



STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
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Meeting Minutes

The monthly Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission meeting is offered as a hybrid meeting where Commissioners and members of the public can participate in person, or via teleconference. Details for both options are noted below.

Time: Thursday, July 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 310
Honolulu, HI 96813

Teleconference: Zoom Meeting ID: 964 1109 6050

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Items to be Discussed:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - Present: Mark Patterson, Ronald Ibarra, Theodore Sakai, Christin Johnson, Cara Compani, and George Choe
 - Excused: Martha Torney, Michael Town
- III. Approval of May 18, 2023, Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Testimony on Agenda Items
 - Protective Custody
 - Red Hill Water and Halawa Correctional Facility
- V. Update on HCSOC Budget (**0:10:22**)
 - Legislature **DID NOT** concur with budget

- Governor funded HCSOC for FY24
 - i. Out of state travel budget removed
 - ii. Funding for consultant removed
 - Resubmit budget request
- VI. Oversight Coordinator Monthly Report – June and July **(0:18:20)**
- June Oversight Coordinator Report
 - i. In-custody deaths (2)
 - 1. Thursday, June 1, 2023
 - 2. Monday, June 5, 2023
 - ii. New Staff: Cara Compagni (Reentry and Diversion Oversight Specialist)
 - iii. Facility Tours: All facilities including Saguaro
 - July Oversight Coordinator Report
 - i. In-custody deaths (3)
 - 1. Sunday, June 18, 2023
 - 2. Friday, July 7, 2023
 - 3. Sunday, July 9, 2023
 - ii. 18 deaths in custody since Oversight Coordinator joined commission
 - iii. Going Home Hawaii Reentry and Restoration Summit
 - iv. Facility Tour:
 - 1. HCCC with Hawaii Prosecutor’s office
 - 2. HCF and OCCC with Senate
 - 3. Saguaro Tour with Hawaii Paroling Authority
 - v. SHIP Program
 - Year in Review report
 - i. Staffing
 - ii. Budget
 - iii. Strategic Plan
- VII. HCR23 Task Force **(0:45:21)**
- 15 member interbranch, interagency taskforce to examine and make recommendations regarding the Hawaii Paroling Authority setting the minimum terms of imprisonment
 - HCSOC as the chair of task force
 - First meeting to convene in September
- VIII. Legislative Symposium **(0:48:23)**
- Partnering with University of Hawaii, school of architecture and Correctional Reform Working Group to host collectively
- IX. Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) Discussion **(0:51:05)**
- May 18th and June 6th, 2023 facility tour
 - Facility update
 - i. Staff dining room
 - ii. Flooring
 - iii. Mold
 - iv. Dorm 6 & 7 bathrooms
 - 1. Walls missing

2. Toilets & sinks inoperable

v. Leaks

- Module A & B overcrowding (based on June 6th, 2023)
 - i. Module A: Capacity – 48, actual – 75 (156% over capacity)
 - ii. Module B: Capacity – 48, actual – 78 (163% over capacity)
- Module C – Disciplinary segregation
- Visit times not noted
- Grievance system not easily accessible

X. Public Comment **(1:15:04)**

XI. Any announcements and scheduling of next meeting

- Next meeting Thursday, August 17, 2023

Members of the public may submit written testimony on any item on this agenda before the meeting via e-mail or mail to the Oversight Coordinator, Christin Johnson. Testimony received after July 17, 2023, will be accepted but the Commissioners may not have time to read them before the meeting. Members of the public may also submit testimony at the meeting without submitting it to the Commission beforehand.

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