

BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND GUARDS

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: March 12, 2025

Time: 10:30 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room, Room 330
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Agenda: The agenda was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b)

If you wish to submit written testimony on any agenda item, please email your testimony to detective@dcca.hawaii.gov or by hard copy mail to: Attn: Board of Private Detectives and Guards, P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. We request submission of testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure that it can be distributed to the Board members.

The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-5(a)(1) and to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-5(a)(4).

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Board Meeting and Executive Session Minutes of the February 5, 2025 meeting.
3. Applications
 - A. Oral Interview of Licensure
 1. Security Guard
 - (i) Danny Akau (GD)
Malama Ambassadors LLC (GDA)
 - (ii) Tatiana Kelepolo (GD)
Ohana Legacy Maui LLC (GDA)

- (iii) Bradford John Montague (GD)
Tarian Group LLC (GDA)

B. Guard Employees

- 1. Harold Ababa
- 2. Steven Allen
- 3. Robert Brokofsky II
- 4. Sene Leilua
- 5. Sinbad Mareko
- 6. Chad Mederos
- 7. Christopher Medina
- 8. Joshua Reimers
- 9. Jason Soriano
- 10. Maua Tuitele
- 11. Jordan White

C. Examination

- 1. Security Guard
 - (i) Majied Alzid (GD)
Morgan and Morgan Security Services LLC (GDA)
 - (ii) Jordan K Bradley (GD)
Pacific Protection System LLC (GDA)
 - (iii) Jose Huerta (GD)
808HUI Security LLC (GDA)
 - (iv) Laakea Galase (GD)
Professional Security Consultants Inc (GDA-985)
 - (v) Rhapsody P Lunes (GD)
RPL's Loss Prevention Academy LLC (GDA)
 - (vi) Robert Souza (GD) (Sole)

D. Not Exam or Oral Interview

- 1. Private Detective
 - (i) Paul N. Applegate (PD)
Applegate Group LLC (PDA)

E. Guard Instructors

1. Nicholas Creech
2. Kristina Kaleimamahu
3. James Kendrick
4. Masakazu Kurita
5. Luis Lopez
6. Nicole Miller
7. Robert Souza
8. Alexander Uemura

F. Guard Employee Ratification

GDE-37436 to GDE-37727 (see attached list)

4. Examination

A. Review and Report

1. January 2025 Summary of Exams Administered

5. New Business

A. "High Risk, Low Pay: Dangers Faced by Hawaii's Private Security Guards Often Underestimated Say"

The Board will discuss and consider providing feedback and comments to this news story.

B. "Unarmed, Undertrained, at Risk: Advocates for Hawaii's Private Security Guards Want Change"

The Board will discuss and consider providing feedback and comments to this news story.

6. Next Meeting: May 14, 2025
10:30 a.m.
PVL Exam Room, Room 330
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7. Adjournment

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BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES & GUARDS**GUARD EMPLOYEE RATIFICATION LIST****March 12, 2025**

GDE-37436	RYAN JONES	GDE-37479	AVIATA FAALOUA
GDE-37437	ELYCE HARDWICK	GDE-37480	ABIGAIL IREBARIA
GDE-37438	CAMERON FRAZIER	GDE-37481	SYLVESTER K HADLEY
GDE-37439	ANNE MAYES	GDE-37482	MONICA L.N. AGOO
GDE-37440	CHAZ NAKAMURA	GDE-37483	STEVEN ELLIS
GDE-37441	DANIEL S BLANK	GDE-37484	VICTOR A GRIFFIN
GDE-37442	CLAIRE AYANA SHEEHAN	GDE-37485	MARK PITOLO
GDE-37443	BENJAMIN CARLOS HIMALAYA	GDE-37486	KAMALEI N. STERLING
GDE-37444	RAY RUSSELL	GDE-37487	ZACHARIAH TOEALII UTUEFA LUAMANUVAE
GDE-37445	OWEN I MORRIS	GDE-37488	GEORGE EZRA
GDE-37446	DAWSON PERREIRA	GDE-37489	CHRISTIAN FAILAUGA
GDE-37447	DECLAN OXENDINE	GDE-37492	BJ ORTIZ
GDE-37448	KYRIN RUTH	GDE-37493	GARRETT MILO ALBERS
GDE-37449	MORIAN SUZUKI	GDE-37494	JORGE CABRADILLA
GDE-37450	PHYLLIS GOMES	GDE-37495	MICHAEL KENJI BURGER
GDE-37451	KANE TUBERA	GDE-37496	VLADIMIR P ANDERSON
GDE-37452	SAMIE JO ALOHA MARIE ONGORY	GDE-37497	ALI O ALI
GDE-37453	KEOLA KEAHIOLALO	GDE-37498	R-SHOT EDGAR
GDE-37454	KEITH A MUELLER	GDE-37499	AYANI MARROW
GDE-37455	TAPAZE HEITONGA	GDE-37500	KRISTOPHER-ROBYN TANABE
GDE-37456	WILLIAM MOORES	GDE-37501	DEREK KENJI KUBO
GDE-37457	CYTE G ALVAREZ	GDE-37502	ASHLEY WAHINEPIO
GDE-37458	IRA RIDDLE	GDE-37504	ROGER CASISON JR
GDE-37459	NICK WAINIT	GDE-37505	ASOMOE JOALLE PUNI
GDE-37460	BRYANT GREEN	GDE-37506	PEDRO JAVIERTO FLORES III
GDE-37461	RYAN CAPUA	GDE-37507	ARTURO SORIANO ABAT
GDE-37462	ANGEL CASIANO	GDE-37508	TAMELA BRINSON
GDE-37463	YASH SINHA	GDE-37509	CHRISTOPHER SEUI
GDE-37464	RISSA RACOMA	GDE-37510	JONATHAN BREWER
GDE-37465	PEARL MOMI TOKA	GDE-37511	MARUFA A BHUIYAN
GDE-37466	DEANNA REBELO	GDE-37512	CHANTEL TRUEMAN
GDE-37467	JOSHUA ISIDRO	GDE-37513	DAVID A RODRIGUES JR
GDE-37468	APICHAYA PIMPA	GDE-37514	CHRISTINE STEPHEN
GDE-37469	KAYANN NICOLE BASSARATH	GDE-37515	TALON NAVAREZ
GDE-37470	SIMATI FELISE TUPUOLA JR	GDE-37516	ANDREW TRUEMAN
GDE-37471	PETER JOHN MARIO	GDE-37517	FERDINAND SORIANO
GDE-37472	WENLU DUFFY	GDE-37518	CADEN RENKEN
GDE-37473	KAIMILOA ORTIZ-SANTIAGO	GDE-37519	XYRAE CANDELARIO BELLO
GDE-37474	ROBERT MORRISON	GDE-37520	JUANDIEGO RICKY
GDE-37475	WINSTON LEIGHTON JOSHUA LOGAN	GDE-37521	ALELUJAH FAAMASINO
GDE-37476	MACARTHUR N UMIAT	GDE-37522	MANDY K CRABBE-JONES
GDE-37477	TIHANI N. V. KANE	GDE-37523	KAELA N SIMARD
GDE-37478	MICHAEL L PATTON	GDE-37524	ARSY SAUDER

