

**GM-523**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Victor K. Ramos	Testifying for Maui Police Department	Support	No

Comments:

Assistant Chief Clyde Holokai is currently MPD's Bureau Chief for our Support Services. Our Communications Unit (Emergency Service Dispatch) is part of his Bureau.

He is a team player and will bring practical perspective to the table.

I support passage of this bill.

TESTIMONY ON GM523  
RELATING TO CONSIDERATION & CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED  
911 BOARD, GUBNATORIAL NOMINEE  
CLYDE HOLOKAI  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
APRIL 1, 2020 AT 3:00 P.M.  
HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, CONFERENCE ROOM 016  
BY  
DAVLYNN RACADIO  
SUPERVISING EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHER  
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Honorable Chair Sharon Moriwaki, Vice Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and Committee Members,

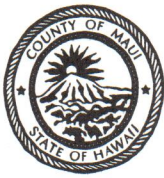
My name is Davlynn Racadio and I have worked at the Maui Police Department Communications Section for almost 34 years. I started as a dispatcher, trainer, Dispatch Supervisor until my current position of Administrative Dispatch Supervisor. During my tenure, I have had the pleasure to watch from aside men and women who have taken the challenge to be Police Officers and to navigate the many different positions needed to acquire the knowledge to run each section with confidence, manage their section and work with technology to give their people the best that they can so that they may work efficiently.

This is how I would describe Assistant Chief Clyde Holokai. He is risen in the ranks but has never forgotten how he started. He is a compassionate person, respectful to all he comes in contact with and always willing to learn more. Since being promoted to Assistant Chief of Support Services, he has many different sections under him and one of the most complex is the Communications Section. Maui County consists of four Islands and we make every effort to assure that our systems work 24/7/365 and we can interact with either Lanai, Molokai or Maui at any time. We have a robust 911 system that connects our county and to the rest of the State if needed. We have a computer system that we enter all cases in and use it to dispatch emergency resources, therefor keeping track of all activities. Approximately one year ago, it was decided that Molokai Communications will fall under Support Services where previously they were under Molokai Patrol. We have worked hard to have their center reflect everything that we have on Maui or more. All of this Assistant Chief Holokai had to learn so that he could speak with knowledge when someone would pose a question. Added to that, he is also in charge of four more sections and carries that burden well.

I fully **SUPPORT** Assistant Chief Clyde Holokai. He will bring to the Board a willingness to learn and improve while still committed to the goal of recognizing the importance of 911, legislation to address issues pertaining to Emergency Workers and commitment to make it the best for our Communities and the State of Hawaii.

Respectfully,

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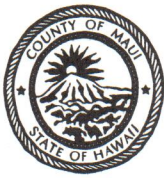
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Kiman Wong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

It is my pleasure to support Mr. Clyde Holokai's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Holokai has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for short time but has already taken on the Vice Chair position. 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 Mr. Holokai's nomination.