

GM 596

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

TESTIMONY
OF
CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS
ON
FEBRUARY 23, 2012

G.M. 596

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State of Hawai'i Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Clayton N.Y.W. Tom, for a term to expire June 31, 2016.

Honorable Chair Will Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for this opportunity to appear before you.

I am truly honored and thankful for the nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board by Governor Neil Abercrombie. This is a reappointment as the representative of the Maui Public Safety Answering Point.

I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation for the letters of support on my behalf and everyone here in attendance providing me their support.

I am presently the Deputy Chief of Police of the Maui Police Department with nearly thirty years of public service to the community. My extensive knowledge and experience in law enforcement has been instrumental in my success working within my organization and with other agencies statewide. I am motivated and have a positive work ethic and possess the ability to forge quality working relationships. I was the previous Commander and more recently the Bureau Commander of the Communications Section that is charged as the public safety

answering point which receives 911 calls and dispatches the appropriate response. Our department dispatches all emergency calls for law enforcement, firefighting, ambulance and other emergency services.

The 911 system is vital to the safety and welfare of our communities. I have been privileged to be a board member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board since 2008 and the present Enhanced 911 Board, signed into law by Governor Abercrombie on June 27, 2011. I sincerely wish to continue my service to the Board and serve the State of Hawaii.

My vision for the Enhanced 911 Board is to be able to provide the highest quality technology and equipment for all state public safety answering points which will enhance overall public safety and responses to emergency situations. During my tenure as a board member, I have gained much insight and knowledge from the other board members representing the other public service answering points from the other counties as well as members representing the wireless providers, voice over internet protocol services, public utility providing telecommunications services, and the state. I am prepared for the challenges and responsibilities that come with the appointment.

My decision-making ability is based on what I have presented to you and for the best interest of public safety.

I do not foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise as a member of the Enhanced 911 Board. In the event a conflict should occur, it will be immediately presented to the board and addressed appropriately.

In closing, I would like to thank this Committee for considering my nomination and to everyone that submitted testimony on my behalf.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



DEAN H. SEKI
ACTING COMPTROLLER
JAN S. GOUVEIA
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES

P.O. BOX 119, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96810-0119

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 596

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS
ENHANCED 911 BOARD, CLAYTON TOM

Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 596. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Clayton Tom's confirmation to the Board.

Section 138-2, HRS, requires that the Board have one member from each public safety answering point from Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Hawaii. Mr. Tom is currently the Deputy Chief of Police, Maui County Police Department and also a current member of the Board who has aided in the success the Board has achieved. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board as the Maui County public safety answering point member.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



DEAN H. SEKI
INTERIM COMPTROLLER

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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: Deputy Chief of Police Clayton Tom's nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM596

Honorable Espero,

I strongly support Deputy Chief of Police Clayton Tom's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Deputy Chief Tom currently serves on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Technical Committee and has been a valuable contributing board member for four years.

Deputy Chief Tom's public safety experience and executive leadership skills 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. Deputy Chief Tom 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 Deputy Chief of Police Clayton Tom to serve a second term on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

February 23, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
And Members
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Senate
415 South Beretania Street, Room 224
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: GM 596: Nomination of Mr. Clayton Tom to the Wireless
Enhanced 911 Board**

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs:

Please accept this testimony in support of the nomination of Mr. Clayton Tom to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Clayton Tom for a number of years while I was the director of finance for the County of Maui and Mr. Tom served as the Deputy Chief for the Maui Police Department. I know Mr. Tom to be a consummate public servant who personally sacrificed to serve as the deputy chief. As an administrator, he has always demonstrated a sense of balance between the capabilities of his department with the overwhelming need to meet public expectations for community safety. In doing so, Mr. Tom has exhibited a practical approach to government administration.

