

**RES22-250  
Testimony**

**MISC. COMM. 116**

COUNCIL

## **COUNCIL Meeting**

Meeting Date: Mar 15, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 3

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

Name: Michael Rice	Email: michaelirice@outlook.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 10, 2023 @ 01:03 PM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>I stand in support of this measure. I've been a lifelong resident of Makaha and know that Waianae has earned its negative reputation. District 8 is far too big and I would argue holds roughly half the population of the island. District 8 is second only to District 1 in the number of crimes reported to HPD. There is also the issue of our isolation, if Farrington Highway gets blocked anywhere between Nanakuli Ave and Kalaeloa Boulevard we are effectively cut off from the rest of the island, as are the police. There's roughly 18 police officers assigned to District 8 at all times, and they usually respond in large numbers to any incident. I've seen as many as 6 Units show up just to a domestic disturbance call, that's a third of the assigned officers just for one call, you combine that with the distance they have to travel and response time shoots up through the roof. If all the officers respond to a threat in Kapolei and an accident happens that blocks the road going in, they're stuck outside of Waianae until it's cleared</p>		
Name: Johnnie-Mae L. Perry	Email: waianaenb569@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 11, 2023 @ 04:14 PM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>The problem with political candidates running for public office or re-election "empty promises" are not kept by the next councilmember/administration. Promises not kept only decrease voters turn-out. Awarding "projects, grant-in-aid, etc." is a invisible campaign promises using "tax-payers" monies, and not individuals "pocket-book."</p> <p>Therefore, I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry SUPPORT Reso 22-250.</p>		
Name: Dru Peahi	Email: andrue457@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 14, 2023 @ 10:57 AM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>Waianae needs a police station due to the crime rates out there and the DV calls as well. I know because I used to live that side of the island it's very rough. So by having a police station down that side it'll cut down the time it takes the officer to get down there also can create more jobs for the local families living down that side that make the trip out of west side to get to work. All I see is positive things coming out of this for the community. So we can also put away that stigma that we have about tourists and so they also can feel safe. Thank you</p>		