

DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT



Informational Briefing for the
Senate Water and Land Committee

Chief Jason Redulla

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Agency overview and organization
- Current project priorities
- Current level of Budget, Staffing and Resource needs.

DIVISION MISSION STATEMENT

“Effectively uphold the laws which serve to protect, conserve and manage Hawaii’s unique and limited cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of visitors and the people of Hawai’i Nei.”

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Kuleana: Responsibility to protect in the spirit of Aloha.
- Integrity & Professionalism: Adherence to the highest ethical and moral standards.
- Health & Safety: Enforcement of laws to promote public health and safety
- Service: Committing ourselves to unite with the community to promote principles of “malama `aina.”

LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

- Responsible for the enforcement activities of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.
- The Division, with full police powers, enforces all State laws and rules involving state lands, state parks, historical sites, forest reserves, aquatic life and wildlife areas, recreational boat harbors, ocean recreational management areas, coastal zones, conservation districts, and state shores.

FUNCTIONS & DUTIES

- The division also enforces laws relating to firearms, ammunition, and dangerous weapons.



UNIQUE DOCARE DUTIES

- “Off the pavement” law enforcement work
- Homeland Security/Port Security duties
- State Marine Patrol duties in waters 3 nautical miles from shore



DIVISIONS WE WORK FOR

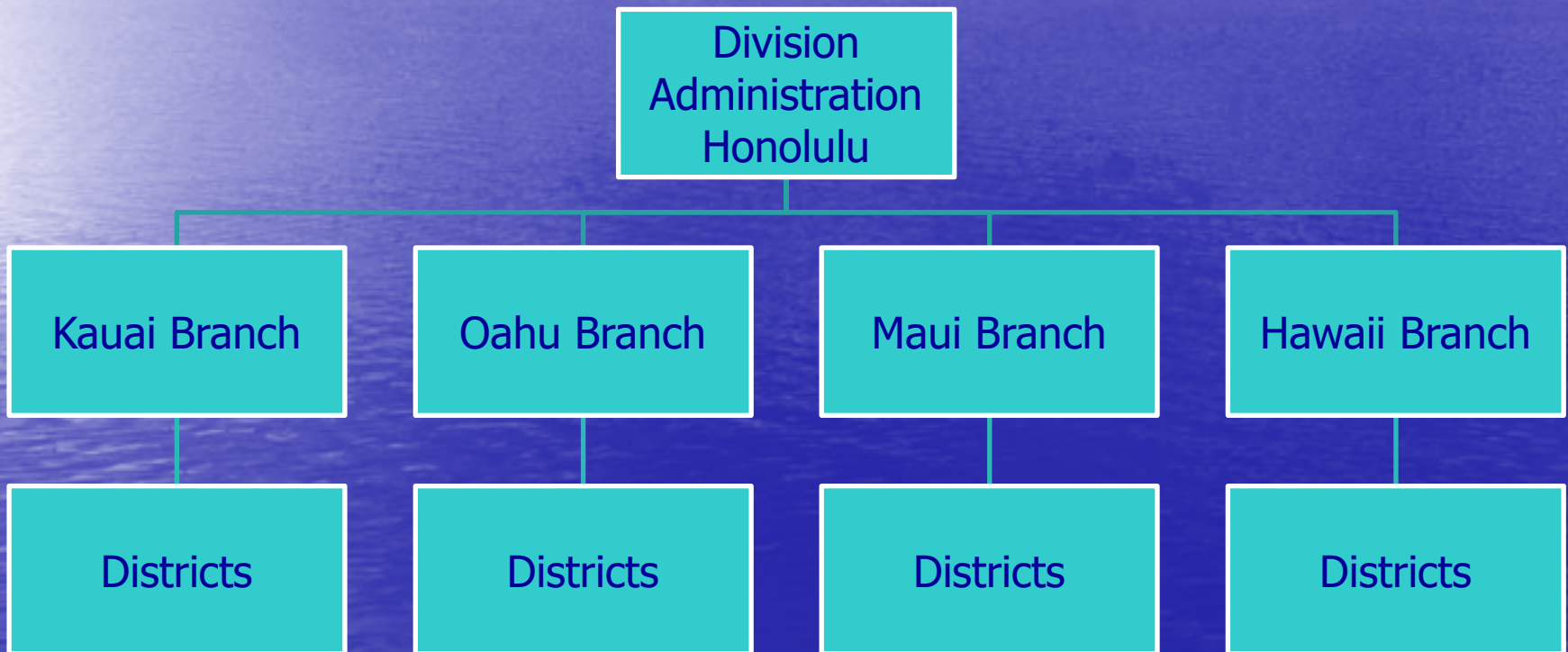


Hunter Education Program