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GDE-37525	DAESON FUENTES-HUNT	GDE-37568	BERNADETTE M. AH-LAM TUTASI
GDE-37526	JOSHUA AH NEE	GDE-37569	LETOAEPULEALONALOTO TUTO'ATASI
GDE-37527	JACOB VILLANUEVA	GDE-37570	CEEJAY MAGRACIA
GDE-37528	KALANI'IO GUT	GDE-37571	MIULAN ALGARIN
GDE-37529	KEANUHEA NENE HIWA A ME HONE PILI NALANI KUULEILANI KAHELELANI LEWIS	GDE-37572	AUSTIN JAMES DALO ESTEBAN
GDE-37530	ROWENA AGTANG	GDE-37573	CARRERA CATUGAL
GDE-37531	TEMALETI HAKAUMOTU	GDE-37574	VASA FUATAGA
GDE-37532	MANUEL MARCELO	GDE-37575	JEFFERSON FULGAR
GDE-37533	SHAYLA OGAWA	GDE-37576	JORGE CORRAL
GDE-37534	KAI C APANA	GDE-37577	JUAN RAMIREZ LOPEZ
GDE-37535	RENA-MARIE K AUWAE	GDE-37578	MAUALOUFILIISEASO TUPUA
GDE-37536	KALYN K. K. L. AVILLA-RITA	GDE-37579	DONNOVAN MAYS
GDE-37537	MAHEALANI K. W. K. K. M. BARNES	GDE-37580	SADIE TIARE HEANU
GDE-37538	ORPHA HAPDEI	GDE-37581	FRED C MCDONNELL
GDE-37539	JOSLYNN P. M. SYLVA	GDE-37582	ELIZABETH MARIE ALLEN
GDE-37540	JUSTICE L. TIBBITTS	GDE-37583	ALAYNA LOLUA EMI SAVELIO
GDE-37541	DARRYL D. F. LEE	GDE-37584	TRUDY T TADAKI
GDE-37542	WELLDY R. BATANGAN	GDE-37585	ANDREW DAVID AGUILAR
GDE-37543	JOSHUA ALMERIA	GDE-37586	ERIC ALVAREZ
GDE-37544	STEELE GRAHAM	GDE-37587	CHEYENNE RODRIGUES
GDE-37545	JAIDEN KAIMANA KEPA KAIO	GDE-37588	SANDY TAMALIA CASTANEDA
GDE-37546	SAMANTHA WISE	GDE-37589	KAIPO LUKE MONIS
GDE-37547	ITULA SUAFOA	GDE-37590	DARREN KANEAIAKALA
GDE-37548	ARIELLE SILVA	GDE-37591	JOSE LUIS SANCHEZ CARRANZA
GDE-37549	WADE LONOKAPU	GDE-37592	JONATHAN MORGAN
GDE-37550	MARKO K K SMITH	GDE-37593	JAMES MICHAEL NICHOLS
GDE-37551	JEREMY MICHAEL BYERS	GDE-37594	MICHAEL GARVEY DYER
GDE-37552	ALFRED F PEREZ SR	GDE-37595	LEANDER PAIA JR.
GDE-37553	KENNETH PO HAHN	GDE-37596	FRANCISKINTARO BONILLA JR
GDE-37554	CHELSEA A K KEKUA	GDE-37597	GARRETT ROLAND
GDE-37555	ANTHONY DRAGG	GDE-37598	ANTHONY HO
GDE-37556	AMELIA ULUKIVAIOLA	GDE-37599	DESMOND DENNIS KAWEHI O NALANI GABONIA
GDE-37557	DARRYLL E. CAMPOLLO	GDE-37600	NOAH R YAMAMOTO
GDE-37558	MAOMAO M. GALUEGA JR.	GDE-37601	ANTHONY SALVADOR
GDE-37559	DESTINY A. ADAM	GDE-37602	FERMIN CURIEL JR
GDE-37560	SERETA EDWARDS	GDE-37603	ALESANA LAUTI
GDE-37561	ROLANDSON SAMSON	GDE-37604	JEFFREY SABEY
GDE-37562	ELEITINO PETERS	GDE-37605	CHRISTIAN PUAPUAGA
GDE-37564	FLORA MALUCAY	GDE-37606	ERIC EHLEY
GDE-37565	LANDON BROCKMAN-HERRON	GDE-37607	DANIEL MARTIN GLICK
GDE-37566	JAMES ROBERT STEVENS	GDE-37608	ZACKARY AXLE SECIO
GDE-37567	SHELDON K KELIHELEUA	GDE-37609	ASHLEY ANN KUIKEHAULANI ARRUDA
		GDE-37610	ERWIN DELA CRUZ

