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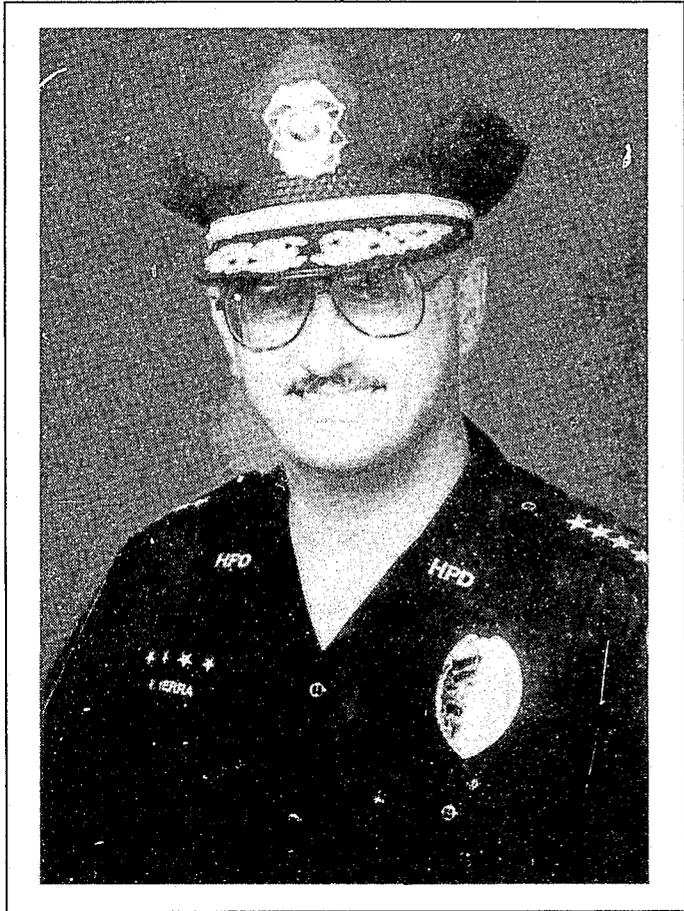
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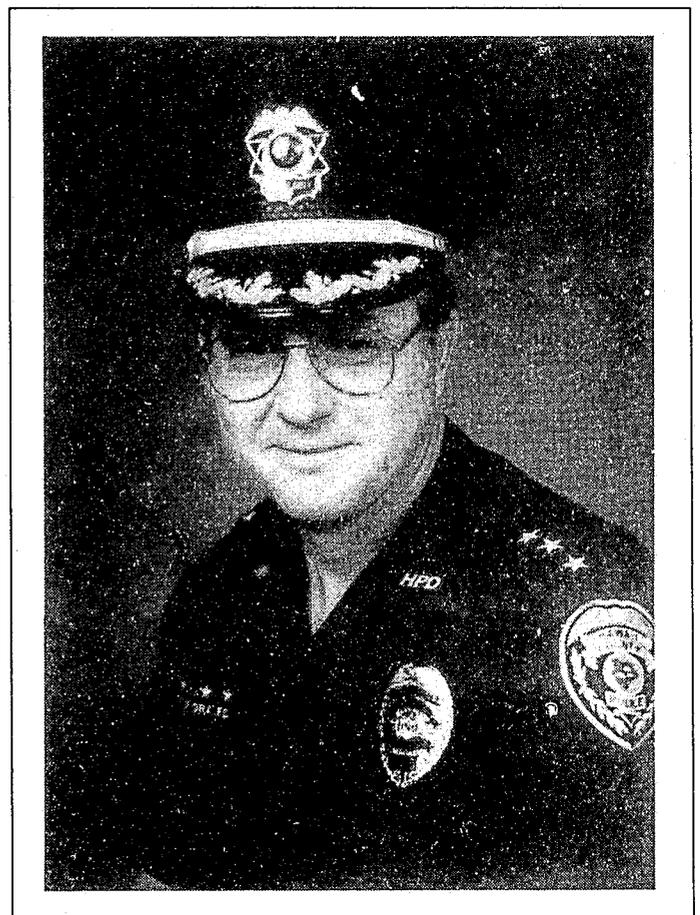


We are pleased to present the 1991-92 Annual Report for the Hawaii Police Department.

We are placing much effort towards Community Policing to establish a team approach to solving our crime problems and solidifying our working relationship with the public.

We appreciate the support extended to us from the Police Commission and the public.