One of the critical requirements and responsibilities of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board is to manage funding needs for establishment of 911 technologies on wireless systems. The public safety aspect of providing 911 services is obvious, but managing funding and delivery expectations is an important aspect as well. Mr. Tom's experience in government administration demonstrates his ability to manage the complexities of a funding budget with the necessities of providing comprehensive public safety in a prudent manner. Mr. Tom has been, and continues to be, a good choice to represent Maui County.

I encourage the Committee and your colleagues in the full Senate to support Mr. Clayton Tom's confirmation. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with comment on Mr. Tom's nomination.

Aloha,

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KALBERT K. YOUNG
Director
Department of Budget & Finance

TESTIMONY
OF
PAUL K. FERREIRA, CHAIR
STATE OF HAWAII, 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 596
ENHANCED 911 BOARD
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE CLAYTON TOM

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 Deputy Police Chief Clayton Tom, of the Maui Police Department, representing the Maui PSAP on the Enhanced 911 Board.

Deputy Police Chief Tom of the Maui 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 596, the confirmation of Clayton Tom.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

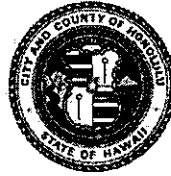


PAUL K. FERREIRA
CHAIR
ENHANCED 911 BOARD

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DIRECTOR & CIO

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

TESTIMONY
of
GORDON J. BRUCE, DIRECTOR and CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Department of Information Technology
City and County of Honolulu
before the
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**
on
Thursday, February 23, 2012
2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224
In consideration of

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 596, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION
AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CLAYTON TOM, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE
JUNE 30, 2016.**

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

My name is Gordon Bruce, and I am the Director for the Department of Information Technology and the Chief Information Officer for the City and County of Honolulu. Also, as a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board member, I ask for your support for the confirmation of CLAYTON TOM to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

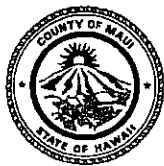
I have worked with Mr. Tom in the past and found his support and vision to be valuable.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gordon J. Bruce
Director and Chief Information Officer



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MAYOR

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YOUR REFERENCE

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February 22, 2012



GARY A. YABUTA
CHIEF OF POLICE

CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
And Members of the Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and Military Affairs
The Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM No. 596

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

It is my honor and privilege to support the reappointment of Deputy Chief of Police Clayton Tom to the **Wireless Enhanced 911 Board**. Deputy Chief Tom has a board member since 2008. During his time with the board, our department has benefited greatly from his representation and his ability to cooperate with team members.

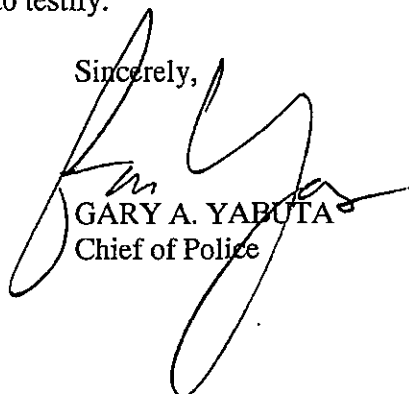
Throughout his police career of thirty years, Deputy Chief Tom has always been a true professional, and his intellect and knowledge have been instrumental in many key initiatives associated to the Maui Police Department's commitment to public safety.

His reappointment by Governor Neil Abercrombie again, demonstrates the confidence our department shares in his abilities to be part of an important project that will not only help to provide communication capabilities now and for the near future, but also help to save lives and protect the citizens of the State of Hawaii.

Should you have questions regarding my recommendation of Deputy Chief Tom to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, please do not hesitate to call me at (808) 244-6300.

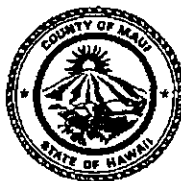
Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



GARY A. YABUTA
Chief of Police

ALAN M. ARAKAWA
Mayor



JOHN D. KIM
Prosecuting Attorney

ROBERT D. RIVERA
First Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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TESTIMONY

ON

GM 596 - CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM, TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD

February 23, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero
Chair
The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani
Vice Chair
and Members
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs:

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Maui recommends confirmation of Clayton N.Y.W. Tom's nomination to serve on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board ("Board").

