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Aloha Honolulu Police Commission,

Pursuant to the public records law, I am requesting the following records in electronic format sent to *fellow@publicfirstlaw.org*. These records are time-sensitive and we urge the Commission to process this request as soon as possible, and no later than **May 20, 2026**.

Up until now, the entire selection process for the next Chief of Police has occurred behind closed doors. With the names of the final candidates revealed, there is no basis for asserting privacy in these records. Without access to these records, the public will be unable to meaningfully evaluate the candidates and provide informed testimony.

I am requesting:

- The Honolulu Police Department Chief of Police candidate application for finalist candidates Scott Ebner, Mike Lambert and David Lazar (“Finalists”), including any cover letter and attachments.
- Records received from Finalists by the Police Commission or Public Sector Search & Consulting, Inc. since the candidate application.
- Reports, summaries, candidate dossiers, stakeholder and survey summary outcomes, summary observations, or findings for the Police Commission, prepared by or received from Public Sector Search & Consulting, Inc., regarding Finalists, including but not limited to information regarding employment, education, certification, and disciplinary history.
- Written or recorded statements made by Finalists, as maintained by the Police Commission, its members, or Public Sector Search & Consulting, Inc.
- Minutes, meeting materials, screening report, records, and notes, including audio or video recordings or recorded transcripts, of the executive session held on **April 20, 2026**, regarding Finalists, as maintained by the Police Commission, its members, or Public Sector Search & Consulting, Inc.
- Minutes, meeting materials, records, summary findings, and notes, including audio or video recordings or recorded transcripts, of the stakeholder panels held on **May 5, 2026**, regarding Finalists, as maintained by the Police Commission, its members, or Public Sector Search & Consulting, Inc.
- Minutes, meeting materials, records, summary findings, and notes, including audio or video recordings or recorded transcripts, for the executive meeting held on **May 6, 2026**, regarding Finalists, as maintained by the Police Commission, its members, or Public Sector Search & Consulting, Inc.
- Scoring sheets, rubrics, rating guides, ranking documents, and any other related assessment material used by the Police Commission, its members, or Public Sector Search & Consulting, Inc. to evaluate Finalists.

We have no objection to redacting information about non-finalist candidates for the chief of police.

The public has a significant interest in the timely disclosure of these records. We therefore ask the records be produced on a rolling basis as they become available, rather than waiting until all records are ready to be submitted.

Respectfully,
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