

HAWAII LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS BOARD

NOTICE OF MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 10:00 AM

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

THE PUBLIC MEETING LOCATION WILL BE HELD AT:

Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building
State Office Tower
15th Floor, ELD Conference Room
235 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Meeting ID: 845 6179 3692

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Your microphone will be automatically muted. When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may click the Raise Hand button found on your Zoom screen to indicate that you wish to testify about that agenda item. The Chairperson will individually enable each testifier to unmute their microphone. When recognized by the Chairperson, please unmute your microphone before speaking and mute your microphone after you finish speaking.

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When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may indicate you want to testify by entering "*" and then "9" on your phone's keypad. After entering "*" and then "9", a voice prompt will let you know that the host of the meeting has been notified. When recognized by the Chairperson, you may unmute yourself by pressing "*" and then "6" on your phone. A voice prompt will let you know that you are unmuted. Once you have finished speaking, please enter "*" and then "6" again to mute yourself.

For both internet and phone access, when testifying, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization, if any, that you represent. Presenters will be limited to a reasonable time limit as established by the Board, with exceptions as granted by the Board Chair, Vice Chair, or designated member.

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If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact:

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The Board requests that written testimony be submitted to the above email or postal address so that it is received at least TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Board Members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure that Board Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.

BOARD MEETING PACKET MATERIALS

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I. Call to Order; Public Notice; Roll Call and Quorum Determination

- A. Roll Call
- B. Quorum Determination

II. Public Testimony

- A. Oral Testimony

Note: For those who intend to testify, please follow the instructions indicated on the Notice of Meeting for this meeting.

- B. Previously Submitted Written Testimony

III. Approval of January 15, 2026, Open Session Meeting Minutes

- A. Open Session Meeting Minutes Approval

- 1. Discussion regarding the January 15, 2026, Open Session Meeting Minutes
- 2. Approval of the January 15, 2026, Open Session Meeting Minutes

IV. Status Updates on Informational Requests to Law Enforcement Agencies:

- A. On January 23, 2026, requests for information regarding agencies' policies on various areas, including employment, codes of conduct, and training standards were sent out. The requested information will help the Board's review and evaluation of the draft administrative rules.

V. Legislative Update

- A. Updates on Pending Legislation Potentially Affecting the Board
Discussion only. No Board action.

1. SB 2519, Relating to Law Enforcement Certification Deadlines

Companion Bill: HB 2077

Senate Hearing: Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee

Hearing(s): February 2, 2026

Testimony submitted by the Board

Summary: Extends statutory deadlines in HRS sections 139-6 and 139-7 governing statewide law enforcement officer certification and employment eligibility.

2. SB 2593, Relating to the Law Enforcement Standards Board

Companion Bill: None

Senate Hearing: Senate Labor and Technology Committee; Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee (Joint Hearing)

Hearing(s): February 4, 2026

Testimony submitted by the Board

Summary: Establishes exempt status for key implementation positions within the Law Enforcement Standards Board to support regulatory, investigative, and training functions under HRS chapter 139.

3. HB 1790, Relating to Policing

Companion Bill: SB 2729

House Hearing: House Committee on Higher Education

Hearing(s): February 4, 2026

Being tracked by the Board

Summary: Establishes statewide law enforcement data collection and reporting requirements and amends HRS chapter 139 to create a new part addressing law enforcement data collection and reporting.

4. HB 1976, Relating to Dementia

Companion Bill: None

House Hearing: House Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Hearing(s): February 11, 2026

Being tracked by the Board

Summary: Requires annual dementia-specific training for first responders, including law enforcement officers, and establishes related curriculum requirements affecting training standards under HRS chapter 139.

VI. Next Meeting

- A. Confirmation of the next regularly scheduled meeting date and time: Thursday,
March 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

VII. Open Forum

Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for the Board's agenda at the next meeting.

VIII. Adjournment