



POLICE OFFICER

Enforcing COVID Emergency Orders



WARNING

The police officer may take your name and let you go with a warning. Please be more careful and follow the rules.



CITATION

Read the citation carefully to know when and what time your court date is. Visit eCourt Kokua.



ARREST

If you are arrested, ask to speak to an attorney and remain silent. You can also pay bail to be released.

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COURT

Currently Online and on Phone



Remember: You can ask for an interpreter at any time.



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Pay Fine or Jail. Conviction will go on your record.

SENTENCING



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No fine or penalty.



CASE DISMISSED



Ask for a referral to the Office of the Public Defender.



CONTINUED



Guilty/No Contest



ACCEPT PLEA OFFER FROM PROSECUTOR

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Referral to the Office of the Public Defender



COVID-19 CITATIONS



If you are arrested and released or your case is continued in court, you can ask for a referral to the Office of the Public Defender.

Referred to the Office of the Public Defender



Call and make an appointment with your nearest office.



Complete phone intake interview with assigned Deputy Public Defender. Follow legal advice.

The Office of the Public Defender maintains branch offices in each of the four judicial circuits including two offices on the Big Island.

Each office is responsible for providing legal services to all qualified persons in all courts of the respective circuit or geographic area and before the Hawai'i Paroling Authority.



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