

HOPE Probation

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Hawai`i's
Opportunity
Probation with
Enforcement

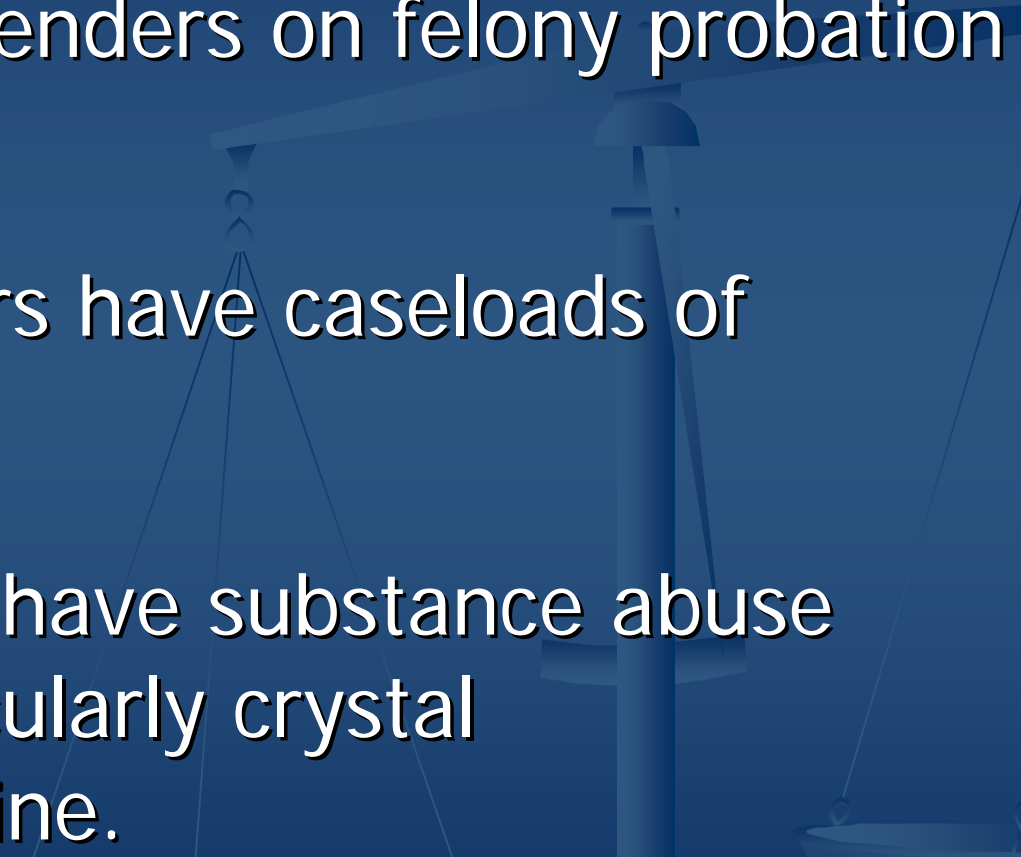
March 2009

Judge Steven S. Alm

First Circuit Court, Honolulu, Hawai`i

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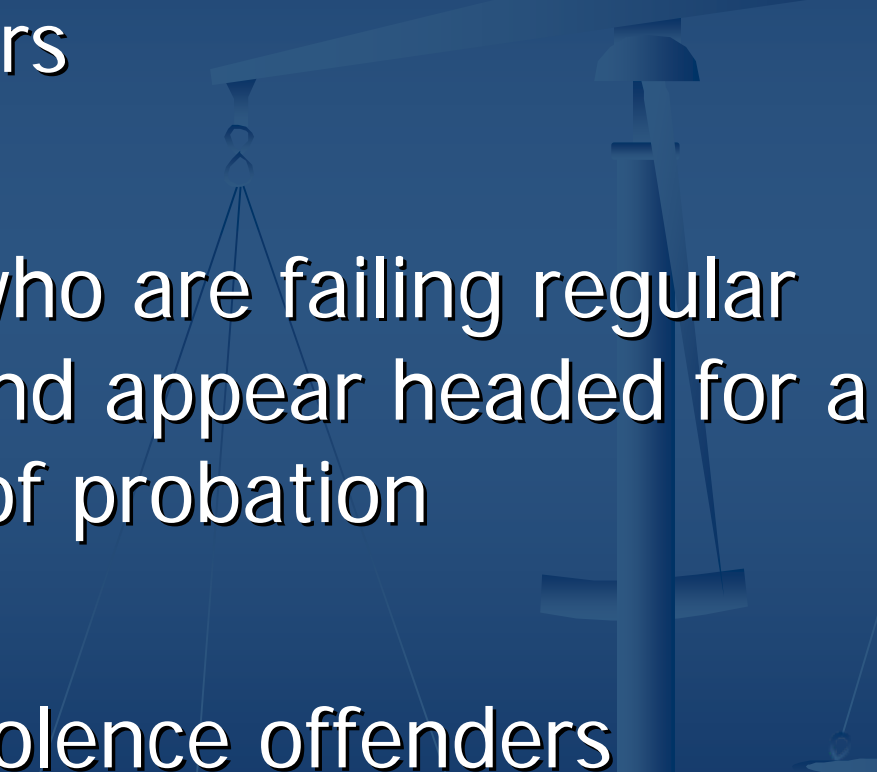
The Problem

