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For nearly 10 years, we have been blessed to have David Foumai serving the community as a Waipahu Weed & Seed officer. A long time resident, Officer Foumai has been a steadfast in the community, the last of the original team. "Officer Foumai was totally committed to Waipahu, the youth and the families. He was the backbone of the 3 on 3 basketball tournament and instrumental in connecting the community. We owe him. He's someone we could count on, someone the kids looked up to, someone who went beyond what was expected," stated Barbara Tom, Leeward O'ahu Public Health Nurse.

Whether it was clean up projects, drug free marches, bike patrols, or the Neighborhood Board, when people mention Weed & Seed, they can't help but think of Officer Foumai. Waipahu owes a debt of gratitude to Officer Foumai for his dedication and commitment to the community. We sorely miss his presence but wish him well as he continues to serve the community.

Prevention, Intervention, Treatment (PIT)

PRESCHOOL ON WHEELS

Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) Head Start has developed a mobile preschool that services homeless children and their families, living in both sheltered and unsheltered conditions. Preschool On Wheels (POW) conducts school at the Institute for Human Services, various emergency and transitional shelters, parks and beach parks in Central, Windward and Urban O'ahu.

POW has expanded its outreach to Lighthouse Outreach Center Shelter and the Pupū neighborhood by partnering with the Weed and Seed - Waipahu site and Leeward O'ahu Public Health Nurse Barbara Tom.

Every Wednesday, the teachers utilize the Waipahu II Safe Haven by setting up a preschool classroom and community resource center. This collaboration has given HCAP Head Start a presence for Waipahu classroom recruitment. Currently, HCAP and Weed and Seed - Waipahu are exploring the possibility of expanding services to a second day, to foster more consistency with services for our Waipahu families and those from Lighthouse Outreach Center Shelter, as well as to encourage young parents to be the "primary teachers of their children".



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RAP-PING THINGS UP



Throughout the 2009-10 school year, Weed & Seed met with the Waipahu Elementary 6th grade students once a week for Real And Powerful Sessions. Through these sessions, they tackled intensive subjects such as bullying, gossiping, drug use, domestic abuse, suicide, and broken relationships. They also talked about goal setting, problem solving, career exploration, and role models. After spending months getting to know the students, the Weed & Seed team developed a close working relationship with the students, teachers and the school. We are hopeful that the time spent mentoring these students will have a positive impact on them as they transition to the Intermediate School.



On May 19th, we ended the RAP sessions with a "Fun in the Sun" celebration on Kahale Field. Mahalo to WES for the privilege of working with the students!

Weed & Seed Waipahu

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The boundaries for the Waipahu Weed & Seed site are:

- On the north by the H-1 Freeway
- On the east by Wainui and Waipahu Depot Roads
- On the south by the City and County Sewage Treatment Plant and by the West Loch of Pearl Harbor
- To the west by Kunia Road
- The boundaries are identical to HPD beats #350 and #351

Law Enforcement (LE)

WEED & SEED WAIPAHU APRIL CRIME STATS

Abuse: 4
 Alarm Call: 64
 Argument: 117
 Auto Theft: 4
 Assault, Simple: 11
 Burglary: 7
 Criminal Property Damage: 15
 Noise Complaint: 86
 Nuisance/Disorderly: 64
 Parking: 66
 Robbery: 3
 Suspicious Circumstance: 66
 Theft: 18
 UEMV: 20



Law Enforcement (LE)

WEED & SEED WAIPAHU MAY CRIME STATS

Abuse: 9
 Alarm Call: 67
 Argument: 111
 Auto Theft: 12
 Assault, Simple: 6
 Burglary: 10
 Criminal Property Damage: 13
 Noise Complaint: 66
 Nuisance/Disorderly: 64
 Parking: 60
 Robbery: 8
 Suspicious Circumstance: 60
 Theft: 27
 UEMV: 13



Waipahu Community Calendar JUNE - JULY 2010

Thurs, June 3 Aniani #1 & #2 NSW/CP, 6:00pm
 Sat, June 5 Project C.L.E.A.N. @ Chinatown
 Tues, June 8 Waipahu Comm Coalition General Meeting @ BIA Hawaii, 3:00pm
 Cane Run Planning Meeting @ BIA Hawaii, 4:30pm
 Waipahu Towers NSW/CP, 6:00pm
 Wed, June 9 Waipahu I/Victory `Ohana NSW/CP, 6:00pm
 Sat, June 12 Hug Me Bears Car Wash @ McDonald's of Waipahu, 9:00am
 Tues, June 15 Cane Run Planning Meeting @ BIA Hawaii, 4:00pm
 Wed, June 16 Steering Committee Meeting @ LY Teen Center, 3:00pm
 Fri, June 18 Conference Call re: Promising Neighborhood Grant, 9:30am
 Tues, June 22 Cane Run Planning Meeting @ LY Teen Center, 3:00pm
 SuCasa NSW/CP, 6:00pm
 Thurs, June 24 Waipahu Neighborhood Board @ Filcom, 7:00pm
 Sun, June 27 - Wed, June 30 CPT/Weed & Seed Team on 3rd Watch Patrol
 Mon, June 28 Harbor View NSW, 6:00pm
 Thurs, July 1 Aniani #1 & #2 NSW/CP, 6:00pm
 Mon, July 5 HOLIDAY - INDEPENDENCE DAY
 Tues, July 13 Waipahu Comm Coalition General Meeting @ BIA Hawaii, 3:00pm
 Waipahu Towers NSW/CP, 6:00pm
 Wed, July 14 Waipahu I/Victory `Ohana NSW/CP, 6:00pm
 Wed, July 21 Steering Committee Meeting @ LY Teen Center, 3:00pm
 Thurs, July 22 Waipahu Neighborhood Board @ FilCom, 7:00pm
 Mon, July 26 Harbor View NSW, 6:00pm

Aloha 'Oe Officer Pia



When Officer Brant Pia joined the Weed & Seed team 4 years ago, he quickly learned that the community was very passionate about Waipahu and just as passionate about wanting to make it a better place for ALL of us to play, work and grow. "It was truly touching to see that compassion," stated Officer Pia.

When asked, "What will you remember the most about your time with Weed & Seed?" Officer Pia simply stated, "The people." The Waipahu community will remember you, too, Officer Pia.

"Officer Pia took pride in his work. You could always tell that he put his heart and soul into whatever he was working on. He always followed through with his commitment and even when he didn't have an immediate solution, he would look for some kind of resolution. We will miss him," stated Rochelle Kalili, PCNC at Waipahu Elementary.

Mahalo Officer Pia and best wishes as you continue to serve as part of HPD's Community Affairs Division.