's Administration and various sections are scattered throughout the island. This makes it very inefficient and difficult to provide the best possible service to our state. The establishment of a Headquarters site will provide the necessary direction and facilities for a centralized deployment of personnel which will aid the citizens in all communities on our island.

This central facility would also make it easier for citizens to contact the Sheriff's Department, without having to first determine which division could respond to their needs within the shortest amount of time.

I strongly believe that this resolution will aid all of the members of our community and urge you to support its passing.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Very truly yours,

Lt. Michael Oakland