VICTOR V. VIERRA
Chief of Police



FRANCIS C. DE MORALES
Deputy Chief of Police

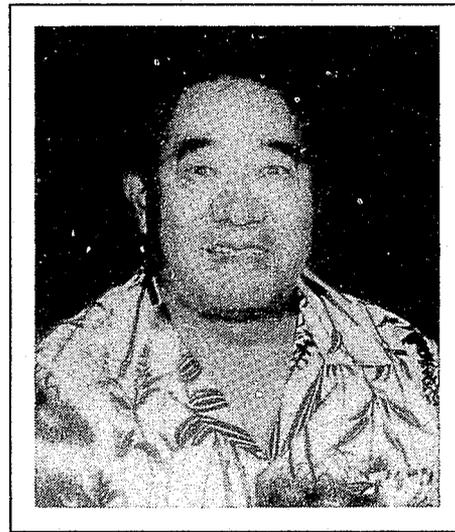
POLICE COMMISSIONERS



WILLIAM STEARNS
Chairman



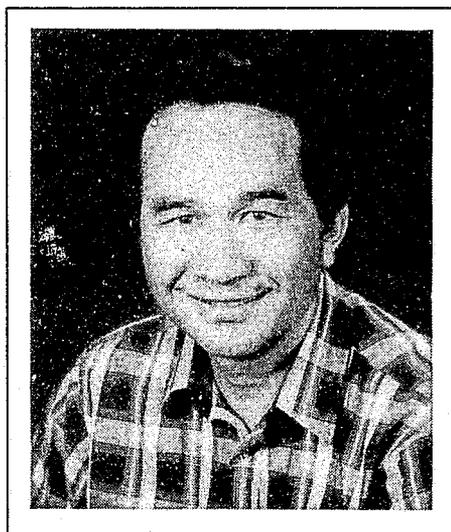
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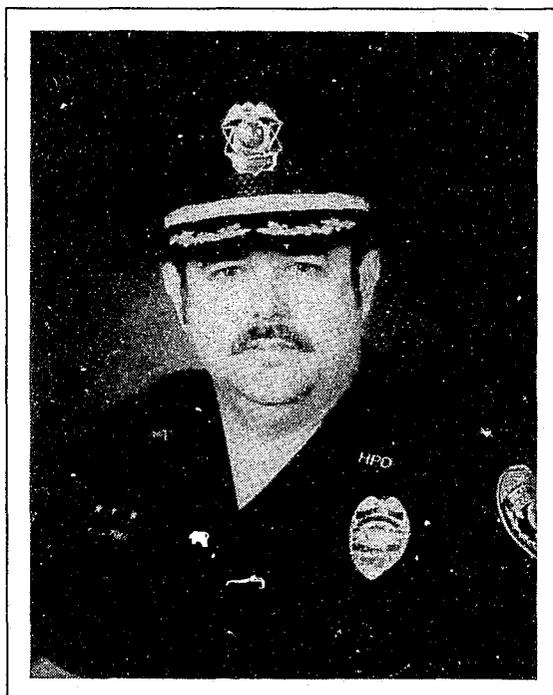


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ADMINISTRATION



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Assistant Chief
Administrative Bureau

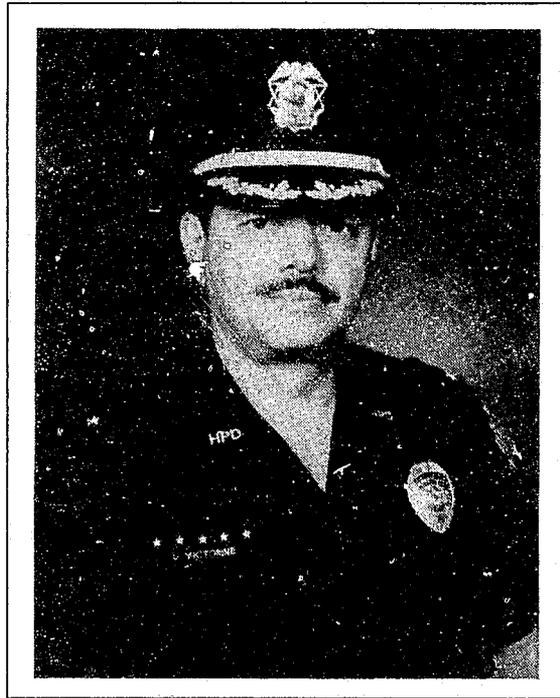


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Major
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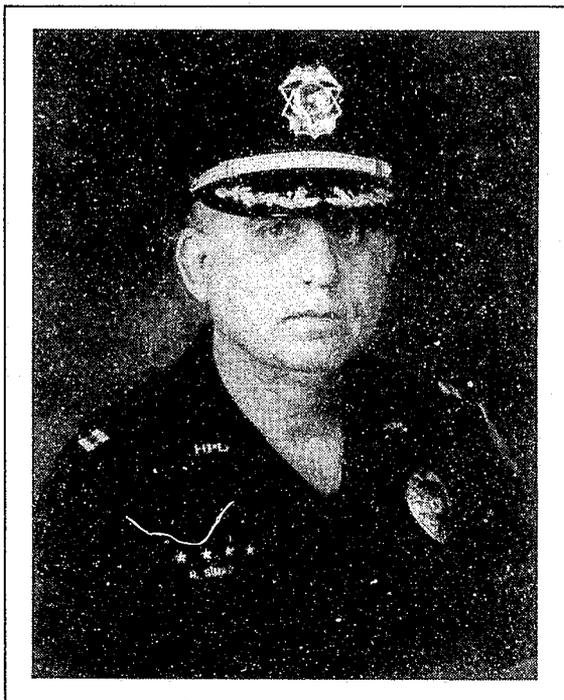


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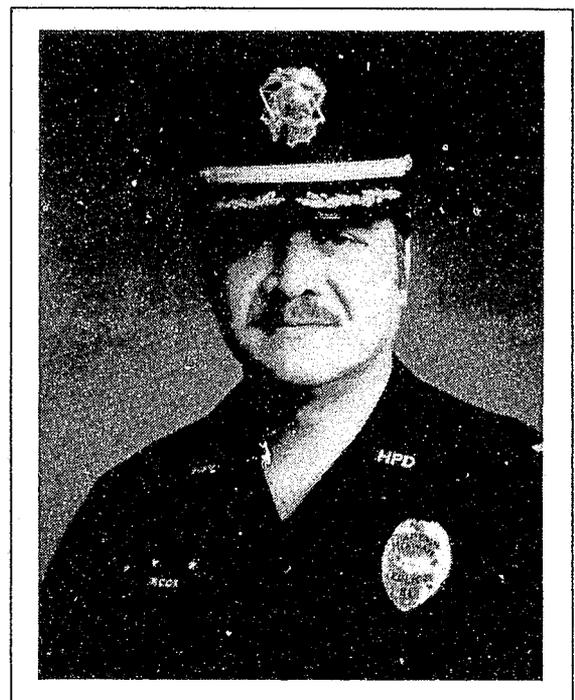
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LEROY VICTORINE
Assistant Chief
Investigations Bureau

