

DRAFT LESB Logo Description

The draft logo of the Hawai'i Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) reflects the Board's commitment to statewide professionalism, cultural grounding, and principled oversight in law enforcement.

Top Left – The Union Jack and Red Background

Represents the heritage and governance foundations of the State of Hawai'i, acknowledging the unique historical context in which modern policing standards must operate.

Top Right – Hawaiian Islands and Green Shield with Star

Symbolizes the Board's jurisdiction across all islands and law enforcement agencies. The green shield with the gold star, drawn from traditional state insignia, represents statewide authority and the scope of the Board's role in law enforcement certification and oversight.

Bottom Left – Balanced Scales of Justice

Represents impartiality, fairness, and the Board's duty to uphold integrity, accountability, and the rule of law in all certification and oversight functions.

Bottom Right – Kanaka Maoli Symbol Over State Flag Stripes

This emblem combines a kahili and crossed paddles, traditional symbols associated with Native Hawaiian heritage and chiefly authority. Set against the stripes of the Hawai'i State flag, the design reflects the Board's respect for local traditions and commitment to culturally informed public service.

Center – “HAWAI'I” Banner

Anchors the seal with a unifying identifier, reflecting the LESB's statewide authority and inclusive scope.

Outer Ring – “Law Enforcement Standards Board”

Encircles the seal, affirming the Board's identity as a professional regulatory body entrusted with maintaining consistent, high standards of law enforcement service.

Bottom Motto – ‘Ike • Mākaukau • Pono

Translated as “Knowledge • Readiness/Skill • Integrity,” these Hawaiian values embody the core competencies and character the LESB promotes in every certified officer.

