

TESTIMONY

RESOLUTION 21-122

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 8:30 AM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization Aloha,

This resolution will allow public safety to grow in a field that is aligned with the city of Honolulu for both residence and tourists alike.

Honolulu Ocean Safety men and women work diligently to protect the shores of a Oahu.

Their masters of their craft enter looked at the world over as the most elite lifeguards on the planet. However we are still not our own agency unlike another places of the world which limits our resources and our decision making with outside influence that are not professionals in Ocean rescue and logistics that it entails.

Written
Testimony

We have a unique job title and responsibility that very few and do I need the assets and resources specific to our job and not to be taken from other agencies that should be separate to us. Are incidences and budgets should be separate from any other agency. We protect those at the beach and in the ocean islandwide whether it be locals or tourists that are moving to a more functional scheduled to protect all hours of the day. To do this properly we need to adjust to the current times and make decisions that are proper for our agency not under an agency that is working for its own needs with us as a secondary thought. We can't be expected to be the best agency in the world when we are actually not our own agency.

The staff of Ocean Safety and the safety of our beach goers an ocean enthusiast deserve this opportunity for the division to shine and expand.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony Aloha, as a City and County Lifeguard I support resolution 21-122 to have Ocean Safety become its own department to better serve the community.
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am in support of resolution 21-122 because it will urge our mayor to make ocean safety it's own department. This will streamline our requests for budgets for new equipment and personnel. Doing this will only improve our attempt to better serve our community.

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
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Written Testimony	Ocean safety has unique needs therefore needs to be in it's own department.
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self

Written
Testimony

In a state surrounded by Ocean 🌊 it only makes since to have OCEANSAFETY as it's own DEPARTMENT or DIVISION OCEANSAFETY OFFICERS SEE AND BE IN THE OCEAN EVERYDAY MAHALOS HEIDI TSUNEYOSHI for your forward thinking and MAHALOS WATER MEN AND WOMEN YOUR AMAZING 🏠👏👏👏👏❤️📱🌊🌸

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony Honolulu C&C Lifeguards should be their own department for the sale of responsibilities, safety, and management.
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Ocean safety is essential as HFD, EMS & HPD and should have their own department. These men and women deserve to be held at the same level as these other emergency responders. There's no ifs, ands or buts about this bill.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-122 – ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I have personally watched Ocean Safety save hundreds of lives. They need to be able to operate as their own department with their own budget and access to the resources they need. I think this would also help them be able to push the dawn to dusk program. I've also seen countless rescues before and after lifeguards are on duty. Every person in this organization works super hard and dedicates their life to save others, they need to be recognized as their own department and be able to operate as such.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony With the growing number of rescues, this would be beneficial for everyone. Passing this would ensure that our lifeguards would have what they need in order to do their job and do it safe.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Oahu's C&C lifeguards are an extraordinary group of lifesavers. After over 100 years of protecting our community and visitors and saving hundreds of thousands of lives, C&C lifeguards have proved to be the best lifeguards on the planet. Oahu is known to have some of the most dangerous and deadly beaches in the world. Our lifeguards play a vital role in our economy by providing a safe experience for our visitors that come to Hawaii for one main reason, our beaches.. This resolution would help the lifeguards continue to provide excellent Lifeguard services while providing more coverage to unguarded beaches and improving lifesaving techniques. Please consider this resolution as it would help Lifeguards to continue to save more lives.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-22
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I, Aaron Lanet, fully support Resolution 21-22.
The men and women of the Hawaii Lifeguard Association work hard at our beaches to keep tourist and residents educated and safe while in the ocean and on land. They are first responders and should be treated as such.
I first hand seen on many occasions that these men and women put their lives on the line every time they do a rescue. They also have to stay physically and be mentally fit. So please take my testimony into consideration and help these men and women of Hawaii Lifeguard Association get their own department.

Best regards,
Aaron Lanet

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support Oahu county's ocean safety department becoming its own self governing department, like other departments, fire, police, emergency services, they have the structure and professionalism, and no one knows their job and better then those of the ocean safety department they should be able to make their own decisions in the service they provide.
Thank you and mahalo for the chance to speak on this matter,

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization Water Safety Officer 2

Written Testimony

Aloha my name is Kaulahoolai Pilago and I have been employed by the County of Hawaii, Water Safety Officer full time since December 2015. At Kua Bay, we service roughly 500,000 people a year. December through April is our peak tourism season, and we work with large crowds in large hazardous surf and powerful rip currents. Without modern technology like our Long Range Acoustic Device, preventing dangerous situations at our parks would be nearly impossible because of the amount of people that come here to vacation. I have personally almost gotten hurt saving inexperienced people after our hours of service or at non lifeguarded beaches. People can enjoy and leave the beach parks safely because of the services we provide. It is inspiring to see opportunity for this department to grow and I support this resolution because I see how proper equipment, staffing, and training is what saves life's.
Mahalo, Kaula

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am absolutely in support of this resolution. The Lifeguards need to be their own entity and governing department. It just makes sense.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Water safety
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I surf the north shore of Oahu almost every single day in the winter and those men have literally kept an eye on me each day, protecting me. I have seen NUMEROUS saves they have made that saved so many lives. They are INVALUABLE. The water safety here on Oahu is just if not MORE important than Fire, Police and EMT's are. HAVE YOU BEEN TO PIPELINE! I'd rather be stuck in a burning building then make a save in some of the conditions these men have to go out into.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I am in full SUPPORT of Resolution 21-122. Honolulu Ocean Safety needs and deserves to have their own department.
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Written Testimony

Name Jeff Johnson
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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I was a Hawaii lifeguard for 7 years on both the West Side and the North Shore. I know all too well they need their own department. It's so important fir the safety of Hawaiian locals and millions of tourists.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Lifeguards should be there own department in Public safety they are crucial to HI & tourism
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Written Testimony

Name	Madeleine Miller
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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	21-22
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 12-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I support the Ocean Safety division in creating a separate department that will allow them to be seen as an integral part of the public safety system. They risk their lives everyday like Fire/police, they are first responders and require a certain subset of water safety skills knowledge of the underwater topography of our ocean as well as the currents and conditions of our oceans to keep our public safe.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I support the City and County Ocean Safety to become its own entity. They work so hard, even when they aren't on duty. We love them!
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	As an Registered Nurse, I 100% believe we need Ocean Safety to be their OWN entity with the ability to create processes & regulations that fit within their specific scope.
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Ocean Safety should be their own division they should be in line and level with EMS fire and HPD. They are all on the same level of service and commitment to our community. With this new resolution Ocean Safety can get better facilities and cover more area that's saving lives.
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Being a resident of Oahu and a water lover, I witness the dedication and endless protection that lifeguards provide not only for residents but mainly to irresponsible tourists that constantly risk their lives to have an adventure in paradise. Lifeguards deserve our respect and support!
Mahalo

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony Experiencing first hand the risk and commitment the lifeguard association goes through to protect the people of Hawaii and tourists, I believe they go through life threatening situations just as the men and women of other public service organizations do. I fully support these heroes who set an ease of mind to those participate in ocean activities. They deserve to be recognized as their own organization and receive funding to keep their equipment top notch to further help them. Thank you.

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony After 38 years of service to our community I think it would be a huge step forward for the Ocean Safety Division to have it's own department separate from EMS. It's more cost effective, autonomous, and can increase efficiency of our department.

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Res 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Ocean Safety/ Life Guards
I'm in support of Resolution 21-122
Ocean Safety operating as its own Department will result in a higher level of public safety.
This will eliminate the layers of non related management. Resulting in a more efficient and effective Department. With the ability to communicate directly to the City Council and Mayors office .
Respectfully
Matthew Higgins
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Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Ocean Safety provides a safe beach environment for visitors and locals. They are the Ambassadors of Hawaii's beaches. The majority of Hawaii's come here to recreate on our beaches. As a former Ocean Safety Officer with 32 yrs of service, I can tell you the mission Ocean Safety does is unlike any other departments. Ocean Safety needs to be autonomous for them to succeed in their mission. Having to be represented by other departments does no good and leaves Ocean Safety Safety with poor representation. The bottom line is they deserve to represent themselves to better serve our communities and visitors alike.

