

HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

THE STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT IN HAWAI'I



WHY ARE WE HERE?



- To Honor Cranston “Duke” Pia and his family
- To celebrate the power of an “idea” and to celebrate how grassroots community involvement has a role in shaping the future of law enforcement in Hawaii.
- To create safety and security in the agriculture industry and in the community

**SENATE BILL
1249 DUKE'S
LAW**

Increases Agricultural Crimes Penalties

Increases Agricultural Crimes Awareness

Begins a Pilot Agriculture Law Enforcement Project on Oahu and Hawaii Island

DLE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE ENFORCEMENT

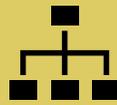
The DLE's strategic plan has many parts:

- Create the DLE's Agriculture Enforcement Unit
- Collect data from the agriculture community
- Begin focused agricultural law enforcement
- Support community crime prevention efforts
- Review and evaluate performance

CREATE THE DLE's AGRICULTURE ENFORCEMENT UNIT



This involves:



Creating infrastructure—position descriptions, payroll, organizational charts, equipping and furnishing offices and staff



Recruitment-Hiring employees-applications, testing, basic training and field training



Relationships-creating connectivity with HDOA, Prosecuting Attorneys and the courts.

COLLECT DATA FROM THE COMMUNITY

<https://law.hawaii.gov>

Location* Specific Location (Optional)

Incident Type* Incident Address (Optional)

Incident Date & Time*

Incident Description*

Provide Contact Information (or remain anonymous)

First Name Last Name

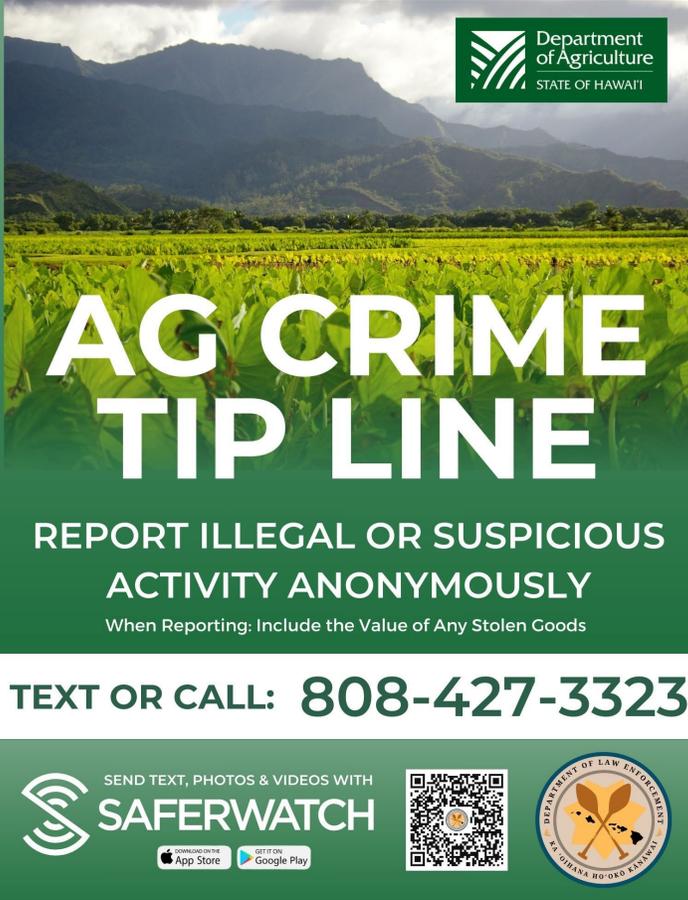
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STATE OF HAWAII

AG CRIME TIP LINE

REPORT ILLEGAL OR SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY

When Reporting: Include the Value of Any Stolen Goods

TEXT OR CALL: **808-427-3323**

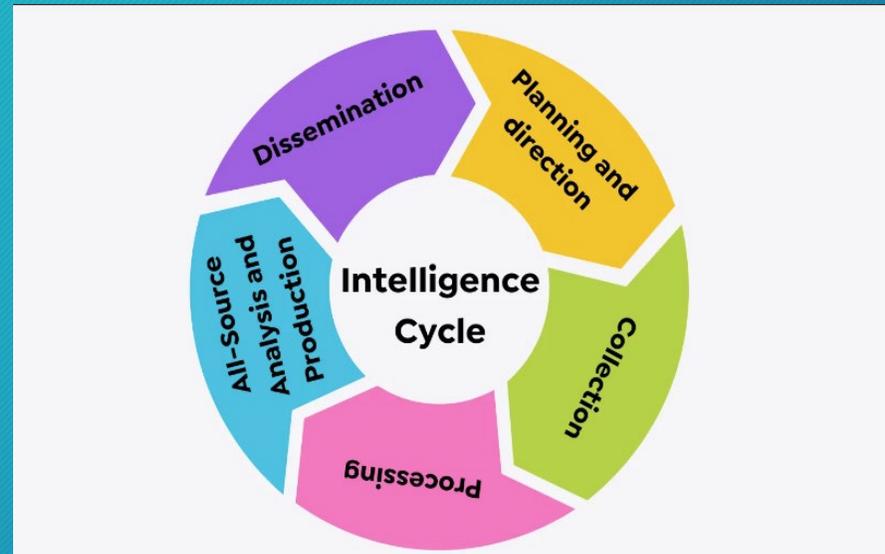
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DATA ANALYSIS

- A. What does the data tell us after analysis?
- B. We need to learn what is driving the agricultural crime problem (desire, opportunity, black market, competition, shortages of sought after crops and commodities)



BEGIN AGRICULTURE FOCUSED LAW ENFORCEMENT

The new Agriculture Enforcement Unit begins patrols of agricultural lands and responds to complaints



Conduct criminal investigations-investigate crimes and make arrests



Investigative operations in the marketplace

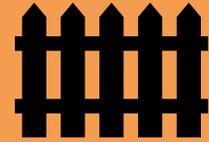
SUPPORT COMMUNITY PREVENTION EFFORTS



ATTEND COMMUNITY MEETINGS



WORK WITH THE HAWAII FARM BUREAU
AND OTHER GROUPS



SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND
INCREASE BRANDING, FENCING,
SIGNAGE, HARDENING PROPERTY, ETC.

REVIEW AND EVALUATE PERFORMANCE



DLE'S AGRICULTURE ENFORCEMENT UNIT IS A PILOT PROJECT ON OAHU AND HAWAII ISLAND.



ITS PERFORMANCE WILL BE EVALUATED SO THAT THE UNIT'S EFFORTS CAN BE EXPANDED TO A STATEWIDE FUNCTION WITH FULL FUNDING.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

When the DLE's Agriculture Enforcement Unit matures and evolves into a permanent, full funded, law enforcement unit, the strategy will evolve to community oriented policing.



Officers entrenched with farmers, ranchers, and community members to enforce laws and prevent crime while strengthening relationships and building trust.

DLE'S SECURITY VIA TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE SUPPORTS ALL ASPECTS OF OUR PLAN

- A. High visibility patrols in hot spot areas identified from data analysis.
- B. Covert surveillance of hot spot areas by leveraging new technologies
- C. Working with community in a hot spot area to harden targets and properties.



OUR #1 GOAL

The DLE's #1
goal is to
BUILD TRUST

LAW ENFORCEMENT LIMITATIONS



The DLE is guided by:

- The US and Hawaii Constitution
- All the laws and rules applicable to law enforcement
- Case precedence as determined by State and Federal Courts

REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS

DLE's Agriculture Enforcement Unit will take time to build.



In the interim, we can begin improving Ag crime data collection by utilizing our online applications.

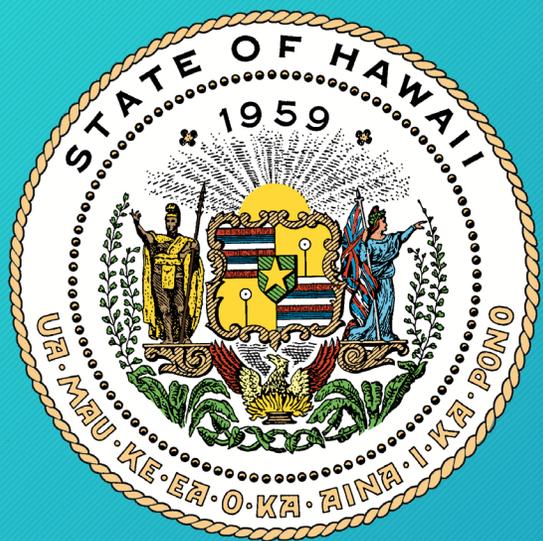


Investigate non-emergency crimes related to Ag.



Provide targeted operations to address illegal hunting and trespassing

QUESTIONS?



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