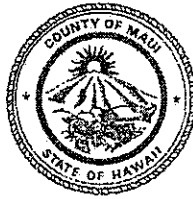
Over the years, our Department has closely worked with Clayton Tom in his capacity as a police officer, and presently, Deputy Chief of the Maui Police Department. During this time, we have recognized his strong and passionate commitment to protecting the people of the County of Maui. Indeed, Deputy Chief Tom has spent nearly three decades of his life as a public servant dedicated to protecting and serving the community.

In addition, Deputy Chief Tom's training and experience as a police officer as well as his experience as a current member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board will undoubtedly prove invaluable. His practical knowledge of how the 911 system actually operates will greatly assist the Board in making appropriate recommendations and decisions with respect to improving the 911 system.

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Based upon the above, we strongly recommend the Committee's confirmation of Clayton N.Y.W. Tom to serve on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

ALAN M. ARAKAWA
MAYOR



KEITH A. REGAN
MANAGING DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
COUNTY OF MAUI

February 21, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero
Chair, Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 207
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Espero,

**SUBJECT: REAPPOINTMENT OF CLAYTON TOM TO WIRELESS ENHANCED
911 BOARD G.M. 596**

Please accept this letter as testimony in favor of the re-appointment of Maui County Assistant Chief of Police, Clayton Tom, to the State's Wireless Enhanced (E-911) Board.

I have had the distinct pleasure of working closely with Mr. Tom and can vouch for his professionalism, dedication and commitment to his job and the people of Maui County. I believe that his extensive knowledge and experience is a tremendous asset that will benefit the Board and our State as a whole.

I humbly ask for your support of Mr. Tom for reappointment to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 270-7211 or my assistant, David Ching at (808) 270-7210.

Sincerely,

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KEITH A. REGAN
Managing Director

February 20, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero
Chairman
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: G.M. 596

Dear Char Espero:

Honorable Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Clayton N.Y.W Tom, who was nominated to the Enhanced 911 Board by Governor Neil Abercrombie. (This is a reappointment as the representative of the Maui Public Safety Answering Point)

I have known Clayton N.Y.W. Tom for over 25 years and as a co-worker I know him to be a very honest and conscientious person and one who has always strived to do the right thing in everything he does. Mr. Tom is presently the Deputy Chief of Police for the Maui County Police Department and a current member on the Enhanced 911 Board. Mr. Tom's extensive knowledge and experience in law enforcement is instrumental to his success on the 911 Enhanced Board.

The 911 system is vital to the safety and welfare of our citizens and Mr. Tom will ensure that the 911 Enhanced Board will provide the highest quality, technology and equipment for all State Public Safety Answering Points, enhancing overall public safety and response to emergency situations by our first responders.

The Honorable Will Espero
Chairman
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
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Therefore, I strongly recommend the confirmation of Deputy Chief of Police Clayton N.Y.W. Tom to the State of Hawai'i Enhanced 911 Board.

Should you have any questions regarding my recommendation of Deputy Chief Clayton N.Y.W. Tom, please do not hesitate to call me at (808) 244-6410.

Very truly yours,

Danny Matsuura
Assistant Chief of Police
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February 21, 2012

Honorable Will Espero
Chair, Senate Public Safety, Government
Operations and Military Affairs Committee
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 596 – 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 Deputy Chief Clayton Tom nomination to the (Wireless) Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Chief Tom has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board in the past with valuable information and leadership skills from his MPD experiences. I believe his leadership and participation on the Board's Technical Committee will help advance Hawaii to the next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. I fully support Chief Tom's nomination.

Sincerely,

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Kimman K.L. Wong
General Manager – Wireless
General Manager – Digital Phone
Oceanic Time Warner Cable

February 21, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero
Chair, Public Safety Committee
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Espero:

Re: GM No. 596

This letter is on behalf of Deputy Chief Clayton N.Y.W. Tom who has been nominated to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board and who is currently awaiting confirmation.