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
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Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I, OSO, christopher Zorbo have been working for C&C Ocean Safety Honolulu for approximately 15 yrs. Hope that ocean safety can become a new department and isn't just a branch off of others. We need more personnel, new equipment, and it takes money to do so. We as lifeguards do our job for the love of the people and want to take the best care of our community. We as a department have seen and done too many things over a short period of time. Too much to get into detail from preventative action to real time action and life saving events as the surf is flat or small to massive hazardous swell around the coast. Becoming our own department will not necessarily improve things overnight, but it means Ocean Safety will be at the same level as Fire, Police, and EMS. I believe each of the city's 4 emergency responder organizations deserve this level of respect. Our own department will streamline budget requests for facilities, equipment, more personnel. Our needs are great and your support will enables us to serve the best!!!

Mahalos,
OSO C. Zorbo

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Organization	Ocean safety Honolulu
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Organization
Ocean Safety 'Ohana

Written Testimony

I am writing on behalf of Ocean Safety 'Ohana, a local, community-based non-profit, in strong support of Resolution 21-22 to create the Division of Ocean Safety to emerge as its own department. I believe that an independent Ocean Safety will allow the leadership and lifeguards to better navigate the immense responsibility placed on them to keep locals and visitors safe as tourism returns in force this summer. Our lifeguards are world-class watermen and waterwomen and also everyday ambassadors of what it means to be connected to ocean here. We should be amplifying and foregrounding them and their expertise every chance we get, and giving them the administrative autonomy and budget necessary to do their job to the best of their abilities. It is critical that Ocean Safety has the budget to staff lifeguards sun-up to sun-down as this change alone will save lives.

Mahalo,
Jessamy Town Hornor
Founder, Ocean Safety 'Ohana

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Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 1:53 PM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Ocean safety

Written
Testimony

Aloha council members

I am a 31 year ocean safety lifeguard. I work district 2 Windward Oahu on the jet ski rescue unit as well as Makapuu and Sandy beach.

I've written to you before about other issues such as our budget , which seems out Emergency services leadership (Ian Santee) failed to ask you for much of anything during the last budget hearing. Same as his predecessor director of ESD James Howe always did , keep us down and ask for no real budget help.

This is one of many reasons I support bill 21/122 for ocean safety to have its own department. It would also benefit ESD ocean safety to be its own entity.

We are decades overdue for our own facilities, we are needing overtime pay for the lack of manpower and we need more hiring for recruit classes. We need equipment and vehicles. We need all of theses things. Not just get one of these things and not the other.

Where do 90% of the tourists that come to our islands go ? The Beach and ocean. Ocean safety.

And who is the first agency on the front lines making rescues, saving lives , don't preventive measures and with aloha dealing with all these tourists that are so coveted by the HTA and tourism industry and our state government for their money ?

Ocean safety.

Please help us ascend to the DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY. A department of our own. Financially it only makes sense as well , for the city and county of Honolulu.

Thank you for all of your hard work and support.

Love and Aloha

David Loganbill

Ocean safety officer II

Rescue operations

1990 to present.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Organization
Ocean Safety

Written Testimony We are surrounded by our Pacific Ocean and is what makes Hawaii so special. Apart of that responsibility is taking care of the people that enjoy it and work in the natural environment around the ocean to the highest standards. By creating Ocean Safety own department will enable OS to grow as a department and all that is required with that. Thank you for your time.
Shannon

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Organization Ocean Safety

Written Testimony

I've been part of Ocean Safety for 22 years. From the very beginning we were in Parks and recreation through union contract HGEA bargaining unit 3 did not fit our job description. Hundreds of cases of CPR first aid and life-saving rescues completed I continuously ask myself Why is it that equipment and medical supplies and rescue tools weren't easily access through our department. Years went by and Hawaii Ocean Safety merge into Hawaii Fire Department, things changed supplies got easier to acquire but still we were under a department that were utilizing their finances by prioritizing what the Fire Department needs first. All medical, rescue supplies ,ATVs RWC's were always purchased if budget would allow. Our budget is under the Hawaii fire department they will always prioritize their essential needs between \$300,000 purchases upwards to \$1 million purchases from 1989 to this current date 2021 Ocean Safety Hawaii has spent a total of \$1.5 million in the last 30 years. The budget spent for the fire department in one year is upwards to \$3 million this is not including employees salary this is just including purchase items to keep the department and the divisions up and running for the fire department. Ocean Safety currently uses less than \$100,000 a year after year for equipment and purchase items for the Big Island Ocean Safety we need to change this. This is not right Ocean Safety deserves their own budget funded by the state of Hawaii in order to further pursue our careers diligently and continue to rescue lives and save people because we love it. Time and time again proposals for new positions are shut down due to funding there is no latter in our division we currently have two captains and one lieutenant With 62 water safety officers East Hawaii has 24 and west Hawaii has 31 WSO. There should be more captains training officers, and Lieutenants. These are very much needed due to the increase of tourism residence and are over crowded beaches.I am Currently the West Hawaii ocean safety captain of the Big Island. I'm not only representing our Ocean Safety staff but I also am representing the individuals that put other peoples lives first ahead of their own. I am very passionate about Ocean Safety I love helping people I love saving lives I want the community and the tourist enjoy the ocean and the beach is just as much as I enjoy the ocean and the beaches with my family. As a member of Ocean Safety I see a lot of potential with the new employees willing to do what it takes to get our job done in 22 years I

wasn't able to move up in my career due to no positions I went from a WSO I for two years, later I went became a WSO II and remained a WSO II for 20 years there was no Lieutenant there is no training officer position there is no RWC program in my district witch is heavily needed. We need the funding from the state in order to create career opportunities for these individuals that give their life for other people this is not just a lifestyle, it's a career and the men and women of the Ocean Safety divisions are all Professional heroes. What this will do will only improve our states quality of individuals raised, groomed and become a product of the Ocean Safety department. The bottom line is Ocean Safety needs to be prioritized. Our protective gear to the rescue tools to our medical equipment. Our self care, our careers. We need to be protected also and taken cared of and turned into HAWAII OCEAN SAFETY DEPARTMENT.

Consider this testimony.

Mahalo nui loa
Ricky Alvarez

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 51-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony The lifeguards are first responders. They deserve the same respect on par with our other amazing first responders.

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Written Testimony

Name April Woolley
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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony Our esteemed water men and women that patrol and protect our beaches need our support and they deserve their autonomy. Thank you!
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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item 21-122
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Written Testimony

Name Eugene Teixeira
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Email rugenet2006@yahoo.com
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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I fully support this resolution and urge its passing. This will be great for both HESD and ocean safety and also great for the city and its tax paying citizens. Having all emergency service agencies in their own departments will allow the city to best address each agencies unique issues and make services provided much more efficient moving forward. Mahalo!

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I believe Ocean Safety needs to be its own public safety department for the city and County of Honolulu. They have multiple cases going on all over the island with limited resources. If they were to be their own department, they would be able to expand their budget and allow them access to certain resources.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I firmly believe having the Ocean Safety be their own department would benefit the public. Each component of our Public Safety - Police, Fire, Emergency Services, etc. - is unique in their operations, requirements, and needs. Ocean Safety is no different. It would be more efficient to let them operate as a separate component of Public Safety.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony With a growing population, the ocean safety department should be able to oversee their own operations and make judgement calls for what is needed. Having an individual department could help maximize efficiency when it comes to the safety of the people.

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Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
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Written Testimony With a growing population, the ocean safety department should be able to oversee their own operations and make judgement calls for what is needed. Having an individual department could help maximize efficiency when it comes to the safety of the people.

