

HPP Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes for 5/2/26

1. HPP NW Board Members Present: Judi Houle President, Betty Masterson Vice President, Barbara Digmann Secretary

Community Police Officer: Officer Eddie Cardines

Team Leaders: NW Emergency Radio Co-Captain- Absent

Community Members Present: Al Yax, John Seastrom, Anthony Clarke, Elizabeth Schumann, Peter Seed, Dona Laubhan, Lisa Kapilla, Teresa DeMello, Kari Hoffman, Dana Curley, Tristan Rice, Barbara Robertson, Georgia Berrenberg.

HPP Neighborhood Watch Minutes for 4/4/26 were approved by email. Meeting called to order by President Judi Houle at 9:10am. The April Crime Map and Most Wanted were available at the meeting.

2. Community Reports and Discussions:

- 1) Resident reported hearing a frequent trespasser at night on 4th Ave. between Makuu and Paradise. A man broke into the shed and stole a lawnmower. She filed a report with the Police. It might be the previous tenant.
- 2) Online scams are increasing. Don't click on links or attachments. Don't be pressured to quickly pay or threatened by pending citations to pay or them saying you will be arrested.
- 3) The Convenience Store and Gas Station proposed for Kaloli Dr. and 24th Ave. will increase traffic and accidents. Improvements to infrastructure needs to be done. The Planning Commission will have a public hearing and later give recommendations before the plan is approved.
- 4) Police Officer recommends roundabouts for a safer Hwy intersection.
- 5) Abandoned vehicle was reported on 7th Ave.
- 6) There is overnight camping at the Paradise Cliffs. This is County property, and they don't allow camping at this location. No facilities.
- 7) Neighbor reported loud music, camping, and drugs at Paradise Cliffs. Reporting cars, License plates, people, and a camera is recommended.
- 8) Campfire and camping at Makuu Cliffs on Shipman land was reported. Shipman will be notified.
- 9) Neighbor reported racing on 18th Ave. between Paradise and Kaloli.

10) Neighbor walking reported seeing a woman named Sweetie selling drugs at Makuu & Beach Rd.

11) Neighbor walking reported someone that lives on Beach near Makuu was hitting golf balls in the mornings into the ocean. Nearly hitting people.

Summer Trends:

There is usually an increase of campers in cars at the cliffs.

More ATVs and dirt bikes on the roads. Call them in. Try to locate where they are coming from and take a photo. The police will warn them, or give citation, or confiscate. They are dangerous and illegal on our roads.

Teenagers are out of school and looking for something to do. Sometimes theft or vandalism increases. Keep them busy and off the streets.

Report crimes or suspicious activity. This will increase our numbers and Demand for more Police Officers in HPP. Puna HPD is currently short 11 Officers.

Speed Bump project is currently done for now. Go to the HPPOA.net website for updates.

HPP NW Food Pantry now has a refrigerator and freezer to store food.

April Crime Report

Crime rate went down. The Police have gotten more calls and this helps to lower the crime rate. "If you see something say something".

Continue to be vigilant, report crimes and suspicious activity.

Beware of distracted and reckless drivers at intersections that are running stop signs, speeding, or on their phones.

5 Major Traffic Accident: Most accidents happen at intersections by distracted drivers, not stopping, or not yielding. Beware of blind corner at Makuu & Hwy. 4/8 Kaloli & 19th while taking a left turn. 4/10 Hwy & Shower-got rear ended. 4/13 Hwy & Makuu-got rear ended. 4/23 Kaloli & 22nd -failed to stop. 4/26 Kaloli & 29th -rear ended at stop sign.

1 Burglary- 4/12 on 17th Ave.- Broke in and tried to assault a guy, but stole nothing.

1 UCPV- 4/13 on 32nd Ave.- broke into a truck and stole items in the back.

0 UEMV-

3 Theft- 4/12 on 8th Ave.- stole food at road side bake stand worth \$16.
4/16 on 22nd Ave.- Rental scam over the phone and lost rent money.
4/30 on 6th Ave.- Stole jewelry from Mother-in-Law worth \$36,600.

2 Assault- 4/4 on Paradise & 20th- Squatters that know each other. 4/17 on 30th Ave- Happened at a party when 2 teenagers stole fighting chickens.

Puna's 9 Most Wanted: Call 911 if seen! Armed and Dangerous

Call Crime Stoppers 808-961-8300 to report anonymous tips to police.

Daesyn Pacheco Muragin- Arrested at his house in Mt. View!

Hubert Kekahuna Kekona- in Fern Acres and Hi. Acres

Sierra Davis- in Pahoā.

Cherish Torres- Arrested in Pahoā.

Keanu Krause- lives in Fern Acres.

Kole Race-Joaquin-Arrested in Hawaiian Acres in a stolen Jeep.

Christopher Mattos- Seen in Ainaloa and Fern Acres.

Aaron Nobriqa- Arrested in Hawaiian Acres.

Alden Pauline- Arrested in Ainaloa in a stolen car.

Timothy Torres- in Mt View. \$650,000 in warrants

Fill out "Community Road Safety Watch" form. Report Reckless Drivers!
Traffic Safety Division will follow up and send a warning.

Call: 808-961-2226 and email report to: Torey.Keltner@hawaiicounty.gov

3. **Deputy Prosecutor Berrenberg has retired:** She had recommended using 2 websites as resources to look up incarcerations, status, and citations.
www.VineLink.com Hawaii - to check on a criminal's incarceration status.
www.courts.state.hi.us - Ecourt Kokua Hawaii -to check on arrest history and citations.
4. **Treasurer's April Report :** Monica Suddarth - absent.
HPP NW Swap Income was \$660
April Checking Account Balance \$22,773.45
Food Pantry April purchases: 2 canopies and bags. Balance \$8,326.24
5. **Vice President:** Betty Masterson- It takes a big effort to get rid of squatters. Keep a daily log. Write down suspicious people, cars, and license plates. Watch vacant or abandoned homes for intruders. Call Police! Call Vice if you suspect drug dealing!

6. **NW Emergency Radio Team:** We need new recruits. We have weekly Radio Nets, and monthly meetings. If there is a disaster or power failures we use radios to report damages, injuries, and downed trees.
7. **CERT Team Trainer:** Absent.
8. **HPP NW Website, and Newsletter:** Leo Warden is working remotely on Updating the Website www.HPPWatch.org
9. **Trail Cameras:** There is 1 camera available for loan to HPP Neighborhood Watch residents. Resident on Beach Rd checked out a Camera after the meeting.
10. **HPP Food Pantry Report:** 4/28 we provided bags of food, fresh produce, and clothing for nearly 825 people in need and made home deliveries to 50 disabled and homebound residents.
Next Food Pantry 5/26 Tuesday at 1-3:30pm while supplies last.
We appreciate donations of bags, canned food, clothing, or produce.
10. **Swap Meet:** 5/9 Saturday 7–11AM. 6 Door prizes are given out every half hour.
11. **Plant & Pest ID Class:** 5/16 Saturday 9-10:30am.
12. **Adjourned Meeting at 10:45 am**