- Oahu: 8,277 offenders on felony probation or deferral.
 - Probation officers have caseloads of up to 180:1
 - Many offenders have substance abuse problems, particularly crystal methamphetamine.
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HOPE Probation (Hawai`i's Oppportunity Probation with Enforcement)

- A collaborative strategy (courts, probation, prosecutors, defense, public safety, treatment providers, and criminology [research & evaluation]).
- Ensures swift and certain consequences for non-compliance with the conditions of probation.
- Offenders who are drug-free, seeing their probation officer and following their conditions of probation—such as drug treatment—have the best chance to succeed on probation.

Target Group: High Risk Probationers

- Sex offenders
 - Offenders who are failing regular probation and appear headed for a revocation of probation
 - Domestic violence offenders
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE
MOST WANTED FUGITIVES
 DISTRICT OF HAWAII



HAYASHIDA, LESLIE YOSHIO
 SEX: MALE
 DOB: 5/28/1961
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 240 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BROWN
 NICK: 94440000
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS

APPREHENDED

TANIMOTO, YOUNG
 SEX: FEMALE
 DOB: 8/17/1955
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 130 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 94440000
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS



VAN HOHENSTEIN, MICHAEL
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: WHITE
 DOB: 8/1/1955
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 190 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BROWN
 NICK: 98517962
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: FRAUD; MONEY LAUNDERING

ASUEGA, RODNEY
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: SARKAN
 DOB: 4/29/1964
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 235 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 94429498
 WANTED FOR: NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS



BAZA, NATASHIA LEN
 SEX: FEMALE
 RACE: SARKAN/BLACK
 DOB: 9/14/1975
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 120 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 985877498
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: THEFT; FRAUD; SEMV

APPREHENDED

PAIAINA, SAMUEL K.
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: HAWAIIAN
 DOB: 3/1/1955
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 921555416
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: BANK ROBBERY

APPREHENDED



KIM, CHAN NYUN
 SEX: FEMALE
 RACE: KOREAN
 DOB: 5/24/1955
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 115 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 9772338479
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF PRETRIAL RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS

FUJIAVA, FUAMETE
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: SARKAN
 DOB: 3/1/1965
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 215 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 921170914
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: BANK ROBBERY



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VALENDIA, CHRISTIAN
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: HISPANIC
 DOB: 11/23/1973
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 175 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 978885875
 WANTED FOR: NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS

XU, WEN JUN
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: CHINESE
 DOB: 12/23/1988
 HEIGHT: 5'0"
 WEIGHT: 175 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: 9821207144
 WANTED FOR: PRETRIAL VIOLATION
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: VISA FRAUD; FILING FALSE TAX RETURNS



Consider Armed and Dangerous

HOPE Goals



- Short term
 - reducing drug use
 - increasing attendance with probation officer appointments and treatment sessions
- Long term
 - Keeping offenders sober and seeing their probation officers and participating in treatment (substance abuse, domestic violence, sex offender). These defendants have a better chance of changing their thinking, changing their behavior and succeeding on probation.

Ongoing Developments

1. HOPE expansion in Honolulu Circuit Court (6 felony and 3 domestic violence misdemeanor courts handling HOPE cases).
 2. Same results with all judges (no operator effect).
 3. As of 2/09, we have over 1,406 offenders in HOPE Probation.
 4. Virtually no hearings are contested.
 5. Typical sentence for first time violations is a few days to a week.
 6. 6:30 a.m. drug testing available for offenders with paycheck jobs.
 7. Same day hearings with weekend jail sentences for offenders with paycheck jobs.
 8. 8-hour temporary releases to allow defendants to attend interviews at drug treatment programs and then return to custody the same day.
 9. Legislative support: \$1.2 million past 3 years.
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