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Your position on the matter Support
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Written Testimony

Name Jana Crawford O'Brien
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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony The lifeguards provide a unique & incredibly valuable service to the residents & visitors of your islands. As one of those visitors, I kindly urge you to please consider granting their department the same autonomy as Fire, police & EMS. Please give the lifeguards the tools to continue their incredible jobs, protecting & educating people around the ocean.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

May 18, 2021

Written Testimony

To whom it may concern,
Aloha, as a 20 year veteran of Hawaii County Ocean Safety I now recognize more in depth the demands this occupation requires. By creating a separate Division for Ocean Safety I firmly believe we can provide a higher quality of coverage for our visitors and residents alike. Issues such as equipment needs, personnel shortages, and extending work days to 10 hours for example are just some of the struggles Ocean Safety has been dealt with over the years. In conclusion an Ocean Safety Division would provide a higher level of protection for our visitors, and Ohana alike. Please consider passing this resolution.
Aloha,
Paul E. Tucker
Water Safety Officer II
Rescue Craft Operator

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I am a lifeguard of 16 years and currently sit as HGEA bargaining Unit 15 President. I am testifying in support of Resolution 21-122. Becoming our own department will not necessarily improve things overnight, but it means Ocean Safety will be at the same level as Fire, Police, and EMS. I believe each of the city's 4 emergency responder organizations deserve this level of respect. Our own department will streamline budget requests specifically for lifeguards for facilities, equipment, more personnel.

Mahalo,
Bryan Phillips

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	21-122
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 21-22
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha!

Written
Testimony

I am writing in full support of resolution 21-122. I am an Ocean Safety Officer for Hawai'i County for over 10 years; since I was 19 years old. I am very proud of the services we provide our communities on all islands. I have seen much increase in the number of beach visitors, rescues, medical aids, and public contacts in general. Attached are some of the data provided by the United States Lifeguarding Association. One can see the drastic increases in beach visitors and the services provided by Ocean Safety personnel. I believe that the creation of an Ocean Safety Department will allow us to operate to the capacity of increasing services to match the needs of our communities on all Islands. Let's work together to protect our residents and the revenues our visitors bring in to recreate safely in our waters. Thank you for your consideration in regards to supporting Resolution 21-22.3

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	This would be so great for the departments of the city emergency system, the visitors, and most of all our communities.
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Life guarding
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please make a stand alone service for water Safety
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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization North Shore Lifeguard Association
Written Testimony
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May 18, 2021

To: Council/PH Committee: Public Safety
Re: Testimony for Resolution 21-122

Aloha,

Ocean Safety is about to increase its operational tempo by 33% and received only a .02% increase in its budget. Having the autonomy of being its own department would better serve the organization of its workforce, which directly impacts public safety.

Ocean Safety professionals are very often the only uniformed government presence visitors or residents ever interact with. These men and women in red and yellow are not just lifesavers—they are ambassadors of Aloha. They are everything: lifeguards, cultural stewards, and (safe) tour guides.

Having the independence and respect of our own Ocean Safety department will only strengthen our ability to prevent ocean fatalities and promote excellence in the next generation of Ocean Safety recruits and leaders. Our responsibilities and training are so specific as first responders because we save lives by the thousands in preventatives, but also risk our own lives in the worst possible conditions and emergencies. We should have our own department, equal to the level of Fire, Police and EMS.

Mahalo for your time,

Kyle Foyle, President
North Shore Lifeguard Association
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am a 40 year old lifetime resident of the North Shore of Oahu and professional surfer. I've gotten to see the heroism, talent and professionalism from our lifeguards for a lifetime and am in full support of Resolution 21-122. I think is well deserved and long overdue.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization HGEA
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122 Establishment of New Department of Ocean Safety
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

As a community member with 30 years of professional experience in public safety with the US Coast Guard, and an active Kailua Neighborhood Board member, I strongly support this resolution. This long overdue proposal for Ocean Safety to become their own department within the City and County will be good for both agencies, allowing them to focus on their unique budgetary concerns and new operational challenges they each face while providing essential life-saving services to our community. Our Ocean Safety leadership and guards are world renowned from their innovative and highly technical rescue capabilities which are unmatched across the globe. They absolutely should have greater autonomy with respect to their budget and operations. It makes sense that all four public safety agencies are on the same level to ensure the safety of our citizens and visitors. Ocean Safety has made us proud by adapting their operations throughout that pandemic to keep our ocean users safe, while also working to expand their services to meet the public demand for coverage from dawn to dusk. We've also seen them take on additional response duties with the jet-ski rescue-craft from HFD. Their willingness to step up when the community needs them should be met with increased visibility, personnel and resources. Mahalo.

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I fully support our lifeguards and this bill! Mahalo to our ocean first responders.
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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 22-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony I support this measure. Please consider passing it.
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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony I strongly support Ocean Safety as it's own division!
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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I support this resolution because it will help the lifeguards of Hawaii and the safety of the beaches
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony For the safety of our community, our visitors, and our selfless and hardworking lifeguards, I 100% support bill 21-122 to create an ocean safety department. As an avid surfer and water photographer I've seen countless rescues including after hours. They give their lives for us and inspire the world with their ocean safety.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

I support the ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY. Urging the Mayor to exercise his executive reorganization authority to create a separate department for the City's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Personnel.

Written Testimony

Growing up near the ocean and around the ocean I've seen the diet need for lifeguards abs ocean safety. They are the enforcers of the laws of the ocean and the public's safety near and in the ocean. Like other departments in order to create sustainable practices and procedures and to really focus on "ocean" safety they should have their own department in which they can self regulate, manage and have fiscal management. As their own department they can manage and provide support, funding where they know best. They are the experts at/in their field.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I support this resolution because it will help the lifeguards of Hawaii and the safety of the beaches
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:26 AM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Rick Phillips
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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
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Written Testimony Lifeguards are essential to Hawaii's safety of both residents and tourists. they know best how to request and spend the resources provided and should be afforded the autonomy that this resolution provides.
Sincerely,
Rick Phillips

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:25 AM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Blane Chambers
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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony This is a no brainer! I've witnessed at least 50 rescues where the lifeguards on Oahu put their own lives on the line to save people's lives. The commitments these men and women have to have physically and mentally to do their job safely **REQUIRES** all the support they are asking for. Please give them what they need so they can perform their jobs at the levels needed. They wouldn't be pushing for this so hard if they didn't live through a system that needs updating and bettering for the future. I strongly support Resolution 21-122

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Bouvey Bradbury
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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am grateful to have served as a lifeguard with Ocean Safety for 20+ years
This bill would allow Ocean Safety to continue and build upon outstanding service to residents , tourists and military on Oahu
Please support Ocean Safety as we are making gains and establishing a rock-solid Ocean Safety Department within the City and County of Honolulu

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Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 5:51 AM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

Name James Covell
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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony As a former WSO for Ocean Safety, C&C of Honolulu, I strongly support our lifeguards and their mission. Please pass this Resolution!

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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

Name	Patricia C
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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
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Written Testimony	I support Resolution 21-122 to create a separate department for Ocean Safety.
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:08 AM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Elizabeth Maehara
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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I believe our Ocean Safety required their own department within Public Safety, just as the Police Dept, Fire Dept & EMS.
They require & deserve more autonomy in their mission to save lives across our state.
The state of Hawaii Lifeguards are in need of stronger state & city support to drive home their mission. Our beaches need more lifeguards, from sun up to sun down, in protecting the people.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support the resolution for the safety of Hawaiian and tourists. The ocean can be dangerous, and there is a need for lifeguards to be seen as first responders. Could help save more lives.

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:34 AM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I fully support the lifeguards have rights to intercept the same duties as all other public safety, police, firemen etc. This is will help keep The beaches safe and people safe.
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
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Your position on the matter	Support
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Written Testimony	I am In full support of this bill and Ocean Safety being in its own department.
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:11 PM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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To: Committee On Public Safety

Re: Establishing a separate department for Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services

May 18, 2021

I support the establishment of a stand-alone department for Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services.