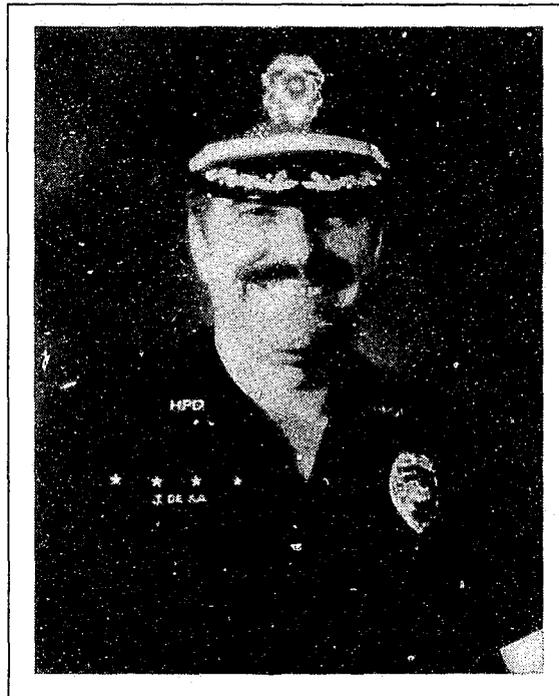


RAYMOND SIMAO
Captain
Criminal Investigation Division
Area I

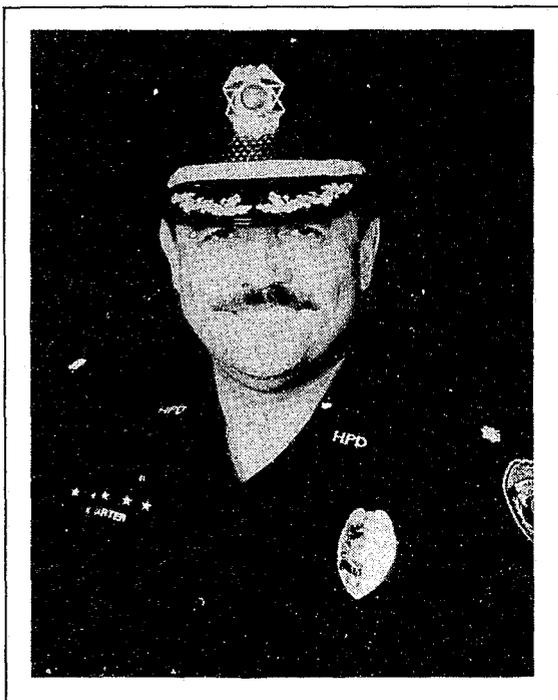


THOMAS HICKCOX
Captain
Criminal Investigation Division
Area II

OPERATIONS



JOHN DESA
Assistant Chief
Field Operations Bureau

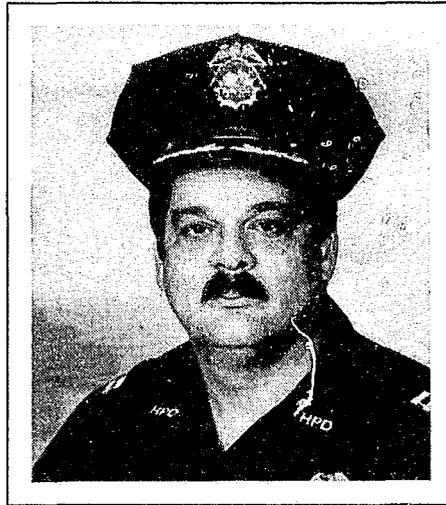


RICHARD CARTER
Major
Operations Division
Area I



DENNIS CORREA
Major
Operations Division
Area II

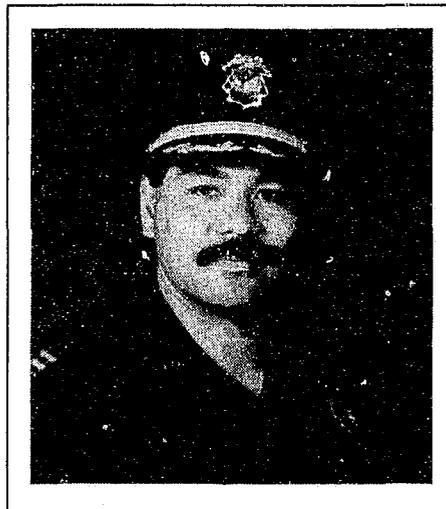
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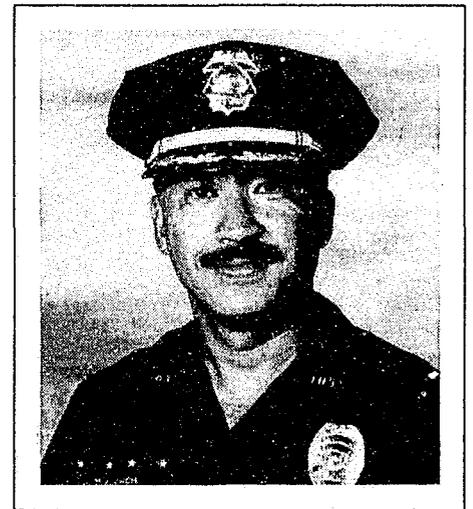
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Captain
Criminal Intelligence Unit



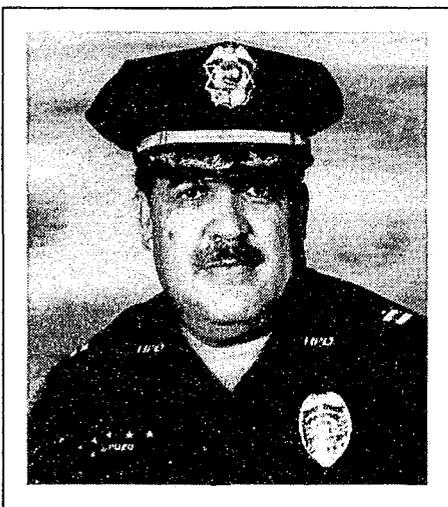
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Captain
South Hilo



