

WILLIAM W. HANKINS

GOV. MSG. NO. 851

INTRODUCTION:

William HANKINS was a thirty-year veteran of law enforcement, employed with the Maui County Police Department, state of Hawaii. During his career as a police officer, Mr. HANKINS was responsible for conducting criminal investigations, apprehending violators and enforcing traffic codes. Other responsibilities included investigating various motor vehicle crashes, and assisting in the successful prosecution of those brought to trial by testifying at criminal proceedings before a judge and jury.

Mr. HANKINS has extensive training and experience in detecting and apprehending drug and alcohol impaired drivers. He has also successfully completed *Institute of Police Technology and Management* courses in the field of motor vehicle crash investigation and reconstruction.

During his career with the Maui County Police Department Mr. HANKINS has been responsible for training newly hired police recruits, and drafting forms currently utilized by the police department relevant to impaired drivers. As a crash investigator, he interpreted physical evidence at crash scenes, interviewed witnesses & involved drivers, determined fault, prepared a written report, and when necessary testified at criminal & civil proceedings. As a sergeant with the Maui County Police Department, Mr. Hankins was responsible for supervising a group of up to eight patrol officers in the field. Mr. Hankins was directly responsible for supervising his personnel at major crime and traffic collision scenes. Mr. Hankins was further responsible for conducting monthly and annual employee evaluations for those assigned under his command. As a lieutenant, Mr. Hankins commanded the Traffic Division from 2019 until retirement in 2022. As the Traffic commander, Mr. Hankins championed efforts to curb impaired driving and worked closely with the community to address, deter and change legislation with regard to impaired driving.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE:

- **03/15/2019 to 03/01/2022** -Traffic Division - General duties included police commander of traffic division. Overseeing three sections; Vehicle Homicide Unit, Solo Bike Detail, OUI Task Force. Supervision of division personnel to include sworn officers, and civilian support staff. Generate and maintain budgets, federal highway grants, and overall police management of traffic safety for Maui County. Further responsibilities include attending community meeting and events relevant to traffic safety. Submission of monthly and annual district reports.
- **02/15-2015 to 03/15/2019** – Hana District Patrol - *Effective February 15, 2015 promoted to the rank of Lieutenant*. General duties included police commander for entire district and supervision of district personnel to include patrol officers, and civilian support staff. Generate and maintain district budgets, personnel records and overall police management of the district. Further responsibilities include attending community meeting and events relevant to the community needs. Submission of monthly and annual district reports.
- **07/15/2013 to 02/15/2015** – Traffic Section – General duties included supervision of Vehicle Homicide Investigation team, coordinating responses and investigation of all fatal and near fatal motor vehicle crashes. Responsibilities also included conducting administrative inquiries and investigations. Performing monthly and annual employee evaluations for subordinate officers