- Provides standard hunter education curriculum in the State of Hawaii
- On-line and in-person course delivery
- 3658 students certified in FY 21

DIVISION ORGANIZATION



FY 2021 STATISTICS

	STATEWIDE TOTALS
COMPLAINTS	7519
INVESTIGATIONS	1212
WARNINGS	208
ARRESTS/CITATIONS	10/946

CURRENT PERSONNEL NUMBERS

	Authorized	Filled	Vacant
Kauai Branch	19	12	7
Oahu Branch	46.25	24	22.25
Maui Branch	30	20	10
Hawaii Branch	36	20	16
Division Administration	6	3	3
Hunter Education Program	3.75	2	1.75
TOTAL	141	81	60

PROGRAM PRIORITY FILL VACANT POSITIONS

- Vacancies created through normal attrition (retirements/resignations) and personnel action.
- Filling of positions stymied by COVID hiring freeze and current stadium RIF.
- Currently 60 vacant positions (50 LE and 10 clerical).

PROGRAM PRIORITY

DOCARE TRAINING ACADEMY

- Train 46-50 entry level CREOs
- Start March-April 2022
- End late 2022
- Expend ARPA funds for startup costs



PROGRAM PRIORITY

CENTRALIZE DISPATCH FUNCTIONS

- Fill two vacant Clerk Dispatcher Positions
- Have live person answer complaints and calls for service
- Increase officer safety
- Relatively 0600-2400 daily



PROGRAM PRIORITY INSPECTION AUTHORITY



Working with the Attorney General to train officers in proper application of the statutory inspection authority passed by the Legislature

FY 22 DOCARE BUDGET

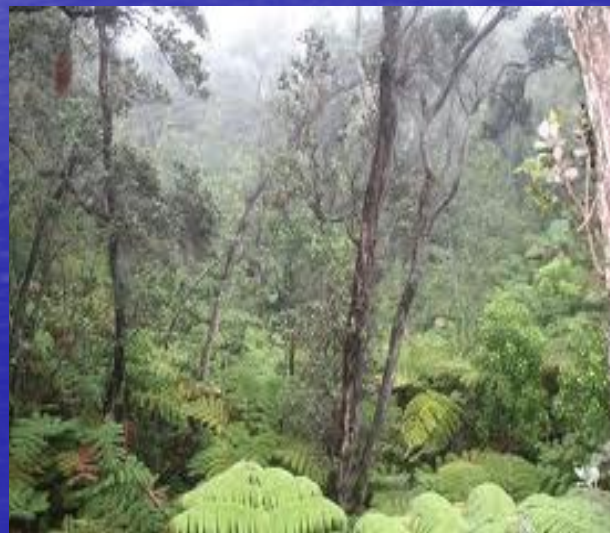
TYPE	AMOUNT
Personnel Expenses	\$9,334,266
Other Expenses	\$3,685,499

BUDGET BY FUND

TYPE	AMOUNT
General Funds	\$10,774,525
Special Funds (TAT/SLDF)	\$893,523
Federal Funds	\$1,319,046
Revolving Fund	\$32,671

MAHALO FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Are there any questions?



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