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Testimony

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Meeting Date: Feb 18, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 2

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
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Testimony:

I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry SUPPORT, RES26-025

COMMENDING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ITS LEADERSHIP FOR ADOPTING CLEAR POLICIES THAT ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WHILE MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY.

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Testimony:

Aloha from a Waikiki resident and retired nurse;

I want to thank HPD for their efforts in controlling the epidemic of drug addicted, often homeless, potentially violent and rudely disruptive, mentally disturbed individuals that not only plague the Waikiki area, but the city entire state and country.

I've been in Hawaii, on and off for over 25 years. I've seen this problem increase to a point where we can no longer expect it to go away. Because Hawaii is naturally inclined to extend 'Kokua', to those we perceive as less fortunate than ourselves, we have allowed this problem to grow, even enabling it... in many ways unchecked, to a disproportionate and devastating level that now interferes with the rights of ordinary residents and visitors; to a point where personal safety is a true concern. Not only personal safety, but the abject, truly alarming and disturbing presence of hundreds of these people. They are no longer able to present themselves in a respectable, dignified and decent way in public and confront us daily.

I see many every day and night here in Waikiki and Honolulu, so filthy, with such a foul odor, often yelling obscenities and or throwing their garbage with no regard for others that it is really difficult to believe how or why they are allowed to continue like this.

Please, for the sake of law abiding, hard working, respectful and decent citizens and residents, families and their children, start getting tougher and introduce 'no tolerance' legislation that is strict enough to eliminate this once and for all.

Once again, thank you to HPD. I know you can only act in accordance with the directives/laws of the city and state. We are way overdue for significant change.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Terry and Maria Nelia Risberg