- **04/05/2009 to 7/15/2013** – Kihei District Patrol - General duties include supervision of patrol officers, conducting administrative inquiries and investigations. Performing monthly and annual employee evaluations for subordinate officers
- **7/16/2008 to 04/04/2009** – Lahaina District Patrol - General duties include supervision of patrol officers, conducting administrative inquiries and investigations. Performing monthly and annual employee evaluations for subordinate officers
- **7/16/2007 to 7/15/2008** - Hana District Patrol - General duties include supervision of patrol officers, conducting administrative inquiries and investigations. Performing monthly and annual employee evaluations for subordinate officers.
- **6/1/2007 to 7/15/2007** - Kihei District Patrol – *Effective June 1, 2007 promoted to the rank of Sergeant.* General duties include supervision of patrol officers, conducting administrative inquiries and investigations. Performing monthly and annual employee evaluations for subordinate officers.
- **1/16/2003 to 6/1/2007** - Kihei District Patrol - General duties included performing criminal investigations, enforcing traffic codes, investigate motor vehicle crashes, and patrol a specific geographical area.
- **11/16/2002 to 1/16/2003** – Lahaina District Patrol - General duties included performing criminal investigations, enforcing traffic codes, investigate motor vehicle crashes, and patrol a specific geographical area.
- **9/16/1997 to 11/16/2002** – Traffic Section – General duties included detecting and apprehending suspected alcohol/drug impaired drivers. Conduct a thorough investigation of all fatal and near fatal motor vehicle crashes. Interpret physical evidence at crash scenes, interview witnesses/involved drivers, determine fault, prepare a written report, and when necessary testify at criminal/civil proceedings. Other duties included training all new police recruits *NHTSA* Standardized Field Sobriety Course.
- **09/15/1995 to 09/16/1997** – Wailuku District Patrol - General duties included performing criminal investigations, enforcing traffic codes, investigate motor vehicle crashes, and patrol a specific geographical area.
- **09/01/1992 to 09/15/1995** - Lahaina District Patrol – General duties included performing criminal investigations, enforcing traffic codes, investigate motor vehicle crashes, and patrol a specific geographical area.
- **05/01/1992 to 08/31/1992** – Commissioned as a police officer and attended the Maui County Police Department 42nd Police Recruit Class. Upon successful completion of the Field Training Officer Program I was assigned to patrol duties in the Lahaina district.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- **35th ANNUAL INTOXILYZER USERS GROUP TRAINING** – August 2019. Gettysburg, PENNSYLVANIA
- **COLLISION SAFETY INSTITUTE** – Crash Data Retrieval technician- January 25, 2014. Houston TEXAS
- **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TRAINING** – January 14, 2013 – January 18, 2013. Wailuku, HI
- **HOW TO RUN A POLICE/FIRE UNION** – Labor Relations Information System, February 21-23, 2007. Las Vegas, NEVADA
- **TRAFFIC CRASH RECONSTRUCTION** – Institute of Police Technology and Management, July 22 – August 2, 2002. Wailuku, HAWAII
- **PHOTODELER PRO BASIC TRAINING WORKSHOP** – DeChant Consulting Services, INC. – April 15 – 17, 2002. Wailuku, HAWAII
- **INSTRUCTOR TRAINING IN DRUG EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION** Officer Ryan NISHIBUN, June 15, 2001. Honolulu, HAWAII
- **PEDESTRIAN / BICYCLE CRASH INVESTIGATION** – Institute of Police Technology and Management, August 27 – 31, 2001. Honolulu, HAWAII
- **MOTORCYCLE CRASH INVESTIGATION** – Institute of Police Technology and Management, August 20 - 24, 2001. Honolulu, HAWAII
- **FORENSIC MAPPING SPECIALIST** – MJC, & Associates, Michael J. CAPMAN, August 7 – 11, 2000. Wailuku, HAWAII
- **PRELIMINARY TRAINING IN DRUG EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION COURSE** – Various Instructors, May 11, 1999. Honolulu, HAWAII
- **DRUG EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION COURSE** – Various Instructors, May 20, 1999. Honolulu, HAWAII
- **ADVANCED TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION** – Institute of Police Technology and Management, September 20 – October 1, 1999. Honolulu, HAWAII
- **AT SCENE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION** – Institute of Police Technology and Management, September 13 -17, 1999. Honolulu, HAWAII
- **FORENSIC MAPPING SPECIALIST** – MJC, & Associates, Michael J. CAPMAN, August 24 – 28, 1998. Wailuku, HAWAII
- **NIK POLYTESTING SYSTEM OF NARCOTIC IDENTIFICATION** – Officer Dennis LEE, February 11, 1998. Wailuku, HAWAII

- **CMI MODEL 5000 INTOXILYZER BASIC REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE** –
Mr. J.W. Kuahiwi APPLE, CMI authorized instructor, November 17 – 21, 1997,
Honolulu, HAWAII

- **LTI 20-20 LASER TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION COURSE** – Officer Peter
AKUNA, June 21, 1996. Wailuku, HAWAII

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