I have known Deputy Chief Tom for 25 years and had the privilege of working with him during these years. He is a person of sound character and work ethic of which others have emulated through his mentoring. His experience and knowledge qualify him to be on the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 244-6312 or e-mail john.kaupalolo@mpd.net.

Sincerely,

John Kaupalolo IV
Captain
Maui Police Department

February 20, 2012

The Honorable Will ESPERO
Chairman, Public Safety Committee
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96818

Subject: GM 596

Dear Chair ESPERO,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my recommendation for Deputy Chief Clayton N.Y.W. TOM to his second term on the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board.

Deputy Chief TOM has sat on this board since 2008, while in his previous position as the Assistant Chief of Police for Support Services. At the time, he was the Maui Police Department's Point of Contact for E-911.

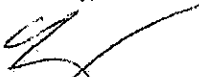
I have known Deputy Chief TOM for the past twelve (12) years; when I began my career in Wailuku Patrol, with him as my Captain. It is again my pleasure to work for Deputy Chief TOM as a member of the Criminal Intelligence Unit. I know his work ethic and moral character to be among the highest in our profession. He uses his vision and foresight to be leader in the advancement of new Police procedures and techniques, of which E-911 is a vital part of.

With his nearly thirty (30) years of experience in Police work, as well as already serving on the E-911 Board, there is no doubt why Governor Neil ABERCROMBIE nominated Deputy Chief TOM for a second term.

Based on all the above, I strongly recommend the Committee's confirmation of Deputy Chief Clayton N.Y.W. TOM to his second term on the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 757-4677.

Respectfully,



Reid A. PURSLEY
Sergeant, Criminal Intelligence Unit
Maui Police Department

TESTIMONY
OF
LAWRENCE K. HUDSON
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS
ON
FEBRUARY 23, 2012

G.M. 596

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State of Hawai'i Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Clayton N.Y.W. Tom, for a term to expire June 31, 2016.

Honorable Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for this opportunity to appear before you.

I am before you to speak on behalf of the nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board by Governor Neil Abercrombie. This is a reappointment as the representative of the Maui Public Safety Answering Point.

I have known the nominee for more than twenty-five years, the last six years as his direct subordinate. I am presently the Assistant Chief of Police of the Maui Police Department and the nominee is the Deputy Chief of Police, Clayton Tom. I have found Deputy Chief Tom to be intelligent, honest, and hard working. He is tenacious in his pursuit of professional service to our community. During his previous tenure on the Board, Deputy Tom was instrumental in securing contracts which had, and continue to have, a direct impact on the quality of public safety throughout the State.

While serving on the Board, Deputy Tom not only considered the interests of Maui County, but rather the interests of all the Public Safety Answering Points. Decisions were based upon clearly defined needs and assessments. Deputy Tom makes absolutely certain that all procurement laws are followed. All transactions are ethical and transparent and serve public safety.

The nomination of Deputy Chief Clayton Tom is based upon his integrity, industriousness, leadership, and knowledge. The 911 system is vital to the safety and welfare of our communities. It is therefore imperative that only the highest caliber professionals, such as Deputy Tom, be allowed to serve. Deputy Tom is abundantly aware of, and well prepared for, the numerous challenges and responsibilities that come with the appointment.

I would like to thank this Committee for considering my testimony, and I sincerely hope that the committee looks favorably on the nominee.

February 20, 2012

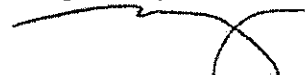
Senator Will ESPERO
Chairman Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee
Senatorial District 20
Hawaii State Capital, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: In Support of Clayton N.Y.W. TOM's nomination to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board.

