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Governor to Proclaim October as Crime Prevention Month

Honolulu, Hawaii —On October 5, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Executive Chambers of the State Capitol, Governor Benjamin Cayetano will proclaim October as Crime Prevention Month in Hawaii.

The celebration of Crime Prevention Month includes the recognition of private and non-profit businesses, government agencies, and citizens who are working together to create safer communities. Island Insurance Company will be acknowledged for their donation of \$3,000 to the McGruff, "Take a Bite Out of Crime" campaign. The publication of a workplace violence manual will be announced along with acknowledging those representatives who contributed to the manual. A special media kick-off for the manual is scheduled for October 29, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, South Pacific II Ballroom.

Those scheduled to attend the proclamation signing are representatives from Island Insurance Company, the Honolulu Police Department, other government agencies, safety and security professionals, psychologists, employee assistance program providers, businesses, and concerned citizens. McGruff, the Crime Dog will also be on hand to welcome October as Crime Prevention Month.

"Crime prevention is everyone's business. The entire community needs to take personal responsibility in the prevention of crime. The department is pleased with the many efforts made by the community this year to take action and work with us in preventing crime," says Attorney General Earl Anzai.

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