I have been a lifeguard with the City and County of Honolulu since 1987 and have been a lieutenant on the North Shore since 1998.

The goals for this initiative include the need for Ocean Safety to have autonomy over its budget and the ability to develop facilities independent from other agencies.

Within the next month Ocean Safety will embark on a "dawn to dusk" schedule. With approximately a fifty percent increase in hours covered Ocean Safety will have to be an organization that will allow commensurate growth. Creating unique departments for Ocean Safety and EMS will allow focus on each of these critical organizations and their needs and challenges.

Today we are in a vastly improved position relative to the start of my career when lifeguards were part of the Parks Department. I have clear memories, however, of instances in which the needs of the essential services of lifeguards were sublimated to the needs of the parent organization. As Ocean Safety has been challenged with the task of preventing, rescuing, and treating ocean injuries in all daylight hours so it must have the tools to manage this operation. An independent department will have a critical role in getting this mandate fulfilled.

Sincerely,

John Hoogsteden

808-398-3986

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:59 PM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 22-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support making Ocean Safety it's own department. I feel that it will put us on the same level as Police, Fire, and EMS and help us better serve the public.

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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I am a concerned community member writing in strong support of Resolution 21-122 to create the Division of Ocean Safety as its own department. I grew up in Australia and have visited South Africa many times. Both countries have very robust, well funded Ocean safety programs and their lifeguards are a source of great admiration and national pride for both countries.

Written Testimony

I am aware that far too many locals and especially tourists suffer preventable ocean related accidents here. I believe that an independent Department of Ocean Safety will allow the leadership and lifeguards to better navigate the immense responsibility placed on them to keep locals and visitors safe as tourism returns in force this summer. Our lifeguards are world-class watermen and waterwomen and also everyday ambassadors of what it means to be connected to ocean here. We should be amplifying and foregrounding them and their expertise every chance we get, and giving them the administrative autonomy and budget necessary to do their job to the best of their abilities. It is critical that Ocean Safety has the budget to staff lifeguards sun-up to sun-down as this change alone will save lives.

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

Aloha my name is Kai Hall , I have been an ocean safety officer for over 12 years. I do strongly believe we as an organization could do our job and service the public better , by allowing the ocean safety department to branch out on its own and not under an umbrella with the Ems department. Our Ocean safety division is growing with personnel and our needs for the public are much different than that of ems . Our environment is always changing and therefore we are always trying to better ourselves for the needs of the public. Our budget and decisions should be made by our ocean safety chiefs and captains who are in the field every day. I believe by separating us from the Ems department we as can focus on our needs better and more effectively to help our employees and the public. Mahalo for your consideration,

water safety officer 2 Kai Hall

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
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Written Testimony In order to better serve Hawaii's community, local, military and tourist we need to better allocate funds that are specifically ment for ocean safety to ocean safety, re organize to serve effectively when and where the community needs are.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I believe that the Ocean Safety Department shall be its own Department, to be managed by its own organization. I believe the benefits from this will greatly benefit all public safety departments, the City and County of Honolulu, the tax payers as well as our visitors. This resolution has been long overdue. Ocean Safety has tremendously supported Hawaii's tourism economy for decades and it is time that the department be given the respect it deserves. Each Public Safety organization has it's own specialties and skill set, the Ocean Safety Department is perhaps the most unique organization among them and it should be should not be overseen by any other department that has no knowledge or interest in the duties that these brave men and women perform on a daily basis. Aloha

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I support Ocean Safety becoming their own department because it will allow our lifeguards to improve the quality of services of their jobs. They should be given the opportunity to create and develop a department as they are just as essential to public safety as the Police, Fire Department, and EMS in Hawaii.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Aloha, my name is Ian Mcveigh. I am a Water Safety Officer for the county of Hawaii. I am in favor of this proposal because I believe that Ocean Safety services should be held in rank with the rest of the first responder departments. Ocean Safety provides crucial, unique and invaluable services to the communities of Hawai'i - both our local community as well as the tourist community. Ocean Safety is responsible not only for the safety of ocean users and beach goers, but also for the public outreach and education of these patrons. These resources and skills are highly specialized and require independent fund allocation, rather than having the funds diluted through the hierarchy of other first responder departments. Much like the other first responder departments are uniquely responsible for their own areas (i.e. firefighting, policing and on-site medical assistance), Ocean Safety should be granted the same autonomy, while promoting interdisciplinary cooperation with the other departments. Simply put, Ocean Safety deserves the same level of respect and fund allocation as the other first responder services. We all work together, but we must also be granted the resources to be able to be fully staffed and equipped. This will be beneficial for both the Ocean Safety crew, as well as for the public that we serve. Mahalo, Ian McVeigh.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I support the creation of a division of ocean safety. On an island where life revolves around the water, the importance of this part of public safety merits its own department. Mahalo.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
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Written Testimony	Make this happen! It is a vital part of our lovely aina.
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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Though they serve similar purposes, there is a significant distinction between the department of Ocean Safety and Emergency Services. Though they play a vital role in our community, Emergency Services personnel operate under significantly different conditions than their counterparts in Ocean Safety. While on duty, lifeguards must continually survey their work environment and make split second decisions that affect the health and safety of the general public. To do so they must employ a higher level of training and many specialized forms of equipment ranging from trucks and ATVs to JetiSkis, all of which require standalone facilities to store and maintain. This high level of specialization and consistently hazardous working environment should be recognized as a separate entity from other emergency services and more in alignment with police and fire.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	As a lifelong steward of the ocean and community member of Hawaii island, I support resolution 21-122 to establish ocean safety as its own department.
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:47 PM
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

To whom it may concern, thank you for taking the time to read this. This is a huge opportunity for us a lifeguard organization. Becoming our own department will not necessarily improve things overnight, but it means Ocean Safety will be at the same level as Fire, Police, and EMS. I believe each of the city's 4 emergency responder organizations deserve this level of respect. Our own department will streamline budget requests for up to date facilities, equipment, more personnel. This will not only help our community but the tourism industry. Making Hawaii Lifeguards something the future generation will inspire to be. I am in full support and we need your help! Please understand.
Thank you,
Ryan Kainalu McGuckin

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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-1222
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony This Resolution has my full support. I strongly believe that its time to support the growth of OCEAN SAFETY and a new department would be a wise and largely needed step forward.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in strong support of Resolution 21-122. Ocean Safety as a stand alone department will help our lifeguards have streamline budget requests for equipment, personnel, facilities and expanding their department. This is long overdue and will put them on the same level of police, Fire and EMS.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
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Representing Self
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Written Testimony As a vital part of the island's public safety, Ocean Safety deserves to be its own department! Please pass this resolution!
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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Establishing Ocean Safety as their own department is critical in their ability to be efficient, productive and effective.

Ocean Safety Lifeguards are very literally the First Responders that we hold so incredibly invaluable to our daily lives and specifically at our Beaches and Oceans. They are the most present and immediate resource to the safety of our local and visiting beach goers on one of the most precious natural resources our islands have to offer. Our beaches and oceans are marketed as one of the greatest attractions of our islands, attracting mass amounts of unsuspecting visitors everyday.

Written
Testimony

In most instances, Ocean Safety doesn't have the benefit of fully assessing a situation before responding. When someone is in distress, whether on the beach or in the open ocean, Lifeguards identify and respond, without knowing who or what they are responding too...does this person have a mental and or physical disorder? pre-existing illness? No gloves, no masks, limited rescue equipment/resources...all (in many circumstances) before a 911 call is made.

Response is instant and requires great physical demand, immediate physical contact, reliable equipment and manpower, all in addition to navigating the ever-changing, unpredictable conditions that the ocean & beach host.

To effectively and successfully protect the people of our beaches, specifically and especially, the unsuspecting, uneducated and yes, even cocky beachgoer, our Ocean Safety Ohana needs our support to operate in the most efficient means possible.

