

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI'I POLICE DEPARTMENT

GM 571

LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS BOARD

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL,
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

DATE : Wednesday, May 13, 2020

TIME : 3:00 P.M.

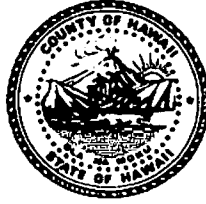
**PLACE : Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street**

PERSON TESTIFYING:

**Police Chief Paul K. Ferreira
Hawai'i Police Department
County of Hawai'i**

(Written Testimony Only)

Harry Kim
Mayor



Paul K. Ferreira
Police Chief

Kenneth Bugado Jr.
Deputy Police Chief

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May 8, 2020

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senate Committee On Public Safety, Intergovernmental, And Military Affairs
Chair and Members
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

Re: GM 571, Gubernatorial Nominee Sherry Bird, Law Enforcement Standards Board

Dear Senator Nishihara and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Sherry Bird, to the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

We believe that she possesses the knowledge and skills that are necessary to be a very valuable asset to the Law Enforcement Standards Board with the State of Hawai`i. Sherry Bird is currently a Captain with the Hawai`i Police Department and serves as the Commander of the South Kohala District of Hawai`i Island. She brings with her to the Law Enforcement Board the knowledge and skills of an accomplished narcotics investigator and supervisor. It is an honor to have Captain Sherry Bird on the management team of the Hawai`i Police Department and I have full confidence in her abilities.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 571, the confirmation of Sherry Bird, to the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul K. Ferreira".

PAUL K. FERREIRA
POLICE CHIEF

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Submitted on: 5/13/2020 12:57:31 PM

Testimony for PSM on 5/13/2020 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
HERBERT M. "TIM" RICHARDS, III	Testifying for Hawaii County Council	Support	No

Comments: