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## Honolulu Police Community Foundation Donates Funds to HPD at “Honolulu’s Finest” Gala Event, May 18, 2012

(Honolulu, Hawaii) ---Honolulu Police Community Foundation President **Lee D. Donohue** formally presented to Honolulu Chief of Police **Louis Kealo** a donation in the amount of \$25,000 from funds raised by the Foundation to purchase 16 new electric guns with mounted video units, as requested by HPD. “The HPD is very appreciative of the Foundation’s generosity and its