Standing alone, as a department, would greatly benefit Ocean Safety's management of budgeting, personnel, resources and equipment etc. to coordinate a more effective and efficient program. Not to mention, provide a great support to the overall morale to an

invaluable team of first responders, who deserve every bit of support and resources available.

Our Ocean Safety Lifeguards are the best watermen & women in the world. In addition to the required lifesaving certifications, our Hawaiian lifeguards possess a VERY SPECIFIC SKILL SET AND KNOWLEDGE of our beaches and oceans, paramount in the effective implementation of Ocean Safety. These fine young men and women of our waters deserve our support, respect and consideration.

It is with great respect that I urge you to support Resolution 21-122. This effort is long overdue and incredibly necessary to allow efficiency, growth and productivity within our Ocean Safety program.

Mahalo and Aloha
Racquel (Hill) Achiu

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-222
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I strongly support Resolution 21-122 and urge the Mayor to establish an Ocean Safety department. Our lifeguards have long deserved to have their own department as their work is uniquely distinct from other emergency and health services.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony As a north shore resident I greatly value and support our lifeguards. A department of ocean safety is a step in the right direction for these icons of Hawaii.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am definitely supporting our lifeguards. They put their lives on the line every day and do not have parity with pay or benefits with other City and County departments. Please support them as well!

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I fully support the autonomous entity of water safety being created.

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item RES 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
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May 19, 2021

Honolulu City Council
Public Safety Committee
Honolulu Hale
Honolulu, Hawai'i

RE: Resolution 21-122

Dear Council Committee Members,

Written
Testimony

Aloha. The discussion you are having today has always been the dream of those working in Ocean Safety. From the late 1960s to the early 1970s, I had the distinct honor to serve the City as one of its Water Safety Officers ("Blue shorts" gang). Later in the 1970s I served as Water Safety Director for the County of Hawai'i. As I've noted back in those days in all the counties, the dream of all the Water Safety Officers and those in administrative capacities overseeing the lifeguards was always to have a separate Ocean Safety Department. The reasons for this are many but I've noted four major ones.

First is the question of professional advancement. When I started with the city, the Water Safety Officers were under the Department of Parks and Recreation. In those days there were only three SR levels that one could advance to over a 25 year period. Thus, many considered the lifeguard profession as a stepping stone into the Honolulu Fire Department. This is still a consideration that that lifeguards dwell on today. However, the question of a professional "ladder" has greatly improved over the years. In fact, an Ocean Safety Department can be

established by simply removing it as a division from Emergency Services and establishing it as a department as the semblance of a career ladder has already been established.

Second is the degree of professionalism that is now demanded of Water Safety Officers. In all ways, the individuals within the Ocean Safety Division in the Department of Emergency Services are the Cities foremost ocean rescue personnel. Their training not only consists of but demands individual fitness and also the abilities to operate jet skis and other motor craft. The numbers of lives annually saved by the Cities Ocean Safety personnel supports finding.

Third is the fact that within the current Emergency Services Department, the needs and requirements of the EMTs and MICTs and their mobile intensive care vehicles are completely different from those officers of Ocean Safety; one serves on land the other on the oceans. Physical and responder training is uniquely different but, I might add, critical to saving lives.

And, finally, are the budget considerations. The needs and requirements of the individual divisions within the current Emergency Services Department are unique and require separate budget considerations based upon the unique needs of each division. Because we are an island surrounded by ocean, this requires that the budget needs and considerations of a Ocean Safety Department need to be reviewed and approved at the highest level of county government. This is currently not the case.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide supportive testimony for Resolution 21-122. Now is the time to implement the dream. Mahalo,

Hardy Spoehr

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony Aloha Council Memebers,
My name is Makena Hart and I have been a lifeguard with Honolulu Ocean Safety Division since 2008. I humbly ask you to support Resolution 21-122 which would allow Honolulu Ocean Safety Division to become its own department and no longer be part of Emergency Services Department.
I strongly believe by making Ocean Safety it's own department it will help the City and County help budget EMS and Ocean Safety more efficiently. It will also help each depart to fulfill its mission more effectively while both Departments are Emergency Responders but have very different needs as far as equipment and staffing. Ocean Safety has always strived to stand alone as a Department and this is an opportunity to make this happen.
Mahalo for your consideration,
Make a K Hart

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony As a vital part of this island's public safety, Ocean Safety deserves to be its own department. Please pass this resolution!

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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Sylvie Weylman
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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha,
I would like to support the agreement for a better management of the public safety for our lifeguards so they can serve better. This is an important matter that needs or be fixed for our safety. Lifeguards saves life.
Thank you

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Given their continued efforts to keep both residents and visitors safe in our waters, combined with the life threatening risks they face in their work, lifeguards should be recognized at the same level as firefighters, EMS, etc. With improved budgets and the ability to make decisions for their own association, the safety of all will be ensured.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony It would be good for the lifeguards to be their own entity. It is hard to get things done in a timely fashion having to go through another department for requesting anything. The process can be streamlined better to serve the public and help save lives faster!

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I highly support this Resolution!
We are surrounded by ocean and the men and women of Ocean Safety are challenged daily. And they have done this with a minimum budget and limited support. It's well beyond overdue that they are allowed to grow and given what they need to accomplish this. Thank you. -Jude

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Lifeguard
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Lifeguards are not the same as fire and police! The danger not tge same, and what about education?
EMTs go to school!

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I am an avid beach goer but not a great swimmer or understand the wildlife. Having our educated lifeguards there on call ready, gives me peace of mind that when my family and I are safe. I've had multiple encounters with the lifeguards and they are honestly so hardworking and deserve to be treated as essential staff. They deserve the budget allocation and we need them in return. Thank you.

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in support of the resolution. Ocean Safety should be its own department. They are just as vital as the fire, police and EMS

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in strong support of Resolution 21-122. Ocean Safety as a stand alone department will help our lifeguards have streamline budget requests for equiptment, personnel, facilities and expanding their department. This is long overdue and will put them on the same level of police, Fire and EMS.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in strong support of Resolution 21-122. Ocean Safety as a stand alone department will help our lifeguards have streamline budget requests for equipment, personnel, facilities and expanding their department. This is long overdue and will put them on the same level of police, Fire and EMS.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I am a mother of two, living on the North Shore of Oahu. The lifeguards are an absolute necessity for our lives and the safety of all residents and visitors alike. I was appalled to learn of their dismal salary and lack of decent benefits! I support any measure that gives the lifeguard a chance to negotiate a fair wage and common sense benefits for a state worker, who is highly trained, and risks their lives daily for the sake of others.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in strong support of Resolution 21-122. Ocean Safety as a stand alone department will help our lifeguards have streamline budget requests for equipment, personnel, facilities and expanding their department. This is long overdue and will put them on the same level of police, Fire and EMS.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony The lifeguards and water safety teams are essential to safety in Hawaii. The do a vital job in protecting our community.
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:07 PM
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Ocean Safety should be on the same level as the fire, police and EMS. More than just safety they are ambassadors to the numerous visitors to the island.
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I'm in support of Resolution 21-122.
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	For the improved welfare of both local residents and visitors, we fully support Resolution 21-122
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony The lifeguard and ocean safety community is vital for Oahu, requires more resourcing and structure to continue its outstanding contribution to keeping our community safe.
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I am in full support of Resolution 21-122. The lifeguards should have their department independent from all others so they can have the ability to make their own decisions. They are heroes and I am lucky to know them. They should have the same rights and ability to make decisions like Fire, Police, and EMS. Thank you.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

The lifeguards here in Hawaii are heroes and lifesavers, plain and simple. I fully support the lifeguards to have their department stand alone like EMS, Fire, and Police. This change is long overdue and I am in strong support of Resolution 21-122. They should have the ability to request budgets, personnel, facilities, and most importantly, be able to expand their department as they are the most in demand public safety here in Hawaii. Thank you.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in support of the lifeguards. They should have their own department and be able to operate individually and autonomously. Mahalo.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support Resolution 21-122 to create a separate department for Ocean Safety. As emergency responders they should be supported as such.
Thank you

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in strong support of Resolution 21-122. Ocean Safety as a stand alone department will help our lifeguards have streamline budget requests for equiptment, personnel, facilities and expanding their department. This is long overdue and will put them on the same level of police, Fire and EMS.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am in strong support of Resolution 21-122. Ocean Safety as a stand alone department will help our lifeguards have streamline budget requests for equipment, personnel, facilities and expanding their department. This is long overdue and will put them on the same level of police, Fire and EMS.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support creating a separate department for ocean safety. This will help keep all of our friends and families safe in the ocean from flat summer days to 3rd reef maxed out pipeline. The lifeguards need our support and this will help them get there!

