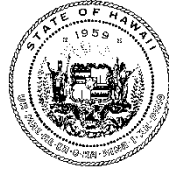


GM512

Submitting for consideration and confirmation
to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial
Nominee, DEAN RICKARD, for a term to expire
06-30-2019.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



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Comptroller

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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES

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TESTIMONY
OF
DOUGLAS MURDOCK, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
ON
APRIL 19, 2016
G.M. 512

RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD, DEAN RICKARD

Chair Mercado Kim, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board (the Board), gubernatorial nominee, Dean Rickard. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Rickard's recommendation for confirmation.

HRS Section 138-2 requires that the Board shall have one member from a public safety answering point (PSAP) on the island of Molokai. Mr. Rickard is currently the Deputy Chief of Police responsible for the administration of the Maui Police Department operations which includes the oversight of the PSAP on Molokai. Mr. Rickard's appointment fills the statutory requirement for representation from a public safety answering point on the island of Molokai.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



DOUGLAS MURDOCK
Comptroller

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STATE OF HAWAII
Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2016

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
1:15 P.M.
Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 512
CONFIRMATION OF DEAN RICKARD TO THE ENHANCED 9-1-1
BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE DONNA MERCADO KIM, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Courtney T. Tagupa and I am the Executive Director for the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board (Board) and am pleased for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of the thirteen members of the Board in **strong support** of the Senate confirmation of the appointment of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Board.

Deputy Chief Dean Rickard brings to the Board over 28 years' experience in Public Safety along with extensive experience in the administrative support and internal control functions with the Maui Police Department (MPD). Deputy Chief Rickard is also heavily involved in community outreach as a member of the Lahainaluna Football coaching staff.

Deputy Chief Rickard will be representing the Molokai Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) on the Board. His successful career in Public Safety will greatly assist the Board in fulfilling its goals and objectives.

On behalf of the Board, we enthusiastically support the confirmation of Deputy Chief Rickard's appointment to the Board. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR.
Mayor

NADINE K. NAKAMURA
Managing Director

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DARRYL D. PERRY
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April 15, 2016

Honorable Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Honorable Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair
Honorable Committee Members
Committee on Government Operations
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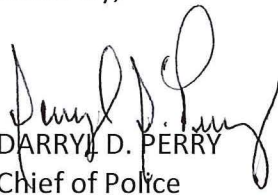
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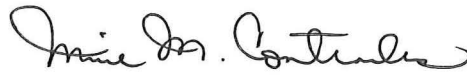
Dear Chair Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Ihara, and Committee Members,

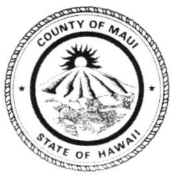
The Kauai Police Department is in **support** of confirming nominee Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony.

Sincerely,


DARRYL D. PERRY
Chief of Police


MICHAEL M. CONTRADES
Deputy Chief of Police



ALAN M. ARAKAWA
MAYOR

OUR REFERENCE
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEAN M. RICKARD
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

April 18, 2016

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol
Room 218
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM No. 512

Dear Chair Kim:

It is my honor and privilege to support the appointment of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the **Wireless Enhanced 911 Board**.

Throughout his police career, Deputy Chief Rickard has always been a professional, and his knowledge and expertise have been instrumental in many key ideas and initiatives associated with our Department's commitment to public safety.

Deputy Chief Rickard's appointment by Governor David Ige to this board will reaffirm and demonstrate the confidence we have that he will continue to do an outstanding job. The Wireless Enhanced 911 project is very important to all of us. It not only provides communication capabilities, it saves lives and protect the citizens of the State of Hawaii.

Deputy Chief Rickard is an exceptional candidate for this board. Please contact me at (808) 244-6300 if you need further information.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
Chief of Police

ALAN M. ARAKAWA
Mayor



JOHN D. KIM
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TESTIMONY
ON
GM 512 - DEAN RICKARD, ENHANCED 911 BOARD

April 19, 2016

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Chair
The Honorable Les Ihara, Jr.
Vice Chair
and Members
Senate Committee on Government Operations

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui, is in STRONG SUPPORT of GM 512, Confirmation of DEAN RICKARD, Enhanced 911 Board.

We worked with Deputy Chief Rickard for many years, and strongly support his nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board as the representative of the Molokai Public Safety Answering Point. Deputy Chief Rickard is well-respected by his peers and subordinates. He possesses the dedication, knowledge and skills that are essential to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board. He always demonstrates a willingness to serve the public, and we know he will continue to do so as a member the board.