Chairman ESPERO,

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of Assistant Chief Clayton N.Y.K. TOMS's nomination to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board. I have known and worked with Chief TOM for approximately ten (10) years as an officer with the Maui Police Department and in my current assignment with the Criminal Intelligence Unit. Through my working relationship with Chief TOM, I have known him to be honest and fair. He has a very strong work ethic and sound judgement. His many years of law enforcement with the Maui Police Department should be an asset to the Enhanced 911 Board should he be nominated. I strongly recommend the committee's confirmation of Chief TOM to serve on the Wireless 911 Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Masanori KAYA Jr. E1#12544
POLICE OFFICER III
MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT



February 21, 2012

Senator Will Espero
Chairman
Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee
Hawaii State Capital Room 231
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Reappointment of Maui County Deputy Chief Clayton N.Y.W. Tom to the State of
Hawai'i Enhanced 911 Board - G.M. 596

Dear Senator Espero:

I am writing to you in full support of the reappointment of Deputy Chief Clayton Tom to the Enhanced 911 Board. As a member of the Maui County Police Commission for the past five years and as Chair of that Commission this year I have had the opportunity to work closely with the Deputy Chief. His knowledge and passion for the community, the Department and especially with this Board is exemplary. He will provide direction, insight and be an active Board member producing results for all Hawaiian citizens and visitors alike when reappointed to this Board. Clayton Tom has and will continue to be a great asset to this Board. Thank you for your time and consideration of his reappointment.

Sincerely,

Leil Koch
Police Commission Chair

President/CEO – Equity One Real Estate, Inc. est. 1975

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February 20, 2012

Senator Will Espero
Chairman,
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs
Senate District 20
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Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Vice-Chair,
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs
Senate District 17
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: **GM No 596: Reappointment & Nomination of Clayton Tom to the State of Hawaii, Department of Accounting and General Services' Wireless Enhanced 911 Board**

Dear Respectable Chairman, Madame Vice-Chair, & Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs:

It is with great excitement and pride that I write this letter in strong support for your consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee, Clayton Tom to the State of Hawaii's Wireless Enhanced 911 Board for a reappointed term to expire June 31, 2016. I have known Deputy Chief Clayton Tom for many years, professionally and personally; and have observed Deputy Chief Tom's work ethic, experience, knowledge, and dedication to the community and public service. Since 2006, I have been tasked with being one of the primary Deputy Corporation Counsel's assigned to advise the County of Maui, Department of Police, of which Mr. Tom is currently the second in command, or Deputy Chief.

Deputy Chief Tom will serve the State of Hawaii's Wireless Enhanced 911 Board invaluablely. Deputy Chief Tom is a police veteran with over 29 years with the Department of Police. Chief Tom has proven his dedication to public service and safety by joining the Police Department in 1983, not long after he graduated from Kamehameha Schools, Kapalama in 1980. Prior to being promoted to Deputy Chief, Chief Tom was Assistant Chief of the Support Services Bureau; Administrative Support and Internal Control for Communications Section and Plans, Training Research & Development and also served the Information Technology Section of the Police Department. He was also a Captain with the

Chairman Espero & Vice-Chair Kidani
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Re: Nominee CLAYTON TOM

Criminal Investigation Division served three years as Captain with the Chief's Office; and also served as Lieutenant with the Communications, Vice, Criminal Investigation and Special Response Team in various districts in Lahaina, Wailuku, Lanai, and Moloka'i.

Besides being a hard working, dedicated police officer, Chief Tom is a 2007 graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and is a certified Firearm Instructor. He also received his Rappel Master Certification from the Department of Army, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks East Range.


Chief Tom also dedicates his time to his wife and their three children and to his own community where they live, the Waihe'e Community Association.

