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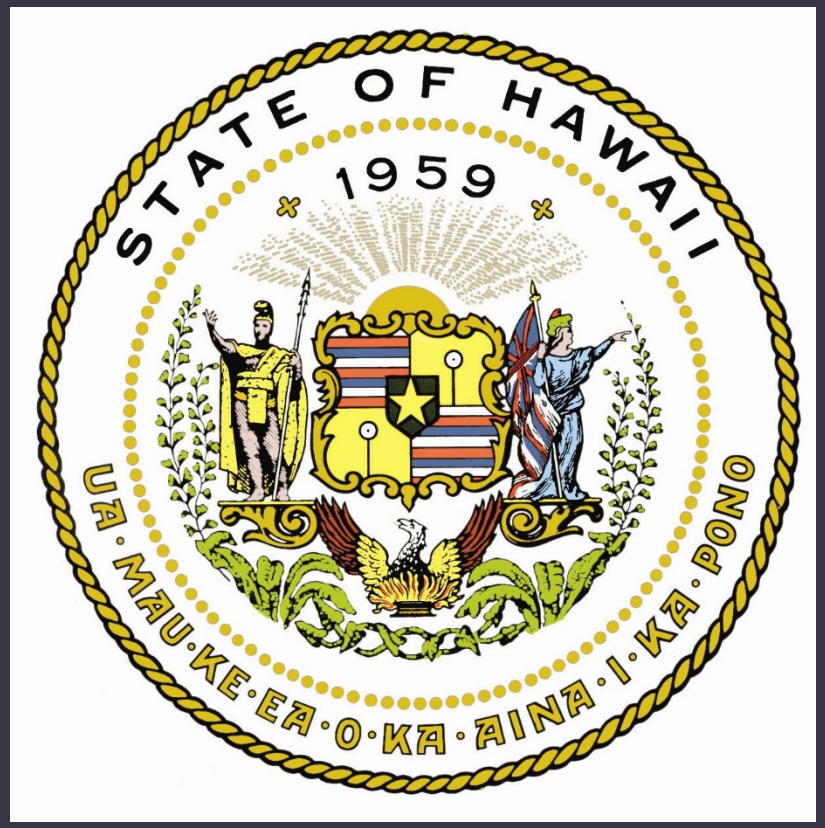
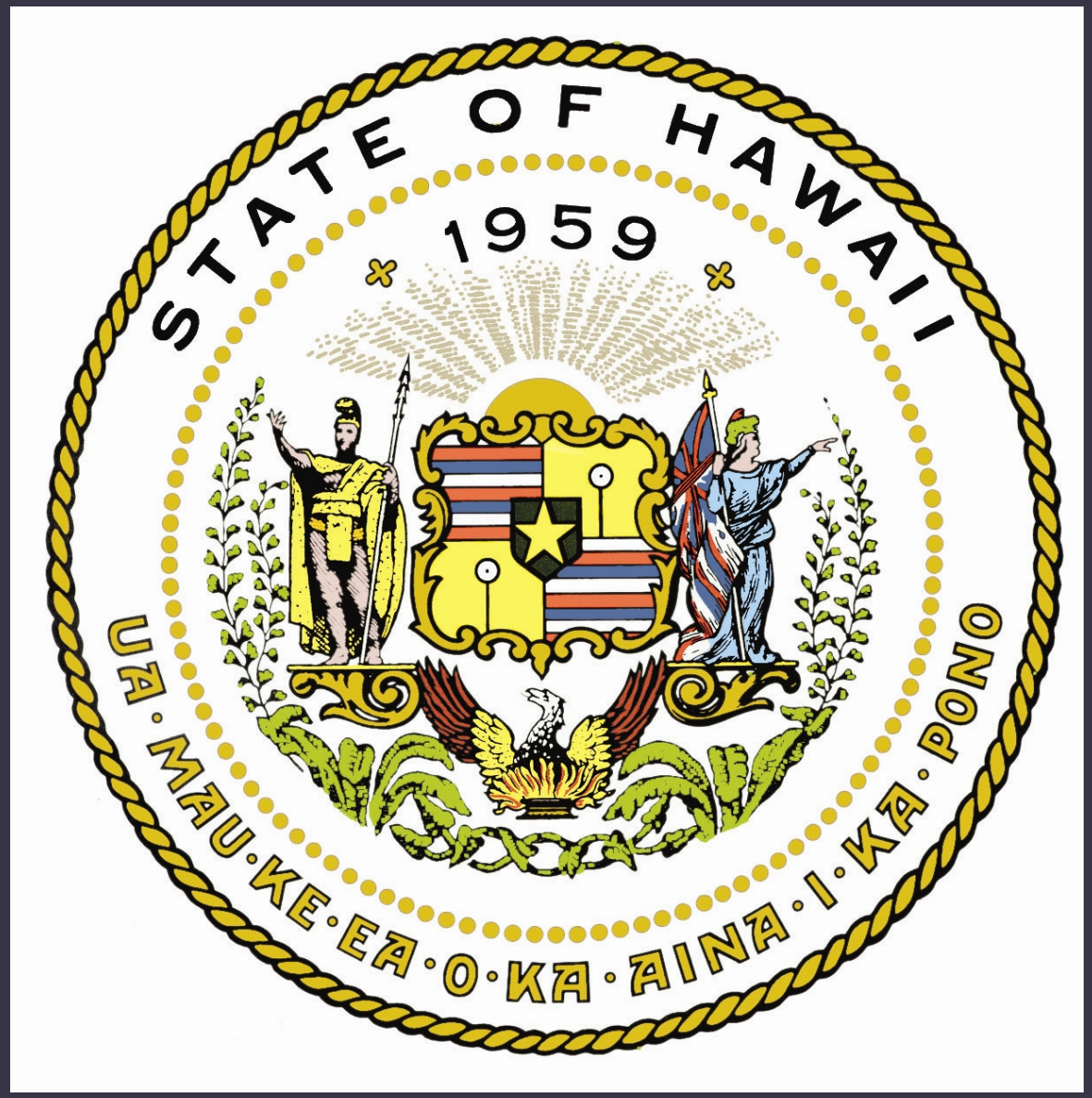
ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE
to the
JUSTICE CONFERENCE
2016

