

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

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HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY MOVEMENT

I. POLICY

The Hawaiian sovereignty movement shall be treated as any other legitimate political movement. All rights under the appropriate federal, state, and city constitutions and laws shall be guaranteed to citizens involved in the movement.

II. DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Honolulu Police Department in dealing with situations involving the movement is to attempt to resolve all situations occurring from the movement fairly and with minimal controversy. This can be done by setting up clear lines of communication between the leaders of the movement's various factions and the Honolulu Police Department.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Specialized Services Division shall be the lead element in dealing with any situation that involves the sovereignty movement.
- B. If problems occur within the movement and involve or may involve the Honolulu Police Department, the Specialized Services Division shall be notified.
- C. Information regarding the resolution of the problem shall be forwarded by the Specialized Services Division as soon as possible to the appropriate division involved in the situation.

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IV. EFFECT OF HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY GROUP DOCUMENTS

- A. Documents generated from Hawaiian sovereignty groups carry no legal validity under the effective laws in the State of Hawaii and, accordingly, require no response by the department or any officer or employee receiving such documents.
- B. These documents will not require an employee to make notification to the department, pursuant to department policy.
- C. Such documents shall be accepted by the employee and forwarded to the Specialized Services Division.

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