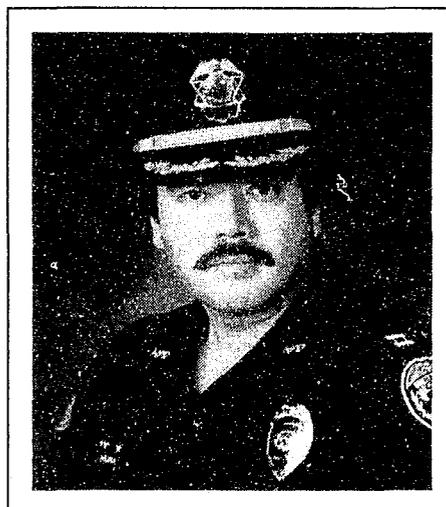
JAMES CORREA
Captain
Puna



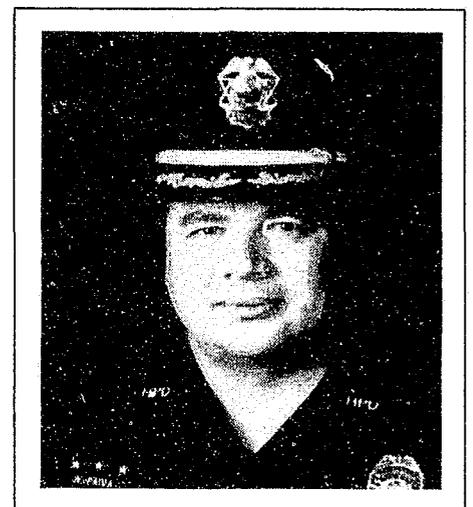
DAVID KAWAUCHI
Captain
Ka'u



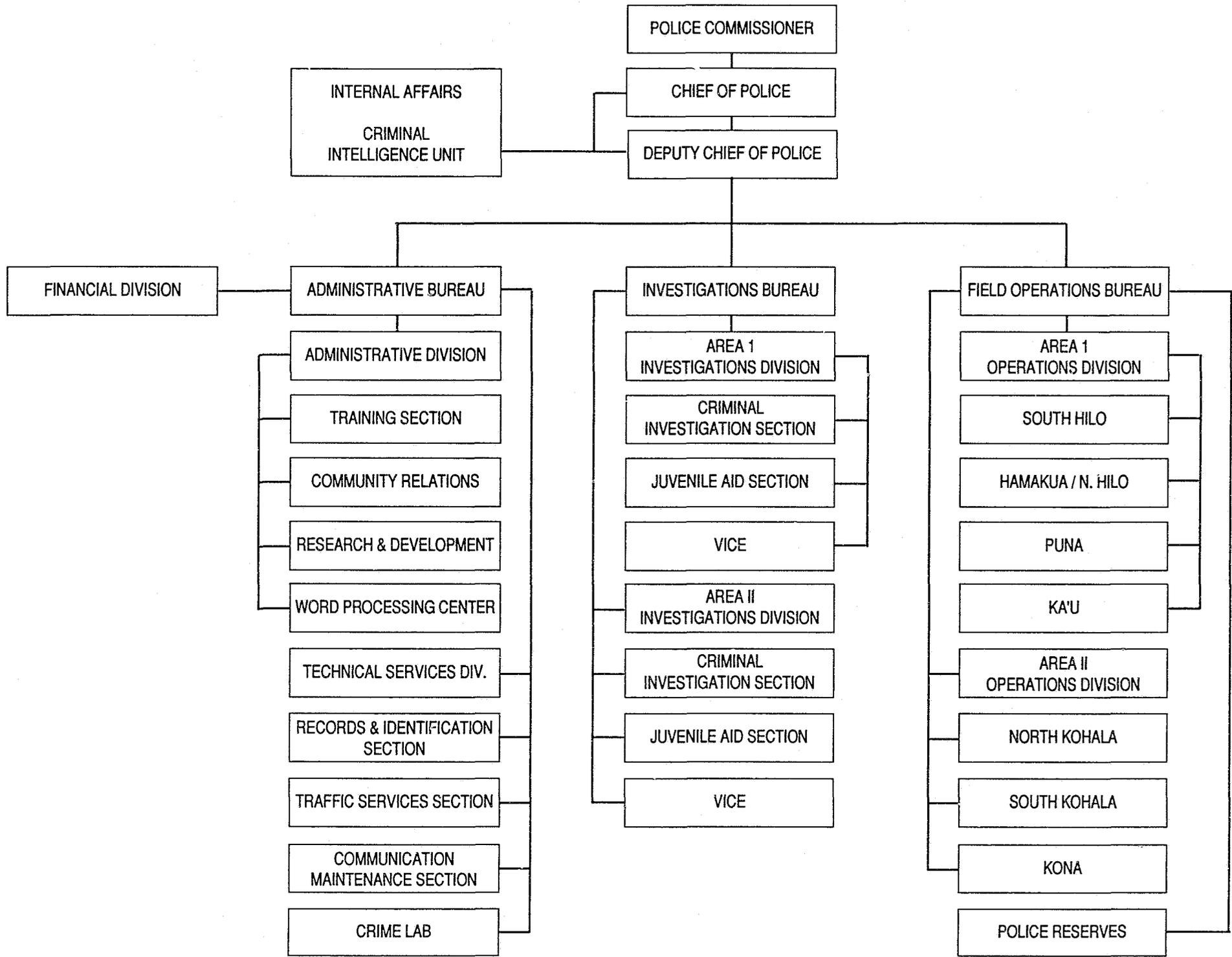
EDWIN RAPOZO
Captain
North Hilo/Hamakua



LAWRENCE MAHUNA
Captain
North/South Kohala



WENDELL PAIVA
Captain
Kona



CRIME INDEX

OFFENSES	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Murder	3	2	5	3	4	2	14	12
Rape	32	23	27	23	26	40	27	23
Robbery	58	47	30	28	31	37	28	33
Aggravated Assault	86	81	83	96	103	105	114	134
VIOLENT CRIME	179	153	145	150	164	184	183	202
Burglary	1763	1516	1182	1163	1223	1408	1198	1391
Theft	3461	3666	3374	3146	3518	3521	3360	4057
Motor Vehicle Theft	220	181	168	238	206	226	193	259
PROPERTY CRIME	5444	5363	4724	4547	4947	1555	4751	5707
TOTAL	5623	5516	4869	4697	5111	5339	4934	5909