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony As a first responder and a long time resident of the leeward side of Oahu. I have seen first hand how much issues that the ocean safety department encounters throughout their field. Issues that can be easily resolved, but is being evidently restricted to freely and effectively propose optimal resolution due to poor representation. Appointing ocean safety department as their own would be a necessary action to change their circumstance.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-18-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Organization
Organization	Ocean safety
Written Testimony	I support this!
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:00 PM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Ocean Safety

Written
Testimony

Hi. My name is Kirk Ziegler with the city and county of Honolulu Ocean Safety. I am in support of this bill because it will give Ocean Safety more ground to stand on when it comes to ocean related public safety. We are the only first responders within the city that actually witness emergency cases taking place. To have our own department would mean we could explore more training avenues and make sure that our Hawaiian oceans are safe. People come to hawaii for the beaches and ocean and having our own department within the city would only make us more prepared for tourism in the future.

Thank you 

Aloha
Kirk Z

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Organization
Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui
Aloha kākou,

My name is Bruce Lum and out of great interest in the continued delivery of excellent service by the Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division, to the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I am testifying in strong support of Resolution 21-122. I respectfully urge Mayor Blangiardi to exercise his executive reorganization authority to create a separate Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Personnel Department for the City and County of Honolulu.

Written
Testimony

In light of the State Legislature passing House Bill 1281 HD1 SD2 CD1, which divests the state's lead duties, for establishing and funding emergency services, from the state to the City and County of Honolulu, I believe that it is critical for the city to effect a transition that improves administrative effectiveness and prioritizes taxpayer health and safety. The three year transition of emergency medical services burden from the state to Honolulu County is highly troubling, because state funding will be completely phased out in 3 years without a clear plan about how Honolulu County will find the funding needed to support and deliver emergency medical services solely with county generated dollars. HB 1281 HD1 SD2 CD1 phases out funding from state general revenues for emergency medical services in the city and county of Honolulu before 7/1/2024!

HB 1281 HD1 SD2 CD1 Description:

Establishes a three—year transfer of certain duties, functions, and powers relating to emergency medical services for the city and county of Honolulu from the department of health to the city and county of Honolulu. Begins transition on 7/1/2021. Appropriates general funds to the city and county of Honolulu for emergency medical services for fiscal years 2021—2022 and 2022—2023. Appropriates moneys in the emergency medical services special fund to the city and county of Honolulu for fiscal years 2021—2022 and 2022—2023. Phases out funding from general revenues for emergency medical services in the city and county of Honolulu before 7/1/2024. (SD2).

So here is the urgency in my eyes. Currently the State reimburses the City for costs incurred by the City for the provision of emergency medical services, estimated to be \$49,671,411 for Fiscal Year 2022. the Department of Emergency Services (“DES”) of the City and County of Honolulu (“City”) is comprised of the (1) Emergency Medical Services Division (“EMS”), the (2) Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division (“Ocean Safety”), and the (3) Health Services Branch. This \$49,671,411 reimbursement of costs incurred for the provision of emergency medical services is separate and apart from the budget and costs associated with the operations of Ocean Safety.

EMS and the Health Services Branch are by definition similar in administration, staffing, education and training. Revenue can be generated by Emergency and Medical Services provided by the EMS and Health Services Branch, but Ocean Safety lacks opportunity to bill for services rendered. Ocean Safety is the least similar of the three EMS Division’s in operational and fiscal ways!

I see Ocean Safety’s focus as being a blend of proactive and reactive disciplines applied constantly and consistently to provide peace of mind and safety to all of Oahu’s ocean users and beach goers. Because Ocean Safety is uniquely defined by its operational environment (the ocean), Ocean Safety is constantly challenged to be ready for the extreme demands of the unpredictability of the ocean and the ways in which people engage the ocean environment. Ocean Safety officials are constantly endeavoring to improve their delivery of services through rigorous and consistent programs for staff education, training, staff fitness, staff use of tools, staff versatility, emergency skills, ocean knowledge, extreme ocean survival skills, and the unique list of qualities goes on and on.

From a purely practical standpoint, separating Ocean Safety out of the current EMS organization would allow Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services greater autonomy, with respect to its budget and increasing demands on employees, to ensure that taxpayers can continue to receive the high level of service and safety they are accustomed to.

Please support Resolution 21-122.

Mahalo,

Bruce Lum

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Bruce Lum
SAVE ALA MOANA BEACH PARK HUI
<https://savealamoanabeachpark.org>
‘A‘ohe hana nui ke alu ‘ia.
No task is too big en done together by all.

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:48 AM
Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Res. 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui
Aloha Chair Tsuneyoshi, Vice Chair Tulba, CM Fukunaga and Say,

I am Shar Chun-Lum, senior citizen, resident of Halawa, and frequent user of Ala Moana Beach Park. Life guards are vital to the safety and enjoyment of the beach and this function is even more critical at beaches with more dangerous conditions.

I strongly support Res. 21-122, urging the Mayor to exercise his reorganization authority to create a separate department for Ocean Safety and its personnel. As a separate department, the Department Head/Chair will be able to make decisions in a timely manner, whether it be on equipment, personnel, training or policies.

Written
Testimony

Currently, Ocean Safety functions and employees come under the Department of Emergency Services. This presents a serious challenge and distraction for the Department Head as the training, responsibilities, conditions, and equipment for Ocean Safety are very different. Emergency Services is also experiencing expanded demands with more hours of operation to provide 24 hour coverage. The nature of EMS functions is reactive as EMS personnel respond to incoming calls. Ocean Safety personnel are constantly on alert, actively observing the people in the water and on the beach. They alert swimmers when jellyfish or sharks are present, Lifeguards help beach goers with minor injuries, like jelly fish stings or small abrasions or cuts, and provide advice as where to swim, where to go after the beach. On days when the beaches are crowded, it becomes increasingly demanding for the lifeguards to keep track of the various hotspots. When an incident occurs they must spring into action, putting themselves at risk. When decisions must be made, it leadership of Ocean Safety must work through the EMS department head.

As suggested in the resolution, it may be in the best interest of the City and in the interest of administrative efficiency, effectiveness and economy, to create a separate department for the City's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services personnel to recognize that additional workload

on the EMS Division, to allow for Ocean Safety to have greater autonomy with respect to its budget and operations, and to ensure that the needs of the current employees of Ocean Safety are best served.

Please support Res. 21-122.

Mahalo!

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Our ocean Safety is such an important part of our island. They should be respected and honored and deserve their own department and more self governance. We love our lifeguards.

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Ocean safety in HI needs to have a separate department so they can be on the same level as fire, police and EMT. Let's improve lifeguards' operations!
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I support ocean safety Bill 21-122 they are one of our top first responders in Hawaii. The ocean is my playground
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

The work that lifeguards do is not an after thought nor is it a subsidiary type of work to other rescue modes. It's unique in its perilous situations and services an unusual mix of the population- visitors, novices, and experts. Their own department would allow for a structure that adequately supports the needs of the department and allows for fully informed policies and procedures to be developed. It's also better for morale. I support this resolution.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Aloha Council Members:

I am writing as an individual citizen in strong support of Resolution 21-122, which urges the Mayor to establish a separate Ocean Safety Department.

