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KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT BADGE



On October 1, 2007, Police Chief Darryl D. Perry was sworn in as the 7th Police Chief for the County of Kaua'i. Shortly thereafter, Assistant Chief Roy Asher proposed that a new police badge be designed to reflect a "new beginning" for the Kaua'i Police Department (KPD). With the use of forfeiture funds, the process from beginning to end took almost 2 years to complete; but it was well worth the effort.

The shield design is a symbol of authority and depicts the official emblem of the United States. The eagle is representative of strength, courage, and freedom, while watching vigilantly; giving protection to the people and their rights as guaranteed under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America, and State of Hawaii

This badge is one of a kind, and in some circles believed to be the most beautiful ever created.

But more importantly, it acts as a means to deter police impersonators who display generic badges closely resembling those of other law enforcement agencies. Our badge is so unique that the public can easily distinguish it from a fraud.

Furthermore, KPD's badge has a one-of-a-kind security feature that is embedded within the County Seal that changes color when exposed to light; this prevents duplications and counterfeiting.

This unique design merges KPD's Mission Statement with the Seal of the County of Kaua'i, and the Aloha Spirit as defined in Hawai'i Revised Statutes §5-7.5 (please see below). It is an exclusive blending of the past, present, and future, while embracing the connection of our diverse heritage.

Silver badges are worn by Patrol Officers and gold badges by Sergeants and those of higher ranks.

KPD MISSION STATEMENT

The employees of the Kaua'i Police Department, in full understanding of the "Aloha Spirit," are committed to enhancing the quality of life in our community.

We embrace the values of PONO

Respect:

We acknowledge and accept our individual differences and unique cultural diversity, and promise to treat each other and everyone we serve with dignity and respect.

Integrity:

We strive to maintain public trust and confidence by upholding the highest moral and ethical standards, and are honest and open in our mission.

Professionalism:

We strive to maintain public trust and confidence by upholding the highest moral and ethical standards, and are honest and open in our mission.

As Kaua'i Police Department employees, we promise to strive to be leaders in public safety through teamwork and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

E HO'OMALAMA PONO "To Serve and Protect"

COUNTY SEAL



Kaua'i County Resolution No. 194 pertaining to the county seal:

WHEREAS, The county seal, which is used to authenticate all official papers and instrument, should reflect the island and people of Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, The image of Kaua'i can be enhanced by the...proposed seal for the County of Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, Every item pictured on the proposed seal is unique to the island of Kaua'i; i.e. the Sleeping Giant landmark at the top, the Mokihana plant to the right bearing Kaua'i's island flower, to the left Ring and Stirrup poi pounders used by ancient Hawaiians only on Kaua'i, with a border of Maile Laulii which is indigenous to our island, that the year 1905 be inscribed thereon; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF Kaua'i, STATE OF HAWAI'I, That it approves the use of the ...new official seal for the County of Kaua'i.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Clerk obtain a seal bearing the new impression and forward a certified impression of the new official seal of the County of Kaua'i to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

We hereby certify that Resolution No. 194 (As Am) was adopted by the Council of the County of Kaua'i, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, on November 15, 1984.

THE ALOHA SPIRIT

Hawai'i Revised Statute [§5-7.5] **The Aloha Spirit.**

(a) **The Aloha Spirit** is the coordination of mind and heart within each person. It brings each person to the Self. Each person must think and emote good feelings to others. In the contemplation and presence of the life force, **Aloha**, the following **unuhi laulâ loa** (free translation) may be used:

- **Akahi** - meaning kindness to be expressed with tenderness;
- **Lokahi** - meaning unity, to be expressed with harmony;
- **Olu'olu** - meaning agreeable, to be expressed with pleasantness;
- **Ha'aha'a** - meaning humility, to be expressed with modesty;
- **Ahonui** - meaning patience, to be expressed with perseverance.

These are traits of character that express the charm, warmth and sincerity of Hawaii's people. It was the working philosophy of native Hawaiians and was presented as a gift to the people of Hawaii.

- **Aloha** is more than a word of greeting or farewell or a salutation.
- **Aloha** means mutual regard and affection and extends warmth in caring with no obligation in return.
- **Aloha** is the essence of relationships in which each person is important to every other person for collective existence.
- **Aloha** means to hear what is not said, to see what cannot be seen and to know the unknowable.

(b) In exercising their power on behalf of the people and in fulfillment of their responsibilities, obligations and service to the people, the legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, executive officers of each department, the chief justice, associate justices, and judges of the appellate, circuit, and district courts may contemplate and reside with the life force and give consideration to **The Aloha Spirit**. [L 1986, c 202, §1]

Mahalo for making the time to visit our website,

Darryl D. Perry

Chief of Police