State of Hawaii
Department of Public Safety



Corrections Division



U'a Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina

The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness

King Keaweaweʻula Kīwalaʻō Kauikeaouli Kaleiopapa Kalani Waiakua Kalanikau Iokikilo Kīwalaʻō i ke kapu Kamehameha III, 07/31/1843

History Trivia:

On May 1, 1959, *Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono* was adopted as the official motto of the State of Hawaii by Joint Resolution No. 4 of the 30th Territorial Legislature.

What does this have to do with Academy of Architecture and the Justice System?

We need everyone’s help from our Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, Legislative Branch, and community to find the right property for our ever changing needs.

We know…
Decisions made in relations to land in Hawaii are always at a premium cost.

All those in the decision making process must decide if the value of the land is worth the purpose of the build.

The land must be assessed; studied and evaluated.

The final determination made must be mindful and thoughtful for the right reason.

Department of Public Safety's Mission is:

To uphold justice and public safety by providing correctional and law enforcement services to Hawaii's communities with professionalism, integrity and fairness.

To fill our mission, The Department of Public Safety must address the following:

1. Overcrowding in our Jails and Prisons while being mindful that we have over 1550 men housed in Arizona.
2. Enhancing our old and worn out facilities.
3. Be prepared for the constant changes to special needs populations.

And….

4. The Rail and Relocation of:
Oahu Community Correctional Center

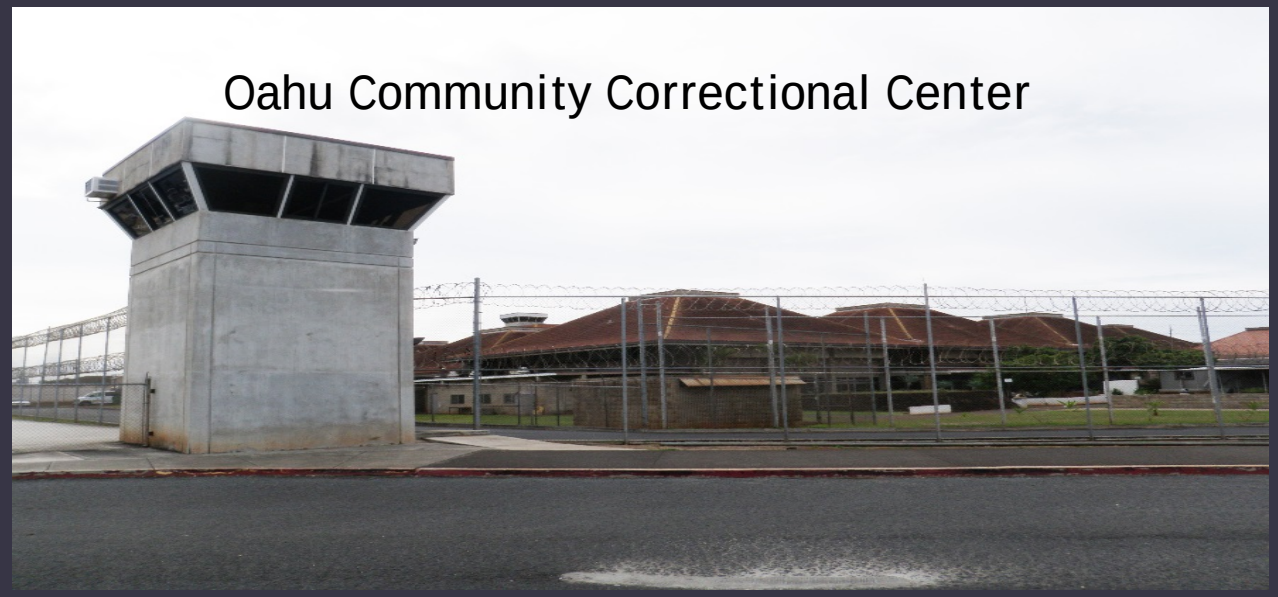
Department of Public Safety's

Biggest Challenges…

Where will OCCC go???

How will it happen??

Location, Location, Location

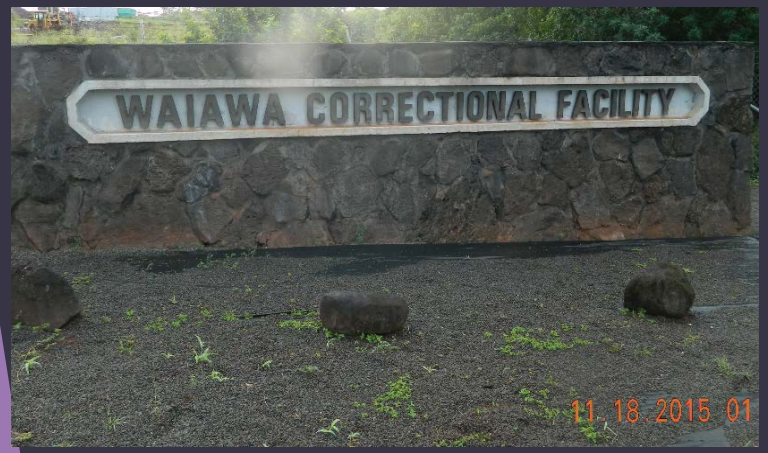


Do we use our Existing Sites???

Women's Community Correctional Center

Kulani Correctional Facility

Hale Nani



Maui Community Correctional Center

Kauai Community Correctional Center

We challenge all of you here to come up with innovative ideas that can help the Department of Public Safety address our

NEEDS...

Will this work???

Lightinprison.org

Or imagine this by our beautiful seascapes…

http://www.archdaily.com/464371/a-radical-new-approach-to-prison-design

Department of Public Safety would like…

1. Ensure that our Correctional Institutions are safe and humane environments for our custodies and staff, wherever it is placed.
2. Address our Overcrowding and growing Special Needs Populations with Best Practices that are evidenced-based.
3. To be community and neighborhood friendly; while ensuring public safety as we work to safely incarcerate those sentenced by the Courts and to safely transition those returning home to their communities.

With that said…
We look forward to all innovative ideas, recommendations and partnerships that arise from this conference.
Thank you for inviting us and have a great conference!
Mahalo!