OFFENSES	1989	1990	1991
Murder	7	7	7
Rape	33	46	51
Robbery	47	71	52
Aggravated Assault	178	202	242
VIOLENT CRIME	265	326	352
Burglary	1613	1711	1815
Theft	4613	4972	4716
Motor Vehicle Theft	340	451	343
PROPERTY CRIME	6566	7134	6874
TOTAL	6831	7460	7226

REPORTED OFFENSES

	South Hilo	North Hilo	Hamakua	North Kohala
Murder	1			
Negligent Manslaughter	1			
Rape	16	4	1	
Robbery	30			1
Aggravated Assault	69	3	9	6
Burglary	699	8	48	34
Theft	2086	30	134	53
Motor Vehicle Theft	162	5	5	1
Other Assaults	616	11	65	40
Total Part I	3680	61	262	135
Arson	22		4	
Forgery/Counterfeiting	420		22	3
Fraud	270	1	5	3
Embezzlement	18			
Stolen Property	6			
Vandalism	842	12	57	49
Weapons	25	1	4	5
Prostitution	3			
Sex Offenses	45		5	10
Drug Laws	173	15	43	10
Gambling	1			
Offenses vs Family	11		1	1
Driving Under Influence	178	13	25	27
Liquor Laws	87	3	5	10
Disorderly Conduct	106	1	7	5
All Other Offenses	927	17	92	78
Curfew	19			
Runaways	390		4	13
Total Part II	3543	63	274	214
GRAND TOTAL	7223	124	536	349

BY DISTRICT: 1991

	South Kohala	Kona	Ka'u	Puna	TOTAL
Murder	1	2		3	7
Negligent Manslaughter					1
Rape	4	14		15	54
Robbery	8	16		1	56
Aggravated Assault	28	63	7	48	504
Burglary	111	374	59	504	1837
Theft	525	1341	76	553	4798
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	147	7	48	504
Other Assaults	142	503	47	363	1787
Total Part I	848	2460	196	1546	5050
Arson	5	10	1	11	53
Forgery/Counterfeiting	67	210	15	50	787
Fraud	89	254	11	83	716
Embezzlement	1	7		1	27
Stolen Property		8		1	15
Vandalism	121	405	50	280	1816
Weapons	8	29	2	20	94
Prostitution					3
Sex Offenses	27	92	7	39	225
Drug Laws	25	149	40	149	604
Gambling		3			4
Offenses vs Family	2	6	20	8	49
Driving Under Influence	102	376	22	117	860
Liquor Laws	16	47	10	16	194
Disorderly Conduct	13	89	9	37	267
All Other Offenses	202	774	94	480	2664
Curfew	1	5	2	4	31
Runaways	18	162	15	149	751
Total Part II	697	2626	280	1445	9160
GRAND TOTAL	1545	5086	476	2991	14210

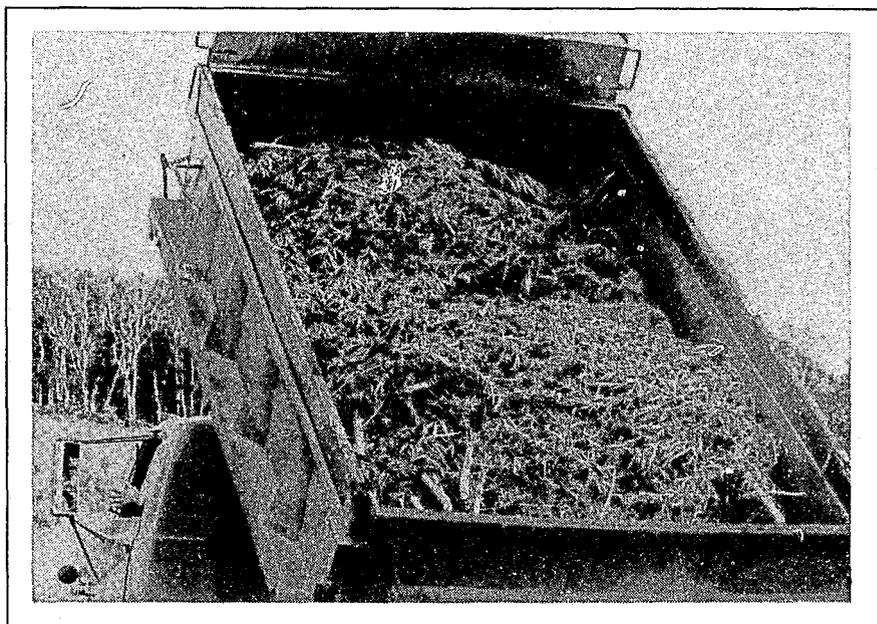
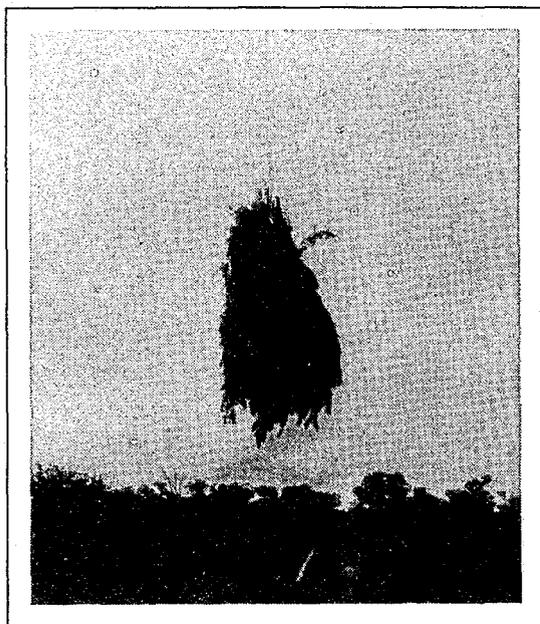
NUMBER and DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED: 1991