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GDE-37611	BERNADINE IWALANI RODRIGUES	GDE-37654	JOHN ROMMEL ASUNCION
GDE-37612	TERENCE K BENANUA JR	GDE-37655	JACOB SOARES
GDE-37613	THOMAS EWALIKO JR.	GDE-37656	ISRAEL PANDU LIMMA
GDE-37614	DAVID HOAPILI V	GDE-37657	TIMOTHY SCHWARZ
GDE-37615	MARIE MANCHA	GDE-37658	ANFERNEE FESILAFI PATI TAUFAGU
GDE-37616	GRANTLIN POINTON	GDE-37659	JAYDEN LOKENI SALAVEA
GDE-37617	GARRETT WENDELBOE	GDE-37660	JULIE R COX
GDE-37618	DAVID MAKANA SILVA	GDE-37661	LEIMOMI JIMINEZ
GDE-37619	SHOLTO BRENDAN STEVEN LEASO	GDE-37662	CHANTEL KILIALOHA WORDEN
GDE-37620	AUBREY JORDAN SELIM	GDE-37663	KOFA TOKYO-LIUSA
GDE-37621	MAKANANI EMMA AUAU	GDE-37664	ONEIL G LEATO
GDE-37622	JESSICA SZADKOWSKI	GDE-37665	AMBER C CHURCH
GDE-37623	MAKOA J. J. FLORES	GDE-37668	SHANE ANTHONY FRANKHOUSE
GDE-37624	GERALD D. SOSA JR.	GDE-37669	KALEO KAULANA ALVES-BULAWAN
GDE-37625	KAIEHUOKAHUKU M. M. B. KANE	GDE-37673	SKY EAGLESPIRIT GONZALES
GDE-37626	EDWARD L. JONES	GDE-37674	JAMES THOMAS THORN
GDE-37627	LEAHI NAU	GDE-37675	JACOB MEDEIROS
GDE-37628	KAYLA KALUA	GDE-37676	AKELA HOOULUOLAIKEALOHA BUCHANAN
GDE-37629	TREVOR MIVA	GDE-37677	TAMARAN JAMES
GDE-37630	BERNARD ALLOUCHE	GDE-37678	KOSIDOS KOSI
GDE-37631	KEONI-TAYLOR MMPPK LOPES-PALACIO	GDE-37679	JOHN CARLO SANCHEZ
GDE-37632	TYRIS KALALENA-KIMO AH PUCK	GDE-37680	MICHAEL KELII KAHANAOKEAKUA NAKEA-BROWN
GDE-37633	RYAN TECHUO	GDE-37681	RONALDO YALUNG DOMINGO
GDE-37634	EDWIN KAENA KAMA	GDE-37682	JOSEPH MCILHONE
GDE-37635	TAYLOR ARASHIRO-MAMUAD	GDE-37683	KYLE LAWRENCE BROWN
GDE-37636	GABRIEL WIRTZ	GDE-37684	MAYA-MARIE DELACRUZ
GDE-37637	LEZLIE R ZUNIGA	GDE-37685	RINA NAKAMURA
GDE-37638	PENIAMINA MAIAVA	GDE-37686	PATRICIA MAE D NOVO
GDE-37639	IMANI T MINCEY	GDE-37687	MELZEN SANTIAGO
GDE-37640	AIJALON ELIJAH KOLONE-FALANIKO	GDE-37688	SAUULA MONICA HELSHAM
GDE-37641	HARUN CAKAL	GDE-37689	LUCAS BOWIE SAYRS
GDE-37642	MICHELE NAHALE	GDE-37690	MARCELINO CAYCO JR
GDE-37643	NICHOLAS ANDREW BRUNICK	GDE-37691	HUNTER WILLIAM COX
GDE-37644	MARCUS KALEO PUNZAL	GDE-37692	KOLTEN PUUHIWI HING
GDE-37645	AARON TAUAPAI LAUPOLA	GDE-37693	LAUREN M TAUANUU
GDE-37646	BRAYAN JAY NOLASCO CAMPANO	GDE-37694	CHERYLYN OBRA
GDE-37647	RITAMY RITARO	GDE-37695	KEVIN KOBAYASHI
GDE-37648	DALLAS LEAFITUSI SATELE-IOSIA	GDE-37696	KELSEY RAMBALI
GDE-37649	GORDON KAWAILANI KELII FURTADO	GDE-37697	RYLAN NAKAHASHI
GDE-37650	MISAEAL MEZA	GDE-37698	JAVERE WINSTON WALTERS
GDE-37651	ANDREW FELIX C ANTONIO	GDE-37699	JUSTIN M JULIAN
GDE-37652	TALITHA MARIE CHAVIS-CLORE	GDE-37700	ALLEN JAMES SANCHES JR
GDE-37653	JOHN PHILLIP ELLEVERA	GDE-37701	RYLAND JAY LEE

