RES25-143
Testimony

MISC. COMM. 325

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Meeting Date: Jun 4, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 2, 2025 @ 11:34 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Councilmembers,

As a resident of Waikiki, I see firsthand the challenges our public safety officials face in maintaining law and order here. I am deeply appreciative this group is willing to donate resources to enhance the ability of HPD to address crimes in the neighborhood.

I urge the Council to SUPPORT this resolution!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Self	Oppose	Jun 3, 2025 @ 07:53 AM

TO: Members of the Honolulu City Council

FROM: Natalie
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DATE: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution 25-143, Gift of $35,000 to Purchase Police Services in Waikiki – **OPPOSED**

Aloha Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

Thank you for allowing testimony on Resolution 25-143, which is a gift of $35,000 from the Waikiki Transportation Management Association Special Improvement District for additional police services to address illegal activities in Waikiki.

One community should not be allowed to purchase additional police services while other communities may not have the resources available to do so.

Had the gift been given to HPD for island-wide usage, I would support it. However, since it unfairly gives more police coverage to one community over another, I oppose it and ask you to **vote "no."**