For these reasons, we strongly support Deputy Chief Rickard's nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board. We ask that the committee RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION to the full Senate.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI`I POLICE DEPARTMENT

GM 512

ENHANCED 911 BOARD

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE DEAN RICKARD

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
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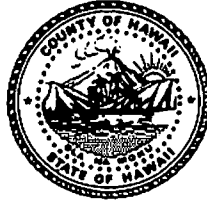
**PLACE : Conference Room 414
State Capitol**

PERSON TESTIFYING:

**Police Chief Harry S. Kubojiri
Hawai`i Police Department
County of Hawai`i**

(Written Testimony Only)

William P. Kenoi
Mayor



Harry S. Kubojiri
Police Chief

Paul K. Ferreira
Deputy Police Chief

County of Hawai`i

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April 5, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee On Government Operations
Chair and Members
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

Re: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members:


The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, as a representative of the Molokai Public Safety Answering Point on the State of Hawai`i, Enhanced 911 Board.

We believe that Maui Police Department Deputy Police Chief Dean Rickard possesses the knowledge and skills that are necessary to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Police Chief Dean Rickard 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

April 5, 2016

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
The Honorable Les Ihara Jr., Vice Chair
And Members of the Committee on Government Operations

The Senate
State Capital
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Gubernatorial Nominee, Dean Rickard, for Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Les Ihara Jr., and members of the Committee on Government Operations:

It is my honor to testify to the Gubernatorial Nomination of Maui Police Department Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Maui Representative of the Enhanced 911 Board. The primary responsibility of a Deputy Chief is the overall operations of their respective Department. Therefore, his input and presence on the Enhanced 911 Board will benefit all law enforcement and the communities they serve, for, as we all know and understand that knowledgeable people in the right positions create sound policies that benefit all they serve.

Deputy Chief Rickard has already proved to be an asset to the Enhanced 911 Board by his character, professionalism and leadership skills. A forward thinker and team builder, his presence is essential to the continued success of this Board.

I humbly urge the Committee to confirm the nomination by Governor David Ige of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard as a representative for the County of Maui to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Danny J. Matsuura
Assistant Chief
Maui County Police Department

April 7, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado-Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

Honorable Donna Mercado-Kim,

I am an emergency dispatch services supervisor with the Maui Police Department for nearly 29 years. Most of that time, I have had the great pleasure to work alongside of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard be it in the Communications Section or coordinating events.

Deputy Rickard is experienced, has great leadership skills, has knowledge of all areas of Public Safety and dedicated to the County of Maui and the State of Hawaii. He is respected by his peers and gives unselfishly to help others. His enthusiasm

I strongly support Deputy Dean Rickard and humbly ask that he be confirmed to serve on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Sincerely,

Davlynn L. Racadio
Maui Police Department
Communications Supervisor
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April 6, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members,

I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Dean Rickard, for well over 25 years and strongly support his appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Maui Police Department (**Molokai**) Public Safety Answering Point.

Deputy Chief Dean Rickard is a proven and dedicated public servant that possesses the skills and desire which I believe are essential for this Enhanced 911 Board. He has always demonstrated his willingness to serve the public's best interest, and I know he will continue to do so as a member of this Board.

I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

DONALD K. KANEMITSU
Captain (Vice Division)
Maui Police Department

April 5, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair,
Senator Les Ihara and Members of the Committee on Government Operations

Conference Room 414
Hawaii State Capitol,
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Re: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 911 Board

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Committee on Government Operations

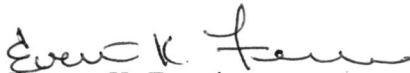
I fully support the nomination of Deputy Maui Police Chief Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

I have personally known Deputy Chief Dean Rickard for over 25 years. Through hard work and a positive attitude he has steadily moved up in the ranks within the Maui Police Department. He has strong passion for the department and the community he serves.

Knowledge and skills gained throughout his years and the positive interaction working with the community makes him a viable and strong candidate for the Enhance 911 Board.

