

**GUN VIOLENCE AND VIOLENT CRIMES COMMISSION (GVVCC)**

**Date: Monday, June 6, 2022**

**Start Time: 9:30 AM**

**Place: Video Conference via Zoom**

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**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**I. Meeting Call to Order**

00:01:42

Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission was called to order by Chair Christopher Young at 09:37 a.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022, via Zoom conferencing.

**II. Roll call**

00:01:57

Roll Call and Quorum Determination.

Commissioners/ Commissioners Designee Present:

Dr. Erin E. Harbinson, Director, Criminal Justice Research Institute  
Dr. Daniel J. Galanis, Department of Health  
Deputy Director Jordan Lowe, Department of Public Safety  
Chief Paul Ferreira, Hawaii Police Department  
Major Brandon Nakasato, Honolulu Police Department  
Assistant Chief Randy Esperanza, Maui Police Department  
Assistant Chief Bryson Ponce, Kauai Police Department  
Dr. Run F. Heidelberg, Administrator, Department of Health  
Dr. Denise Eby Konan, University of Hawaii at Manoa – College of Social Science  
Dr. Gerald Busch, University of Hawaii at Manoa – John A. Burns School of  
Medicine  
First Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Michael Kagami, Maui Prosecutors Office  
Assistant Public Defender Lee Hayakawa, Public Defenders Office  
Mr. Christopher D.W. Young, Administrator, Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

Commissioners Absent:

One representative from a group that advocates for stricter gun safety laws.

One representative from a firearm advocacy group.

**III. Review and approval of November 4, 2021, minutes**

00:04:03

Review of November 4, 2021, GVCCC minutes. No comments or corrections were received from commission members. Commissioner Lowe moved (00:04:24), and Commissioner Konan seconded the motion (00:04:30) to approve the minutes. The

motion passed unanimously, with all the commissioners voting in favor of the motion by group vote (00:04:44).

- IV. Presentation by Senator Chris Lee, the legislative intent of GVVCC**  
00:06:03
  
- V. Report from County Police Chiefs identifying what data is available from police record management systems (RMS) related to gun violence or use of a firearm in the commission of a crime.**  
00:27:55
  - a) Hawaii Police Department**  
00:29:55
  - b) Honolulu Police Department**  
00:32:18
  - c) Kauai Police Department**  
00:35:33
  - d) Maui Police Department**  
00:37:11
  
- VI. Permitted Interaction Groups (PIGS) Report.**  
00:46:27
  - a. Data Permitted Interaction and sharing of Data, December 9, 2021, Reporter Dr. Erin E. Harbinson.** 00:46:51
  - b. Research Projects and Research Funding, December 13, 2021, Reporter Denise E. Konan Ph.D.** 00:54:57
  
- VII. Presentation by U.H. Graduate Assistant Steffanie Sobitz, survey findings related to where Hawaii stands nationally on gun violence.**  
01:07:02
  
- VIII. Funding Update on Office Assistant IV position to assist the GVVCC.**  
01:21:12
  
- IX. Next step**  
01:22:03

The next GVVCC meeting is anticipated sometime in August/September.

**X. Adjournment**  
01:22:53

Commissioner Konan moved (01:23:15), and Commissioner Ferreira seconded the motion (01:23:22) for the meeting to adjourn.

Chair Young adjourned the meeting at 01:23:31.

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