

# GUN VIOLENCE AND VIOLENT CRIMES COMMISSION (GVVCC)

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

**Start Time: 9:30 AM**

**Place: Video Conference via Zoom**

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## **AGENDA**

- I. Meeting Call to Order
- II. Introduction of Commission members
- III. Election of Commission officers:
  - a. Vice Chair
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Treasurer
- IV. Discussion and approval of rule for public written and oral testimony, including time limitations for oral testimony.
- V. Appointment of Commission members
  - a. Representative from a group that advocates for stricter gun safety laws.
  - b. Representative from a firearm advocacy group.
- VI. Overview of the Commission (Chapter 134C) and discussion on Commission's focus.
- VII. Briefing from Dean Denise E. Konan, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii Manoa, identifying data and research options.
- VIII. Discussion and formation of permitted interaction groups in accordance with 92-2.5(b), HRS.
  - a. Status of Data Permitted Interaction Group: Group will investigate and determine what data is available and what agencies hold that data. The group will also investigate what data is not available and who holds the data that is not available. The group will report findings and make recommendations on this topic area.

- b. Sharing of Data Permitted Interaction Group: Group will investigate what data is currently shared among commission members and other groups that have an interest. The group will report findings and make recommendations on this topic area.
- c. Research Projects and Research Funding Permitted Interaction Group: Determine what type of research and costs are involved to complete research to meet commission needs. The group will report findings and make recommendations on this topic area.

- IX. Commission funding
- X. Discussion on frequency of Commission meeting
- XI. Next steps
- XII. Adjournment

Executive Session:

The Commission may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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**[CHAPTER 134C]**  
**GUN VIOLENCE AND VIOLENT CRIMES COMMISSION**

## Section

- 134C-1 Gun violence and violent crimes commission;  
established
- 134C-2 Gun violence and violent crimes commission;  
membership
- 134C-3 Gun violence and violent crimes commission; powers  
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**[\$134C-1] Gun violence and violent crimes commission; established.**

There is established the gun violence and violent crimes commission that shall be placed within the department of the attorney general for administrative purposes only. [L 2020, c 74, pt of §1]

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**[\$134C-2] Gun violence and violent crimes commission; membership.**

(a) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee shall coordinate and serve as the chair of the gun violence and violent crimes commission.

(b) The following individuals, or their designees, shall serve as members of the gun violence and violent crimes commission:

- (1) The chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii;
- (2) The director of health;
- (3) The director of public safety;
- (4) A county prosecuting attorney to be selected by the chair of the commission;
- (5) The public defender;
- (6) The chief of police of each county;
- (7) The administrator of the Hawaii state hospital;
- (8) The dean of the college of social sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (9) The dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine;
- (10) One representative from a group that advocates for stricter gun safety laws; and
- (11) One representative from a firearm advocacy group.

(c) The chair of the gun violence and violent crimes commission may request the participation or input of experts in gun violence and violent crimes; county, state, and federal officials; members of the public; and other persons as necessary.

(d) The members of the gun violence and violent crimes commission shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in carrying out their duties. [L 2020, c 74, pt of §1]

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**[§134C-3] Gun violence and violent crimes commission; powers and duties.** (a) The purpose of the gun violence and violent crimes commission shall be to address gun violence and violent crimes in Hawaii.

(b) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall provide coordination, facilitation, and planning among state and county agencies, federal agencies, and other partners as appropriate to carry out its purpose.

(c) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall endeavor to:

- (1) Identify relevant data that may be used to reduce gun violence and violent crimes;
- (2) Identify areas in which relevant data is not available;
- (3) Maximize the sharing between the agencies represented on the commission and other appropriate stakeholders of data relevant to reducing gun violence and violent crimes; and
- (4) Coordinate and conduct research on gun violence and violent crimes.

(d) The gun violence and violent crimes commission may work with and engage stakeholders for the purposes of this chapter.

(e) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2022 and each regular session thereafter, on policy relating to preventing gun violence and violent crimes. [L 2020, c 74, pt of §1]

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