



**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, March 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Kaua'i Community College  
3-1901 Kaumuali'i Highway  
Lihu'e, Hawaii 96766  
Room OCET 106

Teleconference: Zoom Meeting ID: 964 1109 6050

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### Items to be Discussed:

- I. Call to Order **(0:01:00)**
- II. Swearing in of gubernatorial appointee to the Commission, the Honorable R. Mark Browning **(0:03:30)**
- III. Roll Call **(0:06:50)**
  - Present: Mark Patterson, Martha Torney, Michael Town, Mark Browning, Christin Johnson, Cara Compani, and George Choe
  - Excused: Ronald Ibarra
- IV. Approval of February 15, 2024, Meeting Minutes **(0:07:15)**
  - Moved by Martha Torney
  - Seconded by Mark Browning
  - Motion passed

- V. Public Testimony on Agenda Items **(0:08:00)**
- VI. Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation – Director’s Update **(0:11:10) – not present**
- Transition to Corrections & Rehabilitation
  - New Jail – OCCC
- VII. Legislative Priorities **(0:11:40)**
- FIN Hearing
    - i. HB 1800 – FIN supported full request of \$462,134
    - ii. HB 1800 HD 1 – WAM hearing
  - [HCSOC House Informational Briefing](#)
    - i. Monday, March 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
    - ii. Committees on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (JHA) and Corrections, Military, and Veterans (CMV)
- VIII. [Overview of Responses to Recommendations](#) **(0:15:20)**
- Jail specific recommendations
  - Commission’s recommendations
  - Date of recommendations
  - Report of specific recommendations
  - DCR’s response and date of response
  - Applicable policies
    - i. Department’s
    - ii. Federal Standards
    - iii. State Laws
  - Commission’s evaluation of response (resolved, unresolved, and/or needs reassessment)
- IX. [Monthly Oversight Coordinator Report](#) **(0:18:00)**
- Justice Innovations Summit
  - Reckoning with Restorative Justice event
  - Breaking Cycles Symposium Update
  - Halawa Resource Fair
  - General Project Updates
- X. [HCR23 Task Force](#) **(0:32:30)**
- Mock parole hearings
  - Criminal Justice Research Institute (CJRI) presentation
- XI. Public Comment **(0:39:20)**
- XII. Any announcements and scheduling of next meeting
- Next meeting Thursday, April 18, 2024
    - i. Facility Tour: Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC)
- XIII. Adjournment **(0:43:40)**

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 March 18, 2024, 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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