It should be noted, that prior to being justifiably promoted to the Deputy Chief position, Chief Tom was making substantially more as an Assistant Chief (because of the benefits of being under a collective bargaining agreement, versus being excluded as Chief and Deputy Chief). When offered the position of Deputy Chief, he had to make the decision of taking a substantial pay cut. This act of selflessness is evident of Chief Tom's dedication to a life of public service and volunteerism. People like Chief Tom make the public have trust and confidence in the integrity of government, public service and an increased confidence in the Police Department. As Chief Tom has shown, "it's not about the money", it's about providing a great, safe place to live for our 'ohana and our community. He is dedicated to enhance overall public safety and responses to emergency situations and is prepared for the challenges and responsibilities that come with being appointed to the Wireless 911 Enhanced Board. Chief Tom brings demonstrated knowledge, experience, and leadership and a dedicated willingness to serve the State of Hawaii and to promote the Wireless 911 Enhanced Board through the purview of HRS, Chapter 138, Enhanced 911 Services for Mobile Phones.

For all these reasons, I gladly volunteered to submit this strong letter of support, with the utmost confidence, for the confirmation of Chief Tom to the State of Hawaii's Department of Accounting and General Services Wireless 911 Enhanced Board.

Should you need to reach me, please contact me, any time, on my cell at 808-269-4425 or at my email address: ahely808@yahoo.com.

Very truly yours,


Adrienne N. Heely

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
and Members of the Committee on
Public Safety, Government Operations
And Military Affairs

Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Lieutenant Jeraul S. Pladera
Quality Assurance Section
Maui Police Department

Thursday, February 23, 2012

RE: GM No. 596

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to your committee as a citizen of the County of Maui and as an advocate of Deputy Chief Clayton Tom who is subject to confirmation of his reappointment by Governor Abercrombie to the Wireless Enhanced (E-911) Board. I have known Deputy Chief Clayton Tom for almost 20 years while employed as an officer with the Maui Police Department.

During those almost 20 years, I have had the opportunity to work closely under Deputy Chief Tom while he was either a commander of a division or at his current position as the Deputy Chief of the Maui Police Department. He has shown me to be a person of high integrity and strong leadership skills. His sound advice has been integral in many of my decisions for my career path within the department.

In spite of my personal support, I also feel his previous years of experience with the E-911 Board will only help to make the system better as it is brought on-line to serve all the people of State of Hawaii.

Should you have questions regarding my recommendation of Deputy Chief Clayton Tom to the E-911 Board, please do not hesitate to call me at (808) 244-6446.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Jeraul S. Pladera
Lieutenant, Quality Assurance

February 21, 2012

Senator Will Espero

Chairman Public Safety, Government

Operations & Military Affairs Committee

Senatorial District 20

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 224

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: The nomination of Clayton N.Y.W. Tom to the Enhanced 911 Board

Honorable Chair Espero,

I am writing to you in support of the nomination of Clayton N.Y.W. Tom to the Enhanced 911 Board. I have known and worked with Clayton for the past 22 years. I've found him to be a dedicated and hard working public servant. Clayton has nearly 30 years of public service as a Police Officer for the County of Maui. During his career he served as the Commander and Bureau Commander of the Communications Section and currently as an Enhanced 911 board member. I feel his experience will benefit the board and the community as a whole.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated and I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Capt. Donald Kanemitsu

Maui Police Department

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:28 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: leighton.kanaele@mpd.net
Subject: Testimony for GM596 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

Testimony for PGM 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM GM596

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Leighton Kanaele
Organization: Maui Police Department
E-mail: leighton.kanaele@mpd.net
Submitted on: 2/20/2012

Comments:

Senator Will Espero
Chairman
Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee

I have been honored to have spent the last 25 plus years of my life employed by the Maui Police Department. During my tenure here at MPD, I have come across many excellent leaders and Deputy Chief Clayton Tom is one of them. Though I did not have the opportunity to work side by side with him while in our earlier years in MPD, I have had the opportunity over the last 10 years to work hand in hand with him relative to my current position and the future direction MPD was and is headed too concerning recruitment and retention of officers.

Clayton Tom is humble, kind, generous, conscientious, intelligent and a very motivational individual. He will give 150+% in everything he does and more and also expects the same from those in and around him. He will leave nothing to chance and always checks and double checks his work for accuracy and compliancy, especially in his capacity as the number #2 person in charge of our island's, and county's, lone police force.

