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January 22, 2025

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker of the House of Representatives Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Representative Nakamura:

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Reference No.	Summary/Findings	Prosecutor Notified	Disciplinary Action	Status	Ref. No. With Same Officer
2022-003	Alleged Officer failed to record the entire event on BWC, committed a criminal act, and brought the department into disrepute. (Officer Danton Zimmermann)	Yes	5 Days Suspension	Rescinded at Step 3	
2022-004	Alleged officer failed to record the entire event on BWC, violated pursuit policy and was untruthful. (Officer Levi Comilla)	No	12 Days Suspension	A	
2022-005	Alleged officer failed to activate BWC, violated pursuit policy and was untruthful. (Officer Lauren Pacheco)	No	11 Days Suspension & Disciplinary Transfer	A	2023-053
2022-106	HPC 22-46: Alleged officers forcibly entered her residence through the front door of her apartment. Second unknown officer used foul language in her presence causing her to feel uncomfortable and uneasy. (Officer Justin Gaspar)	No	3 Days Suspension	*Held in abeyance due to resignation	
2023-015	Alleged officer failed to comply with evidence procedures. (Detective Matthew Kaaihue)	No	2 Days Suspension	A	
2023-017	Alleged officer failed to comply with report writing procedures. (Officer Michael Rutkowski)	No	4 Days Suspension	A	
2023-027	Alleged officer committed a criminal act. (Officer Aaron Abalos)	Yes	4 Days Suspension & Discharged. Termination rescinded upon grievance settlement at step 4	F	2023-032
2023-030	Alleged officer failed to report to scheduled tour of duty and did not notify direct supervisor of his absence. (Lieutenant Paul Kim)	No	2 Days Suspension	A	
2023-032	Alleged officer brought the department into disrepute by exposing himself in a public area. (Officer Aaron Abalos)	No	1 Day Suspension	F	2023-027
2023-039	Alleged officer used excessive force. (Officer Coley Rowe)	No	10 Days Suspension	F	
2023-043	Alleged officer tampered with evidence, conducted a search on a bag without consent or a search warrant, tampered with government records, falsified records, and was untruthful. (Officer Noah Serrao)	Yes	50 Days Suspension	F	
2023-044	Alleged officer tampered with evidence and conducted a search on a bag without consent or a search warrant, committing a criminal act and violating standard of conduct polices. (Officer Blane Kenolio)	Yes	24 Days Suspension	F	

2023-045	Alleged officer tampered with evidence and conducted a search on a bag without consent or a search warrant and violating standard of	Yes	16 Days	 F	
	Conduct and performance of duty polices. (Officer Andrew Springer) Alleged officer tampered with evidence and conducted a search on a		Suspension	F	
2023-046	bag without consent or a search warrant violating standard of conduct and performance of duty polices. (Officer Sheldon Adviento).	Yes	6 Days Suspension	F	
2023-053	Alleged officer failed to initiate appropriate criminal cases. (Officer Lauren Pacheco)	No	15 Days Suspension	A	2022-005
2023-056	Alleged officer falsified records on the Arrest Report, Riverside Affidavit, Search Warrant, and Grand Jury Testimony. (Detective William Brown)	Yes	23 Days Suspension	F	
2023-066	Alleged officer committed criminal acts of Burglary and assault and in doing so brought himself and the department into disrepute. (Officer Mark Kaili)	Yes	Discharged	A	
2023-083	Alleged officer failed to conduct a complete a thorough investigation, and did not return phone calls from the complainant and was not advised of the status of the investigation. (Officer Colin Pacheco)	No	2 Days Suspension	F	
2024-001	Alleged officer posted a video of herself in uniform at the scene of a traffic accident on the social media website TikTok without the express written consent of the Police Chief or designee. (Officer Isabella Feki)	No	4 Days Suspension (reduced to 2 days)	F	
2024-007	Alleged officer directed his subordinate to dispose of evidence. (Officer Reuben Pukahi)	No	1 Day Suspension	F	
2024-010	Alleged officer provided confidential information to civilian regarding an active Vice investigation. (Officer Louie Ondo)	Yes	Discharge	A	

0	Malicious Use of Force		
1	Mistreatment of Prisoners		
0	Use of Drugs and Narcotics		
0	Cowardice		