OFFENSES	ARRESTED	RELEASED	CHARGED
Murder and NN Manslaughter	5	3	2
Negligent Manslaughter	8	5	3
Forcible Rape	12	7	5
Robbery	27	9	18
Aggravated Assault	106	32	74
Burglary	101	37	64
Theft	784	69	715
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	22	20
Other Assaults	532	36	496
TOTAL - PART I	1617	220	1397
Arson	4		4
Forgery/Counterfeiting	22	7	15
Fraud	47	8	39
Embezzlement			
Stolen Property	3	1	2
Vandalism	83	24	59
Weapons	53	20	33
Prostitution			
Sex Offenses	18	7	11
Drug Laws	295	191	104
Gambling	5		5
Offenses vs Family	9		9
Driving Under Influence	831	363	468
Liquor Laws	228	14	214
Disorderly Conduct	152	9	143
All Other Offenses	1004	77	927
TOTAL BOTH CLASSES	4371	941	3430

NUMBER and DISPOSITIONS OF JUVENILES ARRESTED: 1991

OFFENSES	ARRESTED	RELEASED w/o CHARGES	COUNSELED RELEASED	OTHER AGENCIES	FAMILY COURT
Murder and NN Manslaughter					
Negligent Manslaughter					
Forcible Rape	1	(1)			2
Robbery	7				7
Aggravated Assault	18	7			11
Burglary	183	24			159
Theft	492	48			444
Motor Vehicle Theft	84	16			68
Other Assaults	161	4			157
TOTAL - PART I	946	98			848
Arson	12				12
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2				2
Fraud	8				8
Embezzlement					
Stolen Property	7				7
Vandalism	96	2			94
Weapons	14	2			12
Prostitution					
Sex Offenses	17	1			16
Drug Laws	144	21			123
Gambling					
Offense vs Family					
Driving Under Influence	14	7			7
Liquor Laws	74				74
Disorderly Conduct	34				34
All Other Offenses	396	16			380
Curfew	75	3			72
Runaways	638	20			618
TOTAL - PART II	1531	72			1459
TOTAL BOTH CLASSES	2477	170			2307

DRUG SEIZURES

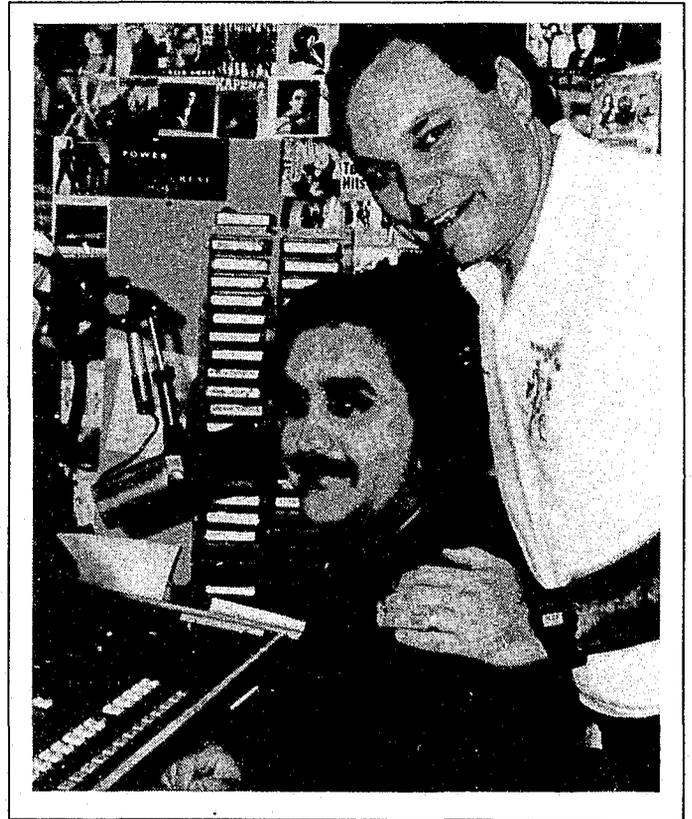


In 1991, Law Enforcement Units made substantial Drug and Property seizures. Drug seizures netted 173,994 marijuana plants, 327 pounds of processed marijuana, 17.4 pounds of cocaine and 10 ounces of heroin. Property seizures were valued at \$250,000.00, vehicles \$37,000.00 and \$136,878.00 in cash. There were 873 drug related arrests.

DARE



Teaching Kids To Never Take Drugs.



The Hawaii Police Department and the State Department of Education jointly sponsored the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.). More than 4000 students in the third and fifth grade were reached through sessions conducted by uniformed police officers. Program strategies are planned to focus on feelings related to self-esteem, interpersonal and communication skills, decision making, and dealing with violence and pressures from gangs and students.

The DARE ON THE AIR program also became a reality with weekly broadcasts from radio station K-BIG FM. Officers Warren Shaw and Michael Riviera became known as "Hawaii's Only Rock and Roll Cops".

The program reinforces lessons presented in the classroom through live on the air discussions, contests involving curriculum content, and enhanced community relations.

HAWAII ISLE POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE



The HI-PAL program was formed in 1979 when a group of volunteer officers coordinated a winter basketball tournament. It also serves as a crime prevention program by getting youngsters off the street through various sporting events such as tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, boxing and other special events.

It is intended to cultivate and improve the moral and civic standards of the youth in our community.

POLICE RECRUITS



A class of 14 police officers graduated during ceremonies conducted for the 48th Recruit Class of the Hawaii County Police Department. Keynote speaker was the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii, Benjamin Cayetano.