He is very solidifying of his local roots in these islands and this state especially with his local upbringing. I believe this is what fuels the fire in him to always give back to this community and moreso Maui County. He will give his all in whatever capacity he is assigned too, for the betterment of those around him and whom he serves. His work ethic is above and beyond as he will go beyond the extra mile to do what is right, every time, for the benefit of all that he serves. I know that he will be a very great asset to this position and will service the people of the State of Hawaii very proudly, as one of Hawaii's beloved sons.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Leighton Kanaele
Lieutenant
MPD - Training Section

February 20, 2012

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

RE: Maui Police Deputy Chief Clayton Tom's Reappointment to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board

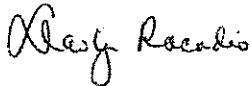
Honorable Will Espero:

I am an emergency dispatch services supervisor with the Maui Police Department. I have almost 25 years of experience and have had the pleasure to work alongside of Deputy Tom since he was a patrol officer. I have seen him rise in the ranks but never forgetting his beginnings. When he was the commander of our Communications Section, he led our section through the beginning of economic hard times but always reinforced to us that better times are ahead.

His ethic values are unquestionable. He has been on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board since 2008. He is an integral part of the Board and he is aware that the decisions he makes will affect all of Public Safety in the State of Hawaii. Since he has been on the Board, he has built his knowledge of all the areas that will have an effect on the future of Communications (Next Generation 911 – text, video streaming and pictures, wireless providers and public utilities providing telecommunications services etc.) and has worked tirelessly to benefit our state emergency services personnel.

I strongly support Deputy Tom for reappointment to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board based on his knowledge of all areas of public safety, his experience and leadership and his willingness to take on challenges and responsibilities that come with the appointment.

Sincerely,



Davlynn Racadio
Maui Police Department
Communications Section
Supervising Emergency Services Dispatch

February 21, 2012

Senator Will Espero
Chairman
Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee

Dear Chairman Espero,

RE: GM596

This letter of recommendation is being written in support of Deputy Chief Clayton Tom for a second term to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board.

Deputy Chief Tom has been a board member since 2008, where he has served proudly and fairly to service the entire State of Hawaii. He is a team player who not only has the interest of the citizens of the County of Maui, but also the citizens for the State of Hawaii. His experience as an administrator and leader for our department will serve as a continuing asset to the 911 Board. Moreover, his dedication and service to the 911 Board will insure that the board will continue to function and operate effectively in servicing the public's needs for all counties in the State of Hawaii.

Should you have any questions, I can be contacted at (808) 244-6353.

Sincerely,

Wallace J. Tom
Captain, Maui Police Department
Internal Affairs Section

February 21, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero
Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Safety
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

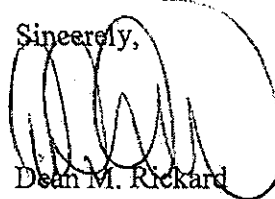
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Deputy Chief Clayton Tom is an intelligent, motivated and committed individual. He has always been a true professional and continues to provide our department with quality leadership, direction and vision. He has taken his previous role as a board member very seriously and I have no doubt he will continue to devote himself to the duties and responsibilities required of the board.

In closing, I am honored to provide this letter of recommendation for Deputy Chief Clayton Tom as he would be an asset to the Wireless Enhanced (E-911) Board. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact me at (808) 244-6428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean M. Rickard", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Dean M. Rickard
Captain, Criminal Investigation Division
Maui Police Department
55 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

February 22, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero
Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Safety
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

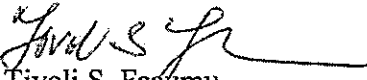
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In closing, I am honored to provide this letter of recommendation for Deputy Chief Clayton Tom as he would be an asset to the Wireless Enhanced (E-911) Board. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact me at (808) 875-8190