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GDE-37702	OLIVER BOE
GDE-37703	BRIAN S BLACKWELL
GDE-37704	COURTNEY GARDNER-FLOYD
GDE-37705	PRECIOUS P HUTCHESON
GDE-37706	VILIAMU VILIAMU
GDE-37707	NYJAH D JONES
GDE-37708	FREDERICK D ANDRES
GDE-37709	MYLES TAKANO
GDE-37710	MICHAEL KIDDY
GDE-37711	TIMOTHY OBERG
GDE-37712	ROGER CABRERA
GDE-37713	JAWAIIAN D REYES
GDE-37714	SHANZEN LEVI LOPAKA LAA
GDE-37715	ELMA A ARIAS
GDE-37716	HENRY R DOTIE
GDE-37717	KONA KANEKOA-SEPULONA
GDE-37718	REX BRINES
GDE-37719	ENYO ELIAS
GDE-37720	MICHAEL J MCCOMBS
GDE-37721	KARL DOUGLAS KRIEGERMEIER
GDE-37722	BRYAN KURIKI
GDE-37723	DEMETRI HENRY
GDE-37724	JOSHUA RODRIGUEZ
GDE-37725	WILLIAM LAUMANU PALU JR.
GDE-37726	GRAYSON HOUK
GDE-37727	GAVIN K CHING

BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
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MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: February 5, 2025

Time: 10:30 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Scott Collins, Industry Member, Chair
Jerald Dolack, Industry
Gaison Ontai, Public
Benjamin Moszkowicz, Chief of Police, Hawaii County
Chelsea Fukunaga, Executive Officer ("EO")
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Julie T. Halapio, Administrative Assistant

Excused: Edward Chu, Public, Vice-Chairperson
Arthur Logan, Police Chief, Honolulu County
Nadine Y. Ando, Ex-Officio/Director of DCCA

Guests: Seth Leto
Bethany Leto
Jose Segura
Dennis Imamura
Angela Watson
Jim Lloyd
Robert Souza

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 10:38 a.m. by Chair Collins.

Chair Collins, Chief Moszkowicz, Mr. Dolack, and Mr. Ontai confirmed they were present.

Approval of the Board Minutes:

It was moved by Chief Moszkowicz, seconded by Mr. Ontai, and unanimously carried to approve the Board meeting minutes of the December 18, 2024 meeting.

Approval of the executive session minutes for the December 18, 2024, meeting was deferred.

Executive Session:

At 10:40 a.m., it was moved by Chief Moszkowicz, seconded by Mr. Ontai, and unanimously carried to move into executive session pursuant to HRS §92-5 to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section HRS §26-9 or both, and to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, as provided in HRS §92-5(a)(1) and (4).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:20 a.m., it was moved by Chief Moszkowicz, seconded by Mr. Ontai, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

Applications:

A. Oral Interview of Licensure

It was moved by Chair Collins, seconded by Chief Moszkowicz, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicants for licensure:

1. Security Guard
 - (i) Angela Watson (GD)
American Guard Services, Inc. (GDA-869)
 - (ii) Jose Segura (GD)
Maddison Group Inc. (GDA)
 - (iii) Seth Leto (GD)
Inner-Parish Security, Corporation (GDA)
2. Private Detective
 - (i) Dennis F. Imamura (PD) (Sole)

It was moved by Chair Collins, seconded by Chief Moszkowicz, and unanimously carried to defer the following applications for additional information:

- (i) Danny Akau (GD)
Malama Ambassadors LLC (GDA)

B. Guard Employees

It was moved by Chair Collins, seconded by Chief Moszkowicz, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicants for guard employee registration:

1. Steven Ellis
2. Victor Griffin
3. Phyllis Gomes
4. Mark Pitolo
5. Kamalei Sterling

It was moved by Chair Collins, seconded by Chief Moszkowicz, and unanimously carried to approve with conditions the following guard employee registration application:

1. Tammy Lynn Barcus

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Collins, seconded by Chief Moszkowicz, and unanimously carried to approve Tammy Lynn Barcus' application for licensure subject to certain conditions:

The Board based its decision on the following citation of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), which finds factual support in the records and files of Ms. Barcus' application:

HRS section 436B-19 provides that:

In addition to any other acts or conditions provided by law, the licensing authority may refuse to renew, reinstate or restore, or may deny, revoke, suspend, or condition in any manner, any license for any one or more of the following acts or conditions on the part of the licensee of the applicant thereof:

* * *

- (14) Criminal conviction, whether by nolo contendere or otherwise, of a penal crime directly related to the

qualifications, functions, or duties of the licensed profession or vocation.

