

# GM 579

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless  
Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARK BEGLEY,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

February 21, 2011

**CHAIRMAN WILL ESPERO  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**Re. Nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board**

Honorable Senator Espero,

This is my response to your questions regarding my nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board.

**1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board?**

The 911 Board plays a critical part in overseeing the development, integration and maintenance of enhanced 911 services Statewide. Public safety has been my passion for many years. There is a continuing need for better efficiency in 911 service and I would like to be a direct contributor to this endeavor.

**2. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.**

I have over 21 years of experience in public safety in Hawaii. I have significant experience managing large procurements within the State, and have also been directly involved in overseeing the annual budget for our Police Department (approximately \$26 million). I am the project manager for Kauai's next-generation 911 call-handling project and have conducted significant research in this area.

**3. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?**

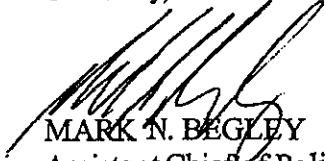
There are critical technical capabilities that have not yet been deployed for 911 service in the State of Hawaii. We still do not have the ability to receive text messages, photos and video via 911 calls. This significantly restricts the ability of some disabled citizens and others who are in situations that prevent them from using our currently deployed 911 system. During my term of service, I would like to help facilitate a Statewide movement towards enhanced 911 services that accommodate people who are unable to speak during a time of emergency.

**4. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?**

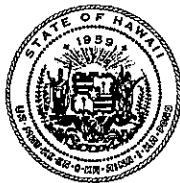
I do not believe there will be any conflicts of interest for me should I be selected to the Board. If a conflict of interest arose, I would disclose the conflict and recuse myself from any deliberations involving that conflict.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be honored to receive your confirmation of my nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Sincerely,



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## The Senate

STATE CAPITOL  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

February 1, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero  
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capitol  
451 South Beretania Street, Rm. 207  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Gubernatorial Nominee: Mark Begley  
Wireless Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Espero:

I am informed that Mark Begley has been nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie for a position on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. I am in strong support of Mr. Begley's nomination and am sure he will do an exemplary job as a member of the board if approved by your committee.

I have known Mr. Begley for many years and believe that his experience and commitment will make him a valuable asset to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration and if there are any questions with regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to communicate with

Sincerely,

  
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RONALD D. KOUCHI  
Senator – 7<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

cc: Mark Begley

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TESTIMONY  
OF  
DEAN H. SEKI, ACTING COMPTROLLER  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
ON  
February 23, 2012

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 579

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS  
ENHANCED 911 BOARD, MARK BEGLEY

Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 579. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Mark Begley's confirmation to the Board.

Section 138-2, HRS, requires that the Board have one member from each public safety answering point from Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii. Mr. Begley is currently the Assistant Chief of the Kauai County Police Department in the Administrative and Technical Bureau with direct oversight of public safety software, hardware, and communications systems. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board as the Kauai County public safety answering point member.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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February 1, 2012

Senator Will Espero, Chair  
And Members on Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee  
Senatorial District 20  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Assistant Chief of Police Mark Begley nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM579

Honorable Espero,

I strongly support Assistant Chief of Police Mark Begley's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Assistant Chief Begley currently serves on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Technical Committee and has been a valued contributing board member.

Assistant Chief Begley's public safety experience and executive leadership along with his willingness to serve the public has been and will be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii. Assistant Chief Begley has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues admiration and respect. His background in law enforcement, along with his executive experience and demonstrated leadership brings great value to the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from appointing Assistant Chief of Police Mark Begley to serve as a member of the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thera G. Bradshaw".

Thera G. Bradshaw  
Executive Director State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

TESTIMONY  
OF  
PAUL K. FERREIRA, CHAIR  
STATE OF HAWAI'I, ENHANCED 911 BOARD  
TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
SENATOR WILL ESPERO, CHAIR  
SENATOR MICHELLE KIDANI, VICE CHAIR  
ON  
FEBRUARY 23, 2012  
2:00 P.M.  
STATE CAPITOL, CONFERENCE ROOM 224

IN SUPPORT OF  
GM 579  
ENHANCED 911 BOARD  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE MARK BEGLEY

Dear Senator Espero and Members:

I am Paul Ferreira, the Deputy Police Chief for the Hawai'i Police Department; however, I am providing testimony as the Chair of the Enhanced 911 (E911) Board that is comprised of representatives from each of the Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), representatives of the communications service providers, and representatives from State agencies.

The Enhanced 911 Board (Board) **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Assistant Police Chief Mark Begley, of the Kauai Police Department, representing the Kauai PSAP on the Enhanced 911 Board.

Assistant Police Chief Begley of the Kauai Police Department possesses the knowledge and skills that is necessary to become a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 579, the confirmation of Mark Begley.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,



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February 21, 2012

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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Michelle Kidani  
Vice Chair, Senate Public Safety, Government  
Operations and Military Affairs Committee  
Hawaii State Capitol Room 228  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for GM 579 – Confirmation of nomination to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee:

It is my pleasure to strongly support Chief Mark Begley nomination to the (Wireless) Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Chief Begley has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board in the past with valuable information and leadership skills from his real life experiences. I believe his leadership and participation on the Board will help advance Hawaii to next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. His passion to serve his community is visible in his actions to modernize the E-9-1-1 system on Kauai. I fully support Chief Begley's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kiman K.L. Wong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kimman K.L. Wong  
General Manager – Wireless  
General Manager – Digital Phone  
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**Comments:**

I believe that Mark Begley will be a valuable asset to the enhanced 9-1-1 board and am in full support of his appointment.

Thank you,