Written
Testimony

Honolulu's Ocean Safety Officers provide a crucial life safety service to Honolulu's residents and visitors. With this in mind, the employees of the current Ocean Safety Division and the people of Honolulu deserve to have an independent Department within City government that supports this essential function.

Resolution 21-122 provides our Ocean Safety Officers and Staff with recognition of their key public safety role by establishing a Department that should be funded, staffed and equipped accordingly. I urge you to pass Resolution 21-122 because it supports public safety and recognizes the key role that our Ocean Safety Officers play in our community.

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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony I support this bill. Please pass this bill
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-122 – ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony As an O5 (Retired) in the US Coast Guard with over 24 years of experience in ocean safety, search and rescue, and emergency response I know the importance of providing quality and timely public safety services to people in need. For a decade I conducted those very operations in and around the Hawaiian Islands and I have seen firsthand the skill and professionalism of the men and women that make up the Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division. For the future sustainability and growth of their services, it is crucial that they be given full control of decisions involving: budget, personnel, training, resourcing, policy... This can only be accomplished by making it a Department. Mahalo for your time. I fully Support Resolution 21-122.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Please allow Lifeguards to be a stand alone department. They have earned the right to be their own department. They keep your tourists safe, they keep your surf events running smoothly. Thank you and I hope you support the guardians of your ocean, what Hawaiian is founded on.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
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Written Testimony
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:22 PM
Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-19-2021
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony Aloha I am Christopher Kam. I have been with Honolulu Ocean Safety on and off since 2001. I support resolution 21-122. It is long overdue that our Ocean Safety lifeguards deserve the respect and integrity to stand on our own just like the rest of the Emergency services departments, we risk our lives and our bodies for Kama'aina and Malahini that are Here on our islands. Please support this resolution as the next life they save may be yours. Aloha and Mahalo

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:41 AM
Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-07-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Res21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony With tremendous enthusiasm, I wholeheartedly support Resolution 21-122 requesting that the Mayor enact his authority in the interest of administrative efficiency by moving Ocean Safety from a division under EMS and establishing it as its own self-managed department with proper budgetary oversight and competent governance. This is long overdue.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha esteemed council members,

My name is John Silberstein. I've been in the public safety first responder field here in Hawaii since 1985. I've spent the last 36 years navigating through both the ocean lifesaving and marine/conservation law enforcement fields. During my career I spent a decade as a front line City and County Water Safety Officer II, I've also served as a Lead Ocean Lifeguard Manager for a Federal jurisdiction beach, as well as stints as the Ocean Safety Chief /Administrator for both the islands of Oahu and Maui. I am also a veteran of the United States Coast Guard serving as a Maritime Enforcement Specialist and Rescue-station Boatswains Mate.

I have personally observed close at hand (as well as participated in) the evolution of the Honolulu Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division over the last few decades.

Written
Testimony

With tremendous enthusiasm, I wholeheartedly support Resolution 21-122 requesting that the Mayor enact his authority in the interest of administrative efficiency by moving Ocean Safety from a division under EMS and establishing it as its own self-managed department with proper budgetary oversight and competent governance. This is long overdue.

While on paper it may appear a good fit to have paramedics and other medical professionals managing lifeguards since both serve to save lives, however, in reality it only looks good on the surface in this circumstance and hasn't been working all that well. Subject matter experts should lead their own unique and distinct programs. High-ranking experienced Police leaders should manage the Police department, high-ranking Firefighters should manage Fire departments, and senior Paramedics should manage EMS and so forth. The same should apply to Ocean Safety. A career paramedic, doctor or lay public administrator may be the best fit in their respective field but would never be tasked to head up a Police or Fire agency.

Beachboy stereotypes and Baywatch type shows often portray ocean lifeguarding as relaxing "day at the beach" but it is much more complex and demanding than many realize. The nuances and specialized functions with regard to managing a vigorous open ocean lifesaving

program are often lost on those who have never actually performed the rigors of the job, nor have the capability to do so. The culture of the professional ocean lifeguard, especially in Hawaii, must be experienced in my opinion to be fully understood and these modern day professional lifesavers deserve senior leadership that gets it. They need to have faith that the decision makers understand their specific needs and the needs of the community. Ocean safety being run by EMS leaders is like comparing apples to oranges but we all know you can't graft an apple to an orange tree and expect it to grow and bear a hybrid fruit.

Hawaii is an island state surrounded by water. Our lifestyle and traditions, as well as our tourism driven economy rely on the health and safety of our beaches. Why we here on Oahu don't have a dedicated Ocean Safety Department with all the bells and whistles in 2021 is mind boggling to me.

For far too long Ocean Safety has been treated like the red headed step child in the C&C public safety arena, however, arguably our Water Safety Officers have the greatest front line role and impact in the protection of our citizens and visitors. They are also often the first official face our visitors meet and greet and serve as unofficial ambassadors to our island. Our Water Safety Officers utilize a dynamic system of preventative measures and risk assessment to avert tragedy well before it ever becomes one. This is difficult to quantify in statistical terms as compared to other reactive public safety agencies that primarily respond to emergencies via 911 after incidents have already occurred. The science of open water lifesaving has to be viewed through the lens of those who understand this unique prevention approach.

We are lucky in Hawaii. Most people who become Water Safety Officers (WSO) either grew up in our dynamic ocean waters or did so elsewhere and relocated to Hawaii because it is a mecca for ocean recreation. Most WSO's come with incredible ocean knowledge and have been training for the physical and mental rigors of this job their entire life whether they realized it or not. Therefore we have some of the best watermen /women in the world working for the respective Ocean Safety agencies on each island. There is no shortage of talent. Honolulu Ocean Safety is the largest full time year round professional ocean lifeguard agency in the world. They are responsible for almost 200 miles of coastline. Hawaii lifeguards are often touted globally as the best of the best. But I am here to attest it is not labelled the best because it is an arm of EMS. It is not the best because of a sufficient budget, because of adequate staffing, a generous compensation and benefits scale, state of the art rescue equipment, adequate support facilities, best practice standards or senior departmental leadership and guidance. Quite the contrary. All of those aspects are woefully substandard and almost third world in many ways and I'll be glad to elaborate on this bold statement with anyone offline.

However, there is hope. We have never seen better top leadership in Ocean Safety at the Division level until present day. Chief John Titchen is an incredibly talented, well versed and capable leader and Deputy Chief Kevin Allen is a heck of a wingman followed by a somewhat recent increase in fresh support staff. But they can't make miracles happen and their vision to move the Ocean Safety program forward to where it needs to be is often hampered by layers of unnecessary fog above them. There is no clear benefit to the program or to the public they serve with regard to the additional layers of upper management that exists in the current organizational structure.

Historically Ocean Safety in general has not benefitted from any additional budgetary support by being an arm of the Honolulu Emergency Services Dept. since EMS is supported through directed State DOH funds. They have not received any additional equipment, advanced medical training, or support facilities by being part of HESD. On the contrary, Ocean Safety's limited as well as special funds have on occasion been tapped to support EMS special interests.

The quality and safety of our nearshore environment is far too important to not make it a top

priority. We already have the best ocean lifeguard staffing in the world. Now let's provide the best support and structure both the lifeguards and the public deserve. I am confident this is the Council and C&C Administration with the vision to make this happen. MAHALO

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Subject: Zoning and Planning Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization City and County Lifeguards
Written Testimony Lifeguards are on the beach 24 /7 - from a rescue from the night before - they are the safest part of Hawaii- They wonder before rising did I do enough the day before to make the beaches safe for today - They are the first responders on a rescue - They need to be recognized as their own - I 100 percent support 21-122 - Give the Lifeguards recognition as other first responders - Fire- Police -and EMS - Thank-you for all you City and County Lifeguards
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CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

May 19, 2021
2:30 P.M.