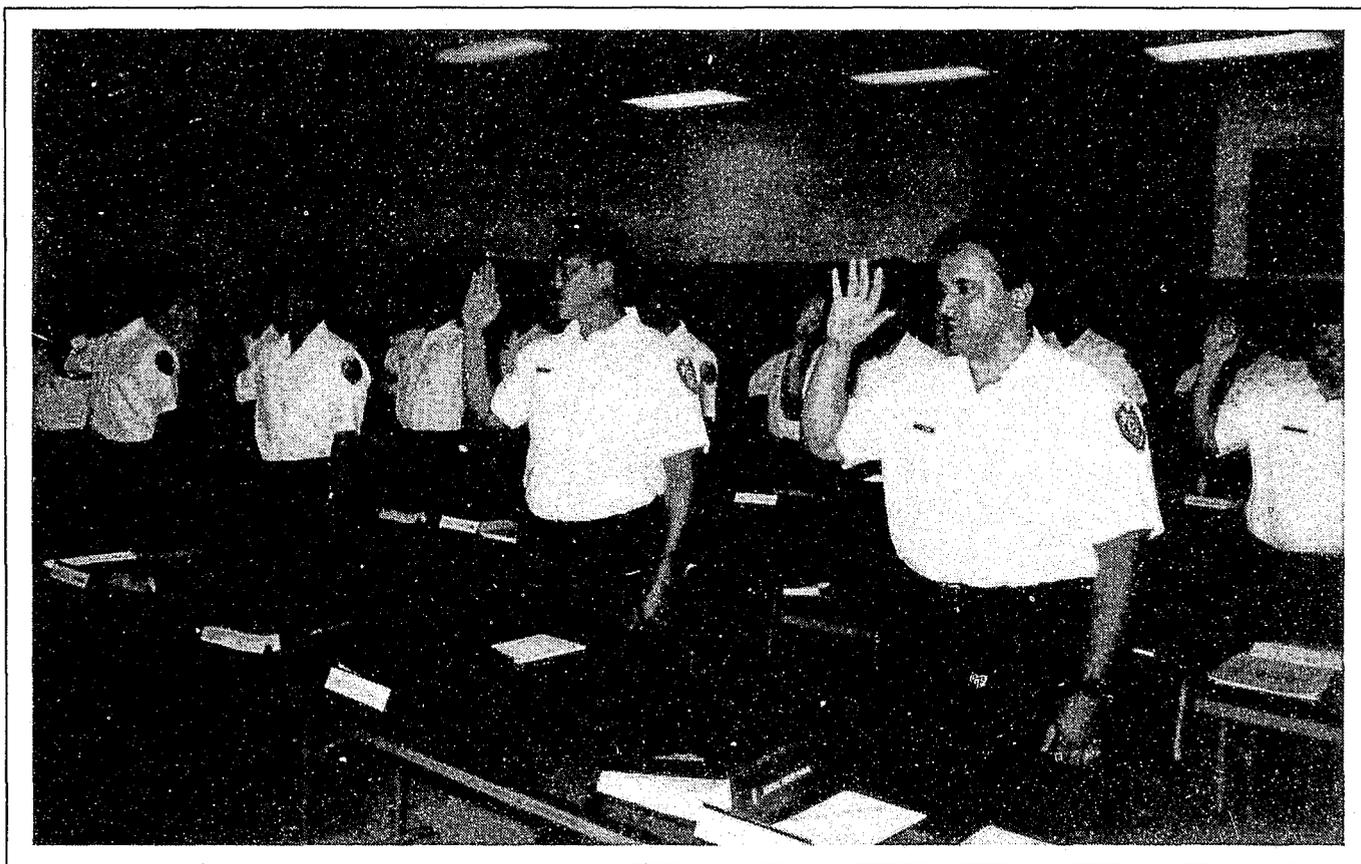
Class members: Renee Morinaka, Murray Salazar, Hayden Akamu, Sean Kobayashi, Tony Enriques, Robert Silva, Rollin Rabara, Brian Miller, William Hodson, Alexander Graves, Henry Chong, Michael Silva, Arvid Hara and Joel Field.

Class supervisors were Sergeant Richard Cann and Officer Wayne Hisashima.

