RES24-267
Testimony

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Support: 2

Oppose: 0

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Testimony:

I strongly support CR-14 Resolution 24-267. As a Mililani homeowner since 1982, I have observed the town go from a very safe community to one that has experienced rising crime. Our leaders need to address both staffing and providing nearby substations to Hawaii residents. Our local police department is suffering from excessive vacancies causing response times to aid citizens are too long. Mililani is centrally located on the island. Access to other island communities is superb. There is no better place for a substation. Our government wastes our taxes on things we don't want (rail, windmills, climate change boondoggles) and doesn't fund what we do want – public safety. We want the police department staffing to be fully funded AND we also need quicker police response times. It doesn't have to be one or the other – it should be both the staffing and the nearby facility. Cut the numerous wasteful programs and there would be plenty of funding for Mililani to have a fully staffed substation in the community.

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RE: RESOLUTION 24-267 — URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A NEW POLICE SUBSTATION IN MILILANI

Dear Chair Waters and Members of the Council,

My name is Trevor Nagamine, and I am a resident of Mililani. I am also a member of Neighborhood Board No. 25 (Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu) (NB25), and NB25 adopted a resolution requesting a new police substation in Mililani at our June 2023 meeting; however, I am submitting this testimony in my individual capacity. I am writing today in support of Resolution 24-267.

As both this resolution and NB25's resolution note, Mililani is located in HPD's District 2, meaning that Mililani shares police resources with Wahiawā and the North Shore out to Mokulēʻia and Sunset Beach. NB25's resolution was also adopted during a streak of unusually violent crimes that occurred in Mililani in 2023, and having an HPD substation in Mililani would be beneficial to improving HPD's presence within Mililani.

I respectfully ask that the City Council adopt Resolution 24-267. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Mahalo,

Trevor Nagamine