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## **News Release**

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## **Contrades to serve as Acting Police Chief**

LĪHU'E – As of this morning, Police Chief Darryl Perry is on leave and Deputy Police Chief Michael Contrades will serve as Acting Police Chief until further notice. Assistant Chief Mark Begley has been appointed by Contrades as Acting Deputy Chief. This leadership structure will be in place until the investigation of an employee complaint has been concluded. No further information will be released, as it is a personnel matter.

"I want to assure the community that we will continue to provide the highest level of service and protection for the people of Kauai," stated Acting Chief Contrades.

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