

# GM 573

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board Of Private Detectives And Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIVOLI FAAUMU, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Board Of Private Detectives And Guards

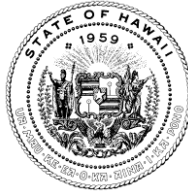
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**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 573.**

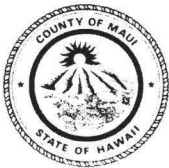
TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Charlene Tamanaha and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 573, regarding the **appointment** of Maui County Police Chief Tivoli Faaumu to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Police Chief Faaumu's appointment.

Police Chief Faaumu was appointed as an interim Police Chief member to the Board on December 19, 2016. Since his appointment, Police Chief Faaumu attended two meetings. During those meetings, after having received training from Board members, Chief Faaumu reviewed applications, and was an integral contributor in discussions on matters facing the board.

For these reasons, the Department believes that Police Chief Faaumu will continue to contribute to the Board while enhancing the Board's effectiveness.

The Department supports the confirmation of Police Chief Faaumu's appointment to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Re: G.M. No. 573, Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, Tivoli S. Faaumu, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Dear Senator Baker and Members of the Committee:

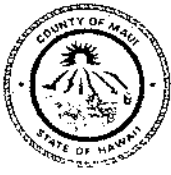
I have known Maui County Chief of Police, Tivoli S. Faaumu, for over 25 years. In that time, Chief Faaumu impressed me as a highly motivated and intelligent person with a genuine and insightful approach to dealing with people and organizations. I have personally observed these qualities over the years and more recently as the current Deputy Chief of Police for the Maui County Police Department.

Chief Faaumu has been a great resource for me in my current assignment, and I have come to trust his work, knowledge, and experience. Chief Faaumu has always been honest and straightforward in his dealings with me and all members of the Maui Police Department; and especially with the community we serve.

I believe Chief Faaumu to be an exemplary leader who possesses a very good understanding of the realities of the law enforcement profession in today's society. Chief Faaumu has always demonstrated a willingness to serve the public's best interests, and I have no doubt he will continue to devote himself to the duties and responsibilities required of him not only as Police Chief, but also as a member on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards with superior leadership, decisive direction, and purposeful vision.

For the reasons aforementioned, I strongly support the gubernatorial nomination of Chief Tivoli S. Faaumu to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Dean M. Rickard  
Deputy Chief of Police



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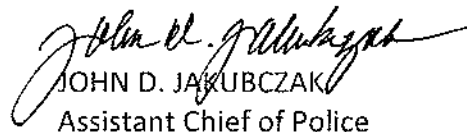
I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Maui Police Chief Tivoli Faauму, for well over 25 years and strongly support his appointment to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Chief Faauму is an active, dedicated and well respected member of the state Law Enforcement community, as well as, the community in the County of Maui. He possesses the knowledge, experience, honesty and leadership qualities that are essential to being a productive member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. 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 573; the confirmation of Maui Police Chief Tivoli Faauму to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

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

Sincerely,

  
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**GM573**

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**GM573**

**Tivoli Faaumu: Board of Private Detectives And Guards**

**(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?**

To share my experience with the industry, and develop a partnership with the private sectors.

**(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?**

To review legislature issues and represent the industry.

**(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?**

Taking the industry to the next level.

**(4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.**

Being involved in other Boards, I can bring my experience to the table and work with other Board members to address the concerns of the industry and the need of the Community. In my Law Enforcement Career, I had the opportunity to work side by side with private security firms. The experience I gained enable me to have an inside of the industry.

**(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?**

Improve the image of the industry and take it to the next level.

**(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.**

Work ethic – my work ethic will be beneficial to the Board, as I am committed to the cause

Trustworthy – very important qualities, participate in the discussion to better the industry and maintain confidentiality of personnel issues

Dependability – commitment to the people of Hawaii by serving on the Board, and dedicate my time to improve the industry

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**(7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.**

Continued working with the Hotel Security Association, and the Securitas at the Kahului Airport

- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?**

No.