

involves teen suicide and drug problems so she will come to a meeting here in the future at a time when we invite her.

What we did is we contacted the Attorney's Office, we contacted the Police Department and we contacted Theresa, she sent representatives as well as the candidate for District Attorney.

Also attended the island wide drug prevention committee meeting which met in mid January and there are representatives from the three High School areas. Kilauea would fall under the east side coalition with representatives from the Boys and Girls Club, KPAC and other organizations on board. This group is working on the prevention and education portion of drug prevention.

Great article in today's paper on the back side, one of the positive ways they want to talk about drug education, not the negative aspects but what you can have when you're not using drugs. A better article about the drug is the shutdown of the pain center. I know the Police Department is working really hard but it's things like this that show that we do it, we do good things, we just need to be vocal to say our concerns. On that note, I would like to invite up, Acting Deputy Chief-Mark Bagley, Officer Wakumoto from the Hanalei Sub Station, First Deputy Prosecutor-Jake from the County Attorney's Office and Justin Kollar, running for the County Prosecutor's office.

One of the main concerns of the community is what can we do to take our community back. What can we do, if we know who these people are, what can we do to get action taken.

Improvement of detailed intelligence, especially when it comes to drug activity. Surveillance, we do not have enough personnel, even fully staffed to come close to addressing our drug problems effectively on Kauai and the drug problems will continue to exist as we operate in a vacuum. We need to improve our community contacts, we need to improve our community sources, we need to educate the community better on how to help us be additional eyes and ears. A little bit of an exaggeration but if every sworn officer has ten civilians as points of contact in the community that are sources of detailed information we can use, that multiplies our force by ten. So the community is our greatest asset in our combat against crime of any type but more so drug activity because it is much more challenging to address.

I want to talk about detailed surveillance, not just telling us that there is a drug house here; because we get those calls constantly, information about a drug house here. We don't have the staff to put officers there to do proper surveillance to establish confidential informants to do drug buys. All the places that somebody tells us, there's a drug house. But if we have more detailed information like activities occurring at this time of day, at days of the week, these are the license plate numbers of the vehicles that keep visiting this house, we can take that intelligence and run it through our systems and start to build a profile of what's going on and focus on the resources that we do have to investigate the situation there.

If you have reported criminal activity, you don't get a response, the best thing is to go to the next level; find out who that officer's supervisor is or who's running that section or who's running that command or bureau and ask him to please follow up.

In assistance with providing detailed information, do they have the assurance of confidentiality for fear of retaliation? There are no real guarantees but it is our duty if a citizen request to remain as a confidential source that it is our duty to protect that source of information. It can also limit the accountability of that individual officer who's working with you, if you don't want anyone else to know who you are and that officer is protecting your identity, there's going to be a lot of people in the agency that don't know that you're working with that particular officer, but it is our duty to protect your identity if that's what you want.

For example; a woman explained to him that there was a lot of drug activity occurring near the Post Office, I didn't get her name but I should have to see if she would be willing to be a point of contact for us. But what we would do in a case like that is to ask the officers to do an additional beat check in the area. In order for accountability, the supervisors need to be aware of the