For reasons contained in the records and files of Ms. Barcus' application, the Board placed the following conditions on her conditional license:

- 1) Ms. Barcus shall comply with all the terms and conditions of her probation for her criminal court case.
 - a. Upon completion of her terms, Ms. Barcus shall submit proof of discharge to the Board, and if her probation is amended in any way or is revoked:
 - i. Ms. Barcus shall report any such amendment or revocation to the Board within thirty (30) calendar days of the amendment or revocation; and
 - ii. If Ms. Barcus fails to timely notify the Board of any such amendment or revocation, Ms. Barcus conditional registration shall be forwarded to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office for investigation for non-compliance with the terms of this conditional approval.
- 2) Ms. Barcus shall submit annual FBI national criminal history record checks and State of Hawaii criminal history record checks from the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center ("**criminal abstracts**") to the Board.
 - a. The criminal abstracts shall be due on or before January 31st annually.
 - b. To obtain these criminal abstracts, Ms. Barcus shall be fingerprinted electronically at Fieldprint Inc. at her own cost and expense;
- 3) Ms. Barcus shall submit annual progress reports from her probation officer. The progress reports shall indicate whether she is complying with the terms and conditions of her probation.
 - a. The progress report shall be due on or before January 31st annually.

- b. If Ms. Barcus fails to timely submit the progress reports, Ms. Barcus' conditional registration shall be forwarded to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office for investigation for non-compliance with the terms of this conditional approval.
 - 4) Ms. Barcus shall refrain from any actions that may result in her arrest or conviction for any crimes against persons or property (including but not limited to theft, burglary, assault, etc.) or any other act that is directly related to the guard profession.
 - a. Ms. Barcus shall report any such arrests or convictions to the Board within thirty (30) calendar days of the arrests or convictions, and
 - b. If Ms. Barcus fails to timely notify the Board of such arrests or convictions, Ms. Barcus' conditional registration shall be forwarded to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office for investigation for non-compliance with the terms of this conditional approval.
 - 5) Ms. Barcus may make a written request to the Board asking that the conditions be removed, provided that the documentation indicates she has not been involved in any subsequent criminal incidents.

C. Examination

It was moved by Chief Moszkowicz, seconded by Mr. Ontai, and unanimously carried to approve the following applications for examination:

1. Security Guard
 - (i) Henry R. Domantay (GD)
Professional Security Consultants (GDA-985)
 - (ii) Tatiana K. Kelepolo (GD)
Ohana Legacy Maui LLC (GDA)
 - (iii) Kristie Leiato (GD)(Sole)

It was moved by Chief Moszkowicz, seconded by Mr. Ontai, and unanimously carried to defer the following applications for additional information:

- (i) Majied Alzid (GD)
Morgan and Morgan Security Services LLC

D. Not Exam or Oral Interview

It was moved by Chief Moszkowicz, seconded by Mr. Ontai, and unanimously carried to approve the following application for licensure:

- 1. Private Detective Agency
 - (i) JT INVESTIGATION CONSULTANT LLC (PDA)
John Torres Jr. (PD-37022)
Sole to Principal

E. Guard Employee Ratification

It was moved by Chief Moszkowicz, seconded by Mr. Ontai, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the Guard Employees assigned registration numbers: GDE-37171 to GDE-37435 (see attached list)

Examination:

A. Review and Report

EO Fukunaga reported on the following examination results:

- 1. December 2024 Summary of Exams Administered

Exams administered	3
Successful	1
Unsuccessful	2

Next Meeting:

March 12, 2025
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GDE-37171	LAURO ERICE ABARO	GDE-37212	JOEL SENTILLAS
GDE-37172	JAMES DAVID COULTER	GDE-37213	DIANNE M HARRISON
GDE-37173	RONALD D LEE	GDE-37214	ROBERT GONZALEZ
GDE-37174	ALLEN ZACHARY HARRISON	GDE-37215	MILTON ROBERT POLINTAN
GDE-37175	VICTORIO V RAMOS JR	GDE-37216	MADISON HATHAWAY
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High risk, low pay: Dangers faced by Hawaii's private security guards often underestimated, experts say



As more businesses hire private security to protect property and combat crime, a law enforcement expert expressed a need for more training and better equipment.

By [Allyson Blair](#)

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HONOLULU (HawaiiNewsNow) - Honolulu police launched an attempted murder investigation after a security guard was stabbed during a confrontation with a suspected shoplifter at a Makiki grocery store.

Sunday's attack is the latest in a series of violent assaults against private security officers in Hawaii.

As more businesses hire private security to protect property and combat crime, a law enforcement expert we spoke with expressed a need for increased training and better safety equipment.

Just before 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Honolulu police responded to the Safeway on South Beretania Street, near Piikoi Street, after a security guard was attacked by a shoplifting suspect witnesses say was armed with a knife.



"The dangers they face are often underestimated by the public," he said.

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, when it comes to security guards, 13% of all on-the-job injuries stem from physical assaults.

Sometimes those attacks turn deadly.

In May 2022, Michael Stubbs suffered a fractured skull after being hit in the head by a man wielding a stainless steel water bottle outside Pioneer Plaza. The 58-year-old later died from his injuries.

Seven months later, Mike Chu was stabbed to death at Windward City Shopping Center. The 77-year-old was a security guard at the Kaneohe strip mall.

Simon says in general security officers could benefit from more in depth training. That's not all.

"One of the biggest issues I see is the lack of adequate safety equipment from simple body armor to the ability to contact sworn law enforcement," Simon said. "Security professionals need to be properly equipped to do their job safely."