I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Sincerely,



Everett K. Ferreira
Captain Quality Assurance
Maui Police Department

April 5, 2016

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
The Honorable Les Ihara Jr., Vice Chair
and Members of the Committee on Government Operations

The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Gubernatorial Nominee, Dean Rickard, for Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Les Ihara Jr., and Members of the Committee on Government Operations:

I am honored to testify for the Gubernatorial Nominee, Deputy Chief Dean Rickard, for Maui Representative of the Enhanced 911 Board. Deputy Chief Dean Rickard is a highly respected member of the Maui Police Department and has always put his profession first. He is constantly looking for ways to improve our Department and has been a driving force behind improvements since he was promoted to Deputy Chief.

I believe that Deputy Chief Dean Rickard would be an asset to the Enhanced 911 Board as a representative from Maui due to his overall character and leadership skill. He is an asset to our Maui County Community and I can only foresee great things to come about should he be chosen to serve the Enhanced 911 Board.

For these reasons I urge the Committee to confirm the nomination by Governor David Ige of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard as a representative of the County of Maui for the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


Harry W. Matsuura Jr.

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April 15, 2016

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Chair, Senate Committee on
Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Les Ihara
Vice Chair, Senate Committee on
Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for GM 512 – Confirmation of nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Senate Committee:

It is my pleasure to strongly support Chief Dean Rickard's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Chief Rickard has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board in the past with valuable information and leadership skills from his Maui Police Department experiences. I believe his leadership, insight and participation on the Board has and will continue to help advance Hawaii to the next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. I fully support Chief Rickard's nomination.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kiman K.L. Wong".

Kimman K.L. Wong
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April 5, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
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Re: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean RICKARD, Enhanced 911 Board

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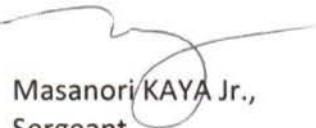
I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Dean RICKARD, for well over 14 years and strongly support his appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Maui Police Department Public Safety Answering Point.

Deputy Chief Dean RICKARD is dedicated and well respected by his peers. He possesses the knowledge and skills that are essential to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board. He has always demonstrated his willingness to serve the public's best interest, and I know he will continue to do so as a member this Board.

For the reasons mentioned above, I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean RICKARD to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,



Masanori KAYA Jr.,
Sergeant
Maui Police Department

April 13, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
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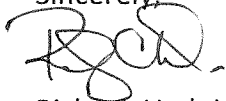
I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Dean Rickard, for well over 20 years and strongly support his appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Maui Police Department Public Safety Answering Point.

Deputy Chief Dean Rickard is dedicated and well respected by his peers. He possesses the knowledge and skills that are essential to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board. He has always demonstrated his willingness to serve the public's best interest, and I know he will continue to do so as a member this Board. Deputy Chief Rickard is very competent and has demonstrated his ability throughout his career. I am currently serving as president of the Maui Police Relief Association board in which Deputy Chief Rickard sits on as a board officer as well. He demonstrates maturity and leadership in this capacity as well as in his official capacity as the number 2 person in the Maui Police Department.

For the reasons aforesaid, I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,



Ricky C. Uedoi
Captain, Wailuku Patrol District
Maui Police Department

April 13, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members,

I am honored in writing this letter of recommendation for the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I have known Deputy Chief Dean Rickard for over 25 years and strongly support his appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Maui Police Department Public Safety Answering Point.

Deputy Chief Dean Rickard is an honest, dedicated and well respected leader who has been committed to public service for nearly 29 years. I have always known him to be a true professional with a positive work ethic.

I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

Sterling Kiyota
Captain, Lahaina Patrol District

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April 7, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol
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Re: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members,

I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Dean Rickard, for well over 20 years and strongly support his appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Maui Police Department Public Safety Answering Point.

Deputy Chief Rickard is dedicated and well respected by his peers. He possesses the knowledge and skills that are essential to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board. He has always demonstrated his willingness to serve the public's best interest, and I know he will continue to do so as a member this Board.

For the reasons aforesaid, I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

WADE M. MAEDA
Lieutenant-SRT Commander
Maui Police Department

April 7, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members,

I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Dean Rickard, for well over 28 years and strongly support his appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Molokai Public Safety Answering Point.

Deputy Chief Rickard is an active, dedicated and well respected member of the Maui community. He possesses the knowledge and experience that are essential to being a productive member of the Enhanced 911 Board. He has continually demonstrated his willingness to serve the people of Hawaii, and I know he will continue to do so as a member of this Board.

For the reasons mentioned, I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 512, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Dean Rickard to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Mahalo for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. JAKUBCZAK
Assistant Chief of Police
Maui Police Department