



STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
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Meeting Agenda

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, April 10, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hawai'i Community College
1175 Manono Street, Building 388
Rooms 101 & 102
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Teleconference: [Microsoft Teams](#)
Meeting ID: 262 078 474 943
Passcode: vU3UL6mG

Or Livestream on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

Items to be Discussed:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2025
- IV. Monthly Update from Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Director Tommy Johnson
 - Staff recruitment efforts
 - Transition to Corrections & Rehabilitation
 - i. Resource fairs
 - ii. Keiki days
 - Update on OCCC new jail planning
- V. The Power of Words: Understanding Person-First Language, presented by Christin Johnson, Oversight Coordinator

- VI. Update on Legislative Bills that are Directly Applicable to the Oversight Commission
 - [House Bill 1002 HD1 SD1](#), [House Bill 300 HD1](#)
- VII. Overview of Oversight Coordinator Report
 - Death in custody
 - Correctional facility tours
 - Events attended
 - Past meetings
- VIII. Presentation by Les Estrella, President and Chief Executive Officer of Going Home Hawai'i
 - Going Home Hawai'i Consortium
 - Direct services and housing programs
 - Front-end justice deflection and diversion
- IX. Public Comment
 - Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Commission's agenda at the next meeting
- X. Announcements and Scheduling of the Next Meeting
 - Next meeting Thursday, May 8, 2025
 - i. Kauai Community College – Commission meeting
 - ii. Facility Tour: Kauai Community Correctional Center
- XI. Adjournment

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 April 7, 2025, 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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