

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Voting Members:

Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Augie Tulba, Vice Chair;
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
April 4, 2024

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, which considered Resolution 24-70 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TUITION, VALUED AT \$24,060, TO THE CITY FROM WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I FOR UP TO 20 HONOLULU POLICE OFFICERS TO ENROLL IN THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN PROGRAM,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 190 (2024), dated March 19, 2024, from the Honolulu Police Department ("HPD"), and introduced on March 19, 2024, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 24-70 is to accept a gift to the City from Windward Community College, University of Hawai'i, valued at \$24,060 of tuition costs for up to 20 Honolulu Police Officers to enroll in the Certificate of Competence in Mental Health Technician program.

Major Mike Lambert, Narcotics/Vice Division, HPD, provided comments on the Resolution, and answered questions from the Committee.

Your Committee received written testimony in support from two individuals.

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Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The Council, on behalf of the City, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms to the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 24-70, and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Dos Santos-Tam – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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