

# GM 599

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

*Marshall K. Kanehailua*

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February 21, 2012

Senator Will Espero  
Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Public Safety  
Conference Room 224  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator Espero:

RE: Nomination to Wireless Enhanced 911 Board

Thank you for your letter dated February 14, 2012, congratulating me on being nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I would like to provide the following responses to your questions regarding my nomination:

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

Having been a Police Officer for twenty-two (22) years, I see firsthand how important it is to ensure our Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and the Wireless Providers receive the necessary funding in order to deliver emergency help as quickly and as efficiently as possible. I am committed to continuing the excellent work done by my predecessor in ensuring that our community receives the highest quality of emergency services.

2. *Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, why do you believe you are qualified for the position?*

My understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board is to ensure revenues that are remitted to the Wireless Fund are disbursed in a manner that will provide the PSAPs and the Wireless Providers the necessary funding to support the Wireless Enhanced 911 services.

As an Assistant Police Chief with the Hawai'i Police Department, I currently oversee and am responsible for the supervision and operations of the Hawai'i Police Departments Administrative Bureau. The administrative Bureau is comprised of our Human Resources section, Finance Section, Training Section, Records and Identification Section, Communications-Dispatch Section, Computer Center, Communications-Maintenance Section, Word Processing Center, and the Special Response Team. I believe my experiences throughout the course of my career (see

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attached resume) and more importantly my management experience over the past few years overseeing our Department's Finance Section especially during these tough economical times, makes me qualified to be a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

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

I would like to better understand the entire Wireless Enhanced 911 system so that I can make sound informed decisions while ensuring the disbursement of Wireless Enhanced 911 funds are utilized to expand coverage (in the event of an emergency) to communities and areas not having adequate cellular phone service.

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 don't foresee any possible conflicts of interests, and if a conflict was to arise, I would disclose the conflict to the entire Board and would excuse myself from taking part on any process involving that issue.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to answer your questions and I humbly ask for your consideration and support in my nomination to the Wireless E-911 Board.

Sincerely,

Marshall K. Kanehailua  
Assistant Police Chief

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
GOVERNOR



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

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES**  
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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 599

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS  
ENHANCED 911 BOARD, MARSHALL KANEHAILUA

Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 599. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Marshall Kanehailua'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. Kanehailua is currently an Assistant Police Chief with the Hawaii County Police Department overseeing the Administrative and Technical Services Divisions. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board as the Hawaii County public safety answering point member.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR



DEAN H. SEKI  
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STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
Enhanced 911 Board

February 21, 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 Police Chief Marshall K. Kanehailua's nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board,  
GM599

Honorable Espero,

I strongly support Assistant Police Chief Marshall K. Kanehailua's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Assistant Police Chief Kanehailua's public safety experience and leadership along with his willingness to serve the public will be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii.

Assistant Chief Kanehailua has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background in law enforcement, along with his executive experience and demonstrated leadership bring 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 Police Chief Marshall K. Kanehailua to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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 599  
ENHANCED 911 BOARD  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE MARSHALL KANEHAILUA

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.

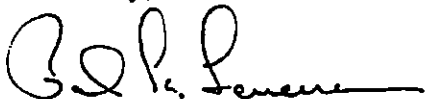
The Enhanced 911 Board (Board) **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Assistant Police Chief Marshall Kanehailua, of the Hawai'i Police Department representing the Hawai'i PSAP on the Enhanced 911 Board.

Assistant Police Chief Kanehailua of the Hawai'i 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 599, the confirmation of Marshall Kanehailua.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

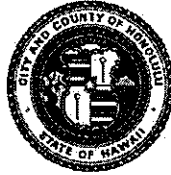


PAUL K. FERREIRA  
CHAIR  
ENHANCED 911 BOARD

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**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. 599, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION  
AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARSHALL KANEHAILUA, 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 MARSHALL KANEHAILUA to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

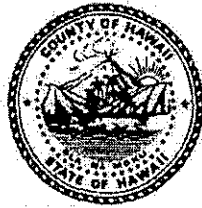
Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gordon J. Bruce  
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William P. Kenoi  
Mayor



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Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM 599 – Gubernatorial Nominee Marshall Kanehailua, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Espero and Members:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Assistant Police Chief Marshall Kanehailua to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Assistant Chief Kanehailua is a dedicated, community-minded professional with over twenty-two years of experience with the Hawai'i Police Department. He is committed to ensuring that the community receives the highest quality of emergency services possible.

Assistant Chief Kanehailua's demonstrated leadership, relationships within the public safety community, as well as his knowledge and experience will enable him to bring tremendous insight and value to the State of Hawai'i's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to personally express my support of Assistant Chief Marshall Kanehailua.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Billy Kenoi".

Billy Kenoi  
MAYOR



**William P. Kenoi**  
Mayor



**Harry S. Kubojiri**  
Police Chief

**Paul K. Ferreira**  
Deputy Police Chief

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February 21, 2012

Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Senate Committee On Public Safety, Government Operations, And Military Affairs  
Chair and Members  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 224  
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

**Re: GM 599, Gubernatorial Nominee Marshall Kanehailua, Enhanced 911 Board**

Dear Senator Espero and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Assistant Police Chief Marshall Kanehailua to represent the Hawai`i Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) on the State of Hawai`i, Enhanced 911 Board.

Assistant Chief Kanehailua has over twenty-two years of experience with the Hawai`i Police Department as a police officer and is committed to ensuring that the community receives the highest quality of emergency services that are possible. His specific experiences in various positions within the Hawai`i Police Department will enable Assistant Chief Kanehailua to provide tremendous insight into the objective of providing enhanced 911 services throughout the State of Hawai`i.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the appointment of Assistant Chief Kanehailua to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

  
HARRY S. KUBOJIRI  
POLICE CHIEF

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:

I believe that Marshall Kanehailua 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  
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