Sincerely


Tivoli S. Fa'umu
Captain, District VI – Kihei
Maui Police Department
55 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 4:35 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: richard.dods@mpd.net
Subject: Testimony for GM596 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

Testimony for PGM 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM GM596

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Richard D. Dods Jr.
Organization: Maui Police Department
E-mail: richard.dods@mpd.net
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:
Senator Will Espero
Chairman
Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee

Dear Senators,

I am writing to you as a personal friend and business associate of Mr. Clayton Tom who is subject to nomination of his reappointment to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. I have known Mr. TOM for over 20 years and support his nomination for reappointment to this position. Over the years Mr. Tom has proved to be a person of high integrity and moral character. Mr. Tom has over 25 years of Police experience and continues to provide excellent leadership for the Maui Police Department as the Deputy Chief. Mr. TOM is a hard worker and is very diligent in any task placed before him.

I feel that the state would truly benefit from his leadership and character if reappointed to this position.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Dods Jr.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 9:13 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: steven.schutte@verizonwireless.com
Subject: Testimony for GM596 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

Testimony for PGM 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM GM596

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Steven Schutte
Organization: Verizon Wireless
E-mail: steven.schutte@verizonwireless.com
Submitted on: 2/20/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8:55 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: derrick.lopez@mpd.net
Subject: Testimony for GM596 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

Testimony for PGM 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM GM596

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Derrick R. Lopez
Organization: Individual
E-mail: derrick.lopez@mpd.net
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:

I have known Deputy Chief of Police Clayton Tom for nearly 20 years. He is a man true to his word, and lives his life with the highest ethical and moral standards. He brings excellence to any bureau or command that he oversees. Truly a team player, Deputy Tom has proven to be a successful and paramount leader who has also been instrumental in providing leadership and insight into this enhanced 911 board. Above all, Deputy Tom strives for excellence and fairness across the board. I fully support Clayton Tom's nomination to the 911 board.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:36 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: dchun@honolulu.gov
Subject: Testimony for GM596 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Diana Chun
Organization: City & County of Honolulu EMS
E-mail: dchun@honolulu.gov
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:

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

Thank you,
Diana P. Chun
Communications Center Supervisor
City & County of Honolulu EMS
3375 Koapaka St. H-450
Honolulu, Hi. 96719

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:53 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: mario.bonilla@mpd.net
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mario F. Bonilla
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mario.bonilla@mpd.net
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:
February 21, 2012

Senator Wil Espero
Chairman Committee of Public Safety
Senatorial District 20
Hawaii State Capitral, Room 231
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Deputy Chief Clayton Tom's Nomination

Honorable Chairman Espero,

This correspondence is submitted on behalf of Deputy Chief Clayton Tom. It is my understanding that he has been nominated to the Ehanced 911 Board.

I have known Deputy Chief Tom since 1995 and have worked for him several times over the years. I know him to be a person of high moral and ethical standards. He always keeps the interest of the community in mind and is an exceptional leader. He is a very capable person who will serve our state well.

Sincerely,

Detective Mario F. Bonilla
Maui Police Department
Internal affairs

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 10:21 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: David.Silva@mpd.net
Subject: Testimony for GM596 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: David Silva
Organization: Individual
E-mail: David.Silva@mpd.net
Submitted on: 2/22/2012

Comments:
Senator Will Espepero
Chairman
Committee of Public Safety
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu, hi 96813

Dear Senator Espero

I am writing this letter on behalf of Clayton Tom who is up for Senate confirmation for a four year term on the Governor's Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I have known Deputy Chief Clayton Tom for approximately 30 years. He was first a friend who became a co-worker then my boss. He is a conscientious person with great integrity. He is a hard worker and takes pride in his profession. I believe he will instill that same type of compassion for the 911 Board.

Should you have any questions regarding my recommendation of Deputy Chief Clayton Tom, please feel free to call me at 808-244-6346