Committee on Public Safety

Testimony By
Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO

**RESOLUTION 21-122 URGING THE MAYOR TO EXERCISE HIS EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION
AUTHORITY TO CREATE A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY'S OCEAN SAFETY AND
LIFEGUARD SERVICES PERSONNEL**

My name is Robert H. Lee and I am the President of the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), Local 463, IAFF, AFL-CIO. HFFA represents approximately 2,100 active-duty professional fire fighters throughout the State of Hawaii, of which more than 1,000 fire fighters of the Honolulu Fire Department. HFFA supports **Resolution 21-122** urging the Mayor to exercise his executive reorganization authority to create a separate department for the City's ocean safety and lifeguard services personnel.

The men and women of the Ocean Safety Division are the first responders for the beaches and near shore waters on the island of Oahu. The division includes 251 positions that provide life guard services for 41 towers and 3 patrols. In addition, the division also is very active in the community through their educational and outreach programs related to ocean safety and injury prevention. The protection and service that these professional men and women provide to the Public is a stand-alone service that no other city Department or Division is capable of providing and as such for the benefit of public safety justifies establishing a "Department of Ocean Safety" and not a Division of another unrelated Department.

HFFA urges the Committee on Public Safety to pass Resolution 22-122.

From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item ocean safety department
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

Aloha City Counsel, I am in full support of having Ocean safety division under the EMS become its own Department as Ocean Safety Department and here is why? We are already performing the duties as if we are a Department without the Budget. As a Ocean safety Officer myself since t 1987 sharing the Budget with other divisions made our so called financial budget portion much smaller. We need more personnel, Equipment like newer Rescue craft jetski's, Sub stations that are up to code, a Training center and a training area that we could always keep our skills current and up to date. As of now we are shutting down towers due to the lack of personnel, our city trucks are breaking down and without any permanent structures to park and stay out of the elements. Heres the truth I been spending my own money to change a light bulb, office equipment and even recycling bottles and cans to purchase motor oil for the city truck, combination locks to keep the equipment safe, cleaning supplies to keep our bathrooms bacteria free and the list is just to long! BY having our own department it will boost our morale, get what we need and continue to not only act the part of a professional OSD Officer , but also look the part and show the Tax payers where is there hard working money going too. Mahalo again City council and Mayor for even looking at this situation. To us its an urgent need in this day and time. ALOHA & MAHALO

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Hawaiian Ocean Adventures

I am a native Hawaiian small business owner specializing in cultural ocean activities.

I support ocean safety division in establishing their own division.

Written Testimony They provide a vital service to both residents and tourists, and should be given sufficient funding, equipment, support and establishment as a stand alone division to ensure a quality and life saving mission.

Mahalo
Nakoa Prejean

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May 18, 2021

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Subject: RESOLUTION 21-122, URGING THE MAYOR TO EXERCISE HIS EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION AUTHORITY TO CREATE A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY'S OCEAN SAFETY AND LIFEGUARD SERVICES PERSONNEL.

Aloha City Council Members of the City and County of Honolulu!

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of State Parks (DSP) is in support of RESOLUTION 21-122, which will create a separate department for Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division (OS) to be called the Department of Ocean Safety. DLNR understands this reorganization would help EMS, as this function has been transferred back to the county from the state and EMS will be very busy starting July 1 as it begins to operate the EMS function with C&C funding.

This reorganization places OS on par with Fire, Police and EMS and optimizes their ability for increasing support. Having the ability to act on behalf of the OS mission at the city cabinet level establishes parity to all four major public safety agencies of the City & County of Honolulu and properly addresses the increasing demand of OS services. Additionally, DLNR also understands that OS is expected to begin a "dawn to dusk" program starting July 1, essentially increasing service by one third as much more operationally than they do now (factoring in all daylight hours).

We appreciate the working relationship OS has with our Division of State Parks for providing OS service at the Keawa'ula portion of Ka'ena Point State Park, so upgrading OS to department level will also enhance DLNR's goal of increasing public safety at this remote West Side park unit.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curt A. Cottrell".

Curt A. Cottrell
Administrator
Division of State Parks

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:22 AM
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 22-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony The Ocean Safety Department is a vital part of our first responder system especially here being surrounded by ocean. They deserve to have their own department to better serve our communities and tourists who visit Hawaii.

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

The Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division at this time consists of approximately 250 employees and the responsibility is to respond to emergencies in the near shore waters of Oahu to a mile off shore. This is over 200 miles of coastline that the men and women of Ocean Safety manage each day. In July the Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division will begin a Dawn to Dusk program that will allow a response to emergencies during daylight hours. This program will need years to develop, funding, equipment, personnel, training, facilities and support.

by making Ocean Safety their own Department it will allow the decisions that must be made to ensure public safety into the hands of the responders doing the job.
I am in support of this Resolutions .

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Subject: Public Safety Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I believe the lifeguards are just as important as The police and fire department. We are an island surrounded by ocean. They not only save our local people but the thousands of tourists who come. They need their own department! I am in support of this bill.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Ocean safety division
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony Yes! Please support Resolution 21-122.
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City and County of Honolulu

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

May 19, 2021

Resolution 21-122 (2021) – Urging the Mayor to Exercise His Executive Reorganization
Authority to Create a Separate Department of the
City's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Personnel

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports Resolution 21-122 (2021), which provides the Mayor to exercise his authority to reorganize the departments within the executive branch pursuant to Charter Section 4-202, and propose the establishment of a new Department of Ocean Safety within the City, to be independent of the Department of Emergency Services.

As the exclusive representative of the Water Safety Officers of the City and County of Honolulu, we believe it is in the best interest to create a separate department. This group of employees recently became its own bargaining unit 15, certified by the Hawaii Labor Relations Board. Establishing the Department of Ocean Safety together with its own bargaining unit, allows for greater autonomy and ensure the needs of the employees are met.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution 21-122(2021).

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Perreira
Executive Director

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I support resolution 21-122. The Ocean Safety division interacts with more people residents and tourists than any other public safety agency in the county. It is long overdue for Ocean Safety to become its own department. It is a critical step in the right direction to better serve the public. The number of visitors and people that recreationally use the beaches continues to increase. Ocean Safety needs to have less limitations to grow and more of a means to meet the the safety needs of the public. Mahalo.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

I am submitting testimony in support of this Bill. To have Ocean Safety operate as its own entity is a no brainer. The skills and conditions which they encounter are specific to their profession, and in turn they should be res presented as such.

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Written Testimony

Name Joseph
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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony This is a long overdue task that should have been done years ago! Give our lifeguards their own department and funding so they can combine their experiences and expertise to implement the correct safety measures for the people and the ocean. This measures will consist of risk mitigation, management and implementation in all aspects of safety and life saving techniques. Please allow this to pass!

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I support Ocean Safety becoming its own department. They are such an important part of our public safety and deserve the power and recognition this would create.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Ocean safety puts their lives at risk just like other departments like Fire, Police, and EMS, yet they have not been given the same recognition and respect. They deserve an increased budget and resources so they can not only react to emergencies faster and more efficiently, but be able to prevent accidents from even occurring. Passing this resolution will translate to more lives saved and more incentive for skilled people to apply for ocean safety.

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Organization
Organization	Ocean Safety
Written Testimony	Full Support
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony Ocean safety deserves to be its own department and entity. Ocean safety is a very important department for the islands in keeping our community safe from all hazards and accidents in our ocean. They are the best in the world and deserve the best. Please pass this resolution for our hard working men and women of ocean safety. Mahalo! Chris stacy

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I fully support Public Safety be it's own department. We need the security all water people from surfers to swimmers are safe. And those that risk their own lives to ensure our safety, have the funding and management to make it happen.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	21-122
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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-122
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Lifeguards make me feel safe when I swim in Hilo at Richardson's or 4 Miles
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item 21-122
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support City and county lifeguards should have their own department. And more should go to lifeguard towers and budgeting to increase ocean safety. Especially on the north shore and west Oahu.

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