POLICE RESERVES

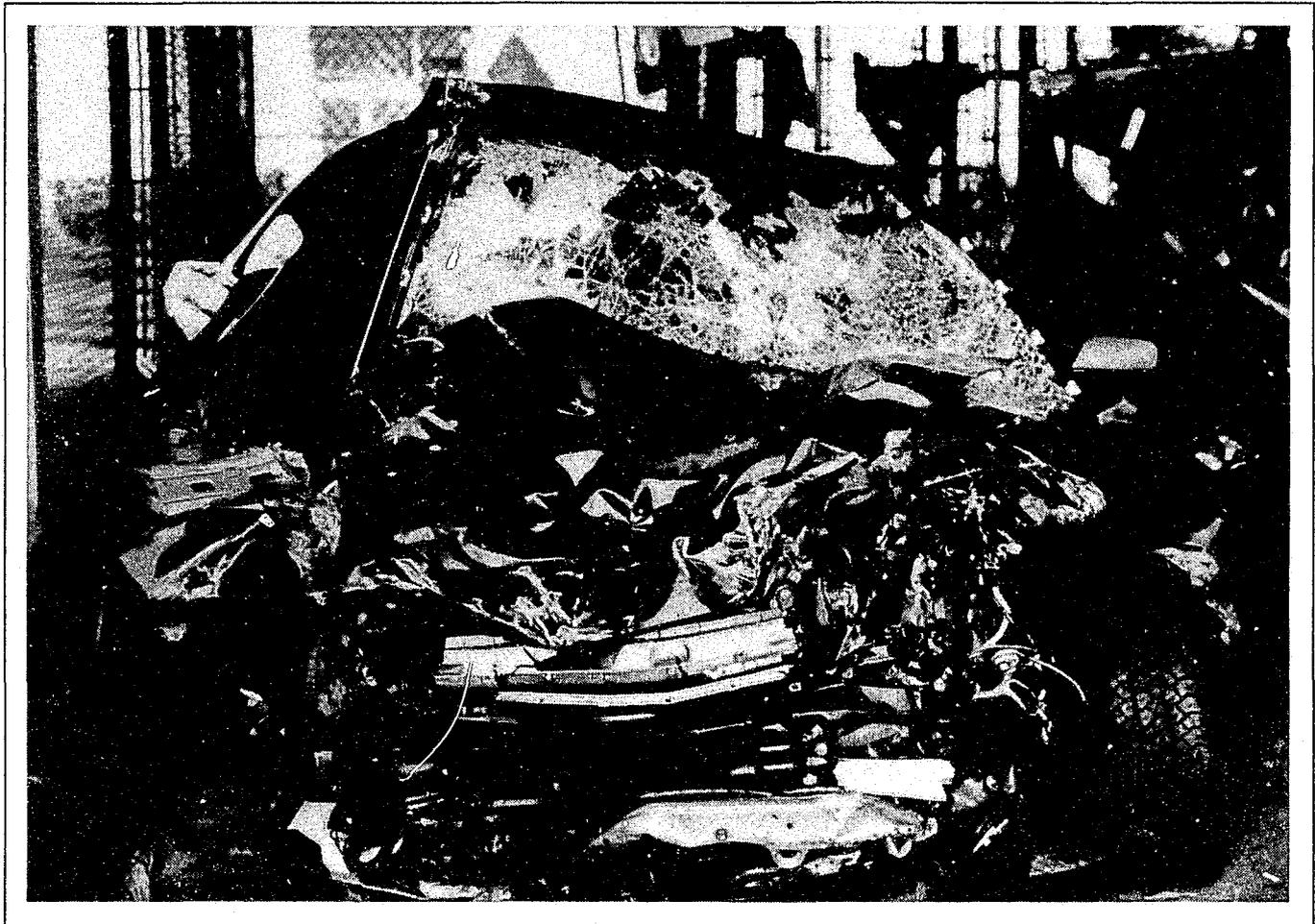
On February 2, 1992, the Reserve Program for the Hawaii County Police Department was implemented. The purpose of the program is to provide the police with support during times of emergency, such as during a disaster or on other occasions which may require an increased complement of police personnel.

All police reserve officers volunteer their services without pay. Reserve officers attend classes eight evenings per month and attend a full day of training one Saturday in the month. Upon completion of training, reserve officers are required to report for duty at least once each week for not less than five hours on each tour.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

During 1991, there were 3,339 traffic accidents resulting in 24 fatalities. Police made 634 arrests for driving under the influence. As a result, the Hawaii Police Department continues its efforts to reduce traffic accidents through its expanded D.U.I. patrols, sobriety checkpoints, speeding and seat belt enforcement.



RETIREMENTS

CAPTAIN ARLEN BENTO

Commander of the Criminal Intelligence unit and Internal Affairs began his career in 1962. He served in patrol and Criminal Investigation sections before his retirement.

SERGEANT RUDOLPH EMBERNATE

Began his career in 1968. He served in Patrol, Vice, Criminal Investigation and the Traffic Enforcement Unit.

SERGEANT ABRAHAM MANUIA

Began his career with the Honolulu Police Department before transferring in 1973. He served in Patrol, Juvenile Aid, Criminal Investigation, Vice, and the Traffic Enforcement Unit.

OFFICER CLYDE CASTRO

Began his career in 1968 as a Jail Guard. He worked as a Patrolman in Ka'u and North Hilo.

OFFICER GEORGE HANOHANO

Appointed Jail Guard in 1966, served in Patrol and Traffic Services before his retirement.

OFFICER WALTER VICTOR, JR.

Served as a Patrolman in Hilo, North Hilo, South Kohala and Kona before his retirement in 1991.

How times have changed. Yesterday...

1972 NORTH HILO POLICE



Front Row: Capt. Charles Rose, Mitchell Kanehailua, Clyde Castro, Morton Carter, Walter Victor Jr., Reginald DeJesus.

Back Row: Michael Cochran, Paul Lee, Solomon Malani, Francis Rodillas, Robert Kualii and James Nishimura.

...AND TODAY.

1992 PUNA POLICE



Front Row: Robert Wagner, Allan Watanabe, Burt Shimabukuro, John Pagay, Randall Aurello, Randal Ishii, Michael Aina.

Second Row: Glenn Uehana, Louis Omerod, Robert Almeida, Capt. James Correa, Lt. Dale Fergerstrom, Sgt, Gabriel Malani, Jan Kualii, Sgt. Glenn Nojiri, Michael Leite, Darrell Huston, Willie Collett.

Third Row: Thomas Lonokapu, Harold Pinnow, Susanne Pakele, Carl Milldrum, Richard Sherlock, Randall Medeiros, Robert Thomas, Michael DeCoito, Manuel Bega, Jo-Ann Tallett, Genevieve Moller, Leslie Castro, Ernest Matsumoto, Marshall Kanehailua, Richard Toledo and John Holley.

KONA "B" WATCH



Stanley Haanio, John Leith, Kenneth Stover, Lt. John Vares, Michael Silva, Capt. Wendell Paiva, Rollin Rabara, Chad Basque, Tony Enriques, Nancy Robinson, Charles Keliipio and Peter Alu.

WEEKLY INSPECTION



SEAT BELT SAFETY



On two occasions, Hilo Police Officer Grace Castillo-Black has learned first hand the value of seat belts. In 1985 a drinking driver ran a stop sign and broadsided her vehicle. Officer Castillo-Black walked away with a strained neck.

The second incident occurred in 1988. Returning from Kona through the Saddle Road the rear axle of her vehicle snapped causing the car to roll over several times. Again walking away with a strained neck, sprained wrist and a laceration to the head.

"The two accidents really proves to me that seat belts can save you from very serious injury", says Officer Castillo-Black.

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.