We asked officials at Safeway what kind of training its security officers receive, what kind of protective equipment their supplied with, and if their security guards are given any instruction on how to deal with suspected shoplifters or other individuals who may be causing trouble on the property.

We're waiting for a response.

Meanwhile, data from the federal government shows urban Honolulu has one of the highest concentrations of security guard jobs in the country.

Despite the dangers that accompany the work, the average annual salary is only about \$38,000.

Simon said, "We need more advocacy for the security industry as a whole, pushing for fair wages, better working conditions and improved safety standards."

At last check, no arrests have been made in connection with Sunday night's stabbing. We asked HPD for a description of the suspect and are waiting for a response.

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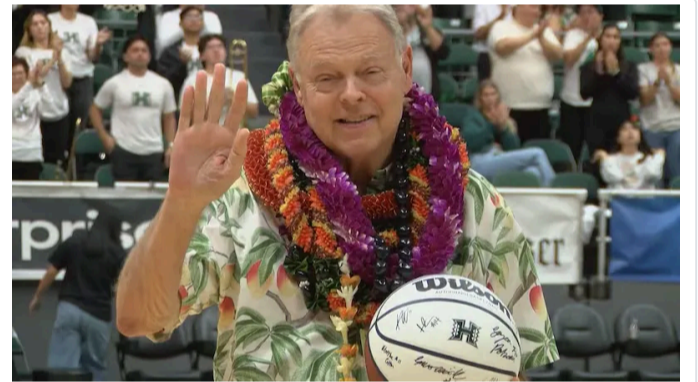
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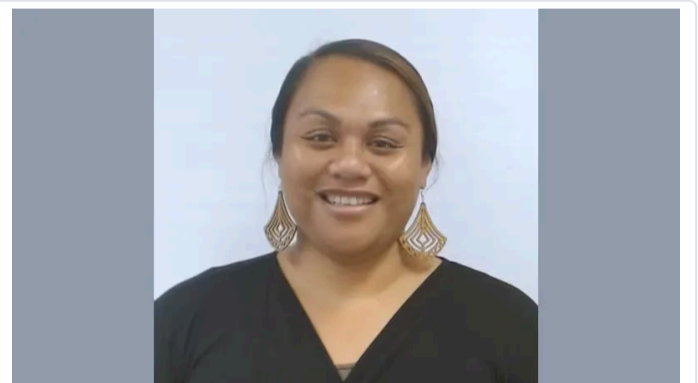
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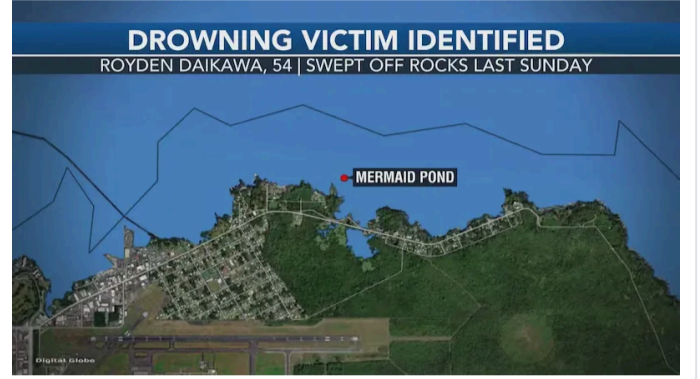
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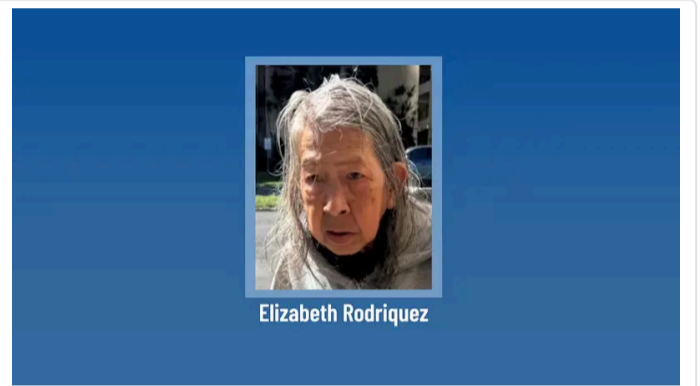
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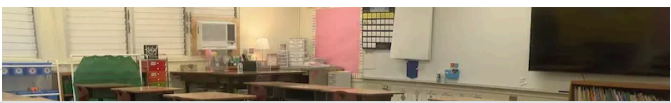
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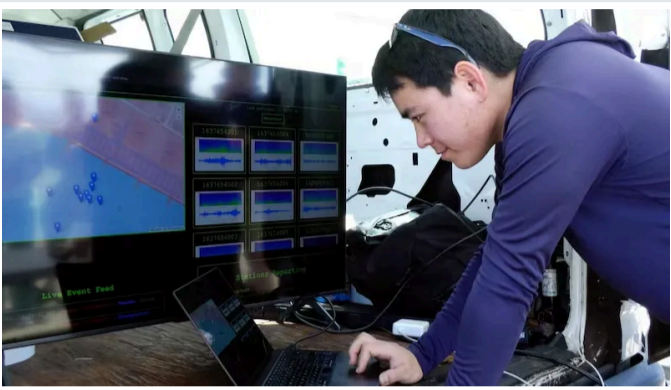
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Unarmed, undertrained, at risk: Advocates for Hawaii's private security guards want change



A recent rash of violence against private security guards is raising concerns about industry safety.

By [Allyson Blair](#)

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HONOLULU (HawaiiNewsNow) - A recent rash of violence against private security guards is raising concerns about industry safety and whether more needs to be done to level the playing field against the dangers faced on the job.

Under the current law, private security guards have little ability to protect themselves while on duty.

Now, some industry experts are calling for change.

That includes more training, as they say Hawaii's standards are far too lax.

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A background check, application paperwork and eight hours in the classroom is about all it takes to earn a "guard card" in Hawaii.

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"You could do all that in a weekend," said Ed Howard, who spent 26 years working in law enforcement.

Howard now heads up Pax Bello Security Solutions, a firm specializing in consulting, training and emergency planning.



As for what's taught in that eight-hour class, Howard said, "It does focus on the state laws for use of force and citizen's arrest. There is nothing relating to de-escalation."

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De-escalation is a topic he says should be a basic fundamental in the security industry.

"And it's not only the de-escalation part," he said. "There's things before that. It's actually sizing up the environment. Sizing up the individual. It's situational awareness. It's looking for anomalies. Things that are red flags or out of the ordinary."

When asked if he thought the eight-hour class was sufficient, Howard told HNN Investigates it's not.

When the law was being written, Howard said he was appointed to an advisory committee. During that time, he said he advocated for the use of California's model, which requires prospective guards to undergo a much more rigorous course.

"But the legislators, many of them felt that it would be a burden to the various businesses and companies relating to security because of cost," he said.

At KT Protection Services in Kalihi, training and development manager Michael Thomas said guards are taught to observe and report.

"Not to try and engage the person or stop them from stealing," he said. "That's not our job."

When asked who's showing up to take their security guard class Thomas replied, "It's people who need second and third jobs."

He went on to say, "Majority of my people are more on the retirement side or fresh out of high school, college kids."

Thomas admits the work can be dangerous, saying he hears about security guards being injured on the job more often than he'd like.

On Monday, Honolulu police opened an attempted murder investigation after a security guard was shot in the chest in the area of Kalihi Valley Homes.

A week prior, a separate attempted murder investigation was launched after [another security officer was stabbed during a confrontation with a suspected shoplifter](#) at the Safeway near South Beretania and Piikoi streets.

Howard says security guards aren't allowed to carry any weapons while on duty.

Rules written by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs prohibit private security guards from carrying weapons unless specifically authorized in writing by the appropriate state agency or the chief of police.

On Wednesday, HNN Investigates asked officials at DCCA and the Honolulu Police Department if they have a process they use that allows individual security guards to arm themselves.

In an email, a DCCA spokesperson told us no, it doesn't have a process. The agency's statement went on to say, "the Board of Private Detectives and Guards does not have the authority to grant the ability to carry weapons to licensed guards."

Meanwhile, HPD said it does have a process for 'guard companies' saying dozens of requests are received every year. Right now there are a total of five companies on Oahu authorized to carry weaponry.

Individual guards can follow that same process. But when we asked how many had been authorized to carry, our question wasn't answered.

Howard told HNN Investigates he believes security guards should be armed.

"When we say armed, I'm not necessarily saying firearms," he said. "(Things like) pepper spray, stun guns perhaps. Maybe even Tasers."



Howard added, "Now of course the backside to that is you do have to have the proper training."

When asked if arming security guards would make the community safer he replied, "First and foremost, I believe it can help the individual be safer. How does it help the community? I think word would get out very rapidly that now the playing field can be evened a little bit."

But before any of this can happen, lawmakers would need to get involved to make changes at the legislative level.

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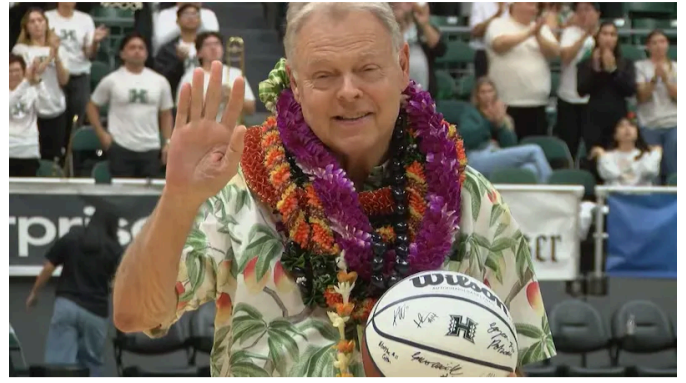
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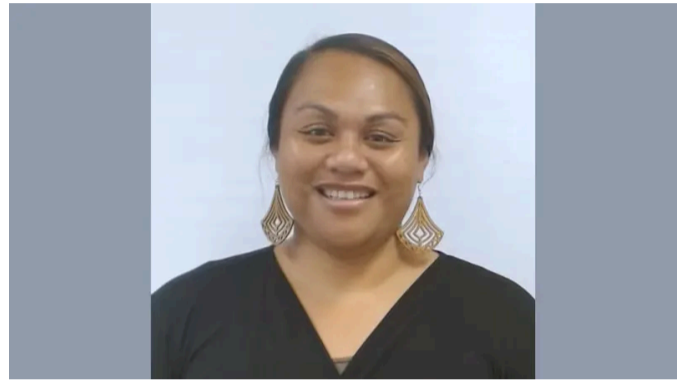




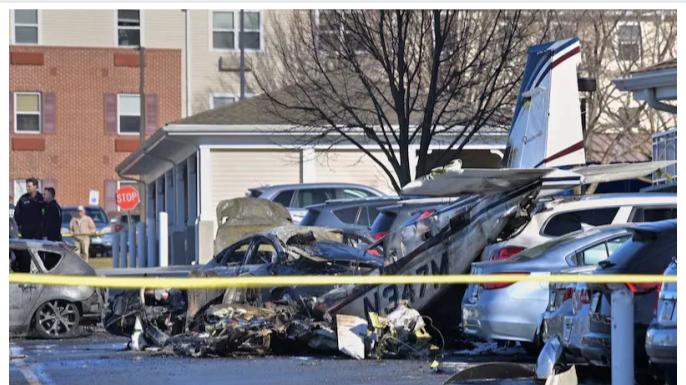
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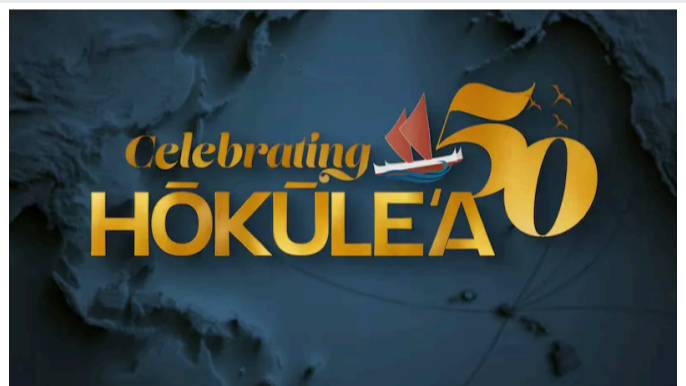
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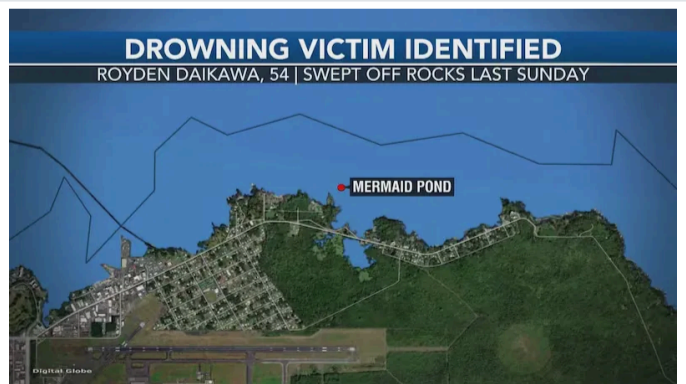
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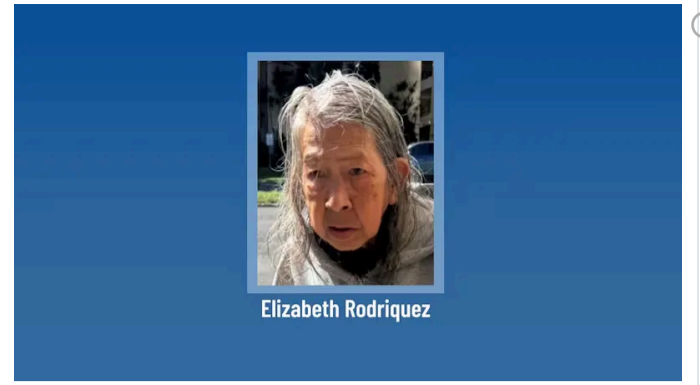
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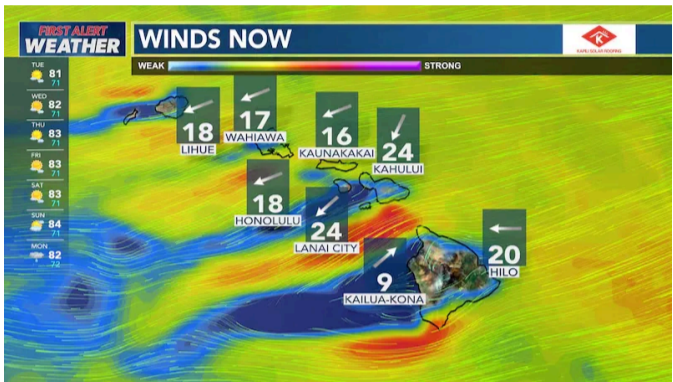
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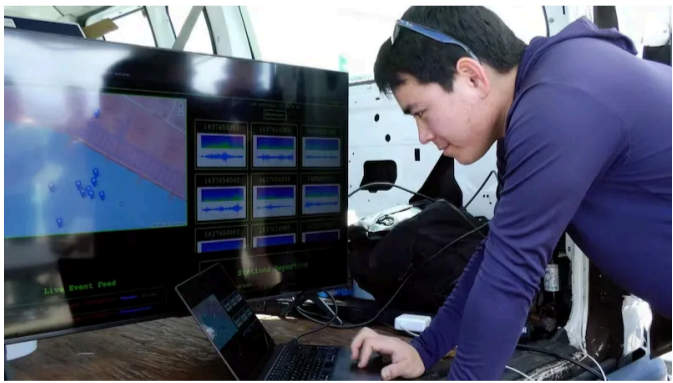
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