

Maui DOCARE Makai Watch Briefing Notes

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Meeting Notes:

Is there any education for the Judiciary and Court Systems? – There was a symposium held in 2014 that brought together Judges, prosecutors, public defenders, as well as enforcement agencies from county, state, and federal levels. Participants were provided with education and background about resources enforcement and then solutions to gaps were discussed. A special section was also dedicated to Native Hawaiian Gathering Rights. When the `Ike Kai curriculum was developed, a training was also held with the Judges and prosecutors in the Environmental Court.

Suggestion when creating violators online course. Need to be able to fast forward thru sections. Decrease the time on each question and allow to move past.

Are there any stats or documentation of how much \$ goes into making a case?

Does DOCARE have the ability to have fines come back to our agency instead of the General Fund?

Suggestion to add the HRS/HARS associated with fish/inverts. – During site trainings relevant HRS and HARS are provided for the community to review the actual legal language with the disclaimer that the training is a summarized version of HRS and HARs.

Invitation to Molokai Outreach (April 8, 2016)

How can we improve MW?

Program for Elementary/HS (6)

Expand MW to additional islands (4)

More officers (3)

Training (3) – Witness Reporting and Statement Writing

More outreach programs (2)

Permanent coordinator; staffing for each island

Create an education program for judges

Stronger obvious presence

ID areas that need improvement

How can MW assist DOCARE?

Timely Accurate Reporting (7)

Education (2)

Be good “eyes” (2)

Willing to testify (2)

Transparency

Support hiring of more DOCARE officers

Volunteers up-to-date on training

Expansion on all islands (Molokai and lanai)

What does a “successful” MW look like?

Educated/Organized Volunteers (4)

Voluntary compliance from resource users (3)

Maintain a standard and hold volunteers accountable (2)

Accurate reporting (2)

Act as deterrent

A strong partnership with the community and all DLNR divisions that are impacted

Community assisting DOCARE

MW and DOCARE coordinator permanent

Growth of marine life

Has respect

Everyone fishing pono and no need DOCARE

Brave enough to stand by their report and testify

How would you measure/evaluate MW programs?

Surveys of community/DOCARE (2)

#Volunteer Hours/month (2)

#volunteers

of actionable reports

of reports/citations or arrest

Accuracy and Completeness of Report

Timeliness of Report

Annual evaluation of MW members,

Community compliance

Knowledge of Management Area

Knowledge of criminal justice system

Volunteers testify with correct information for prosecution

Any suggestions to improve communication?

Outreach programs (2)

More workshop with communities (2)

More officers

Proactive contacts

Getting into the schools 2nd grade – HS

Weekly show on Akaku television (may give free TV time)

Community policing

Public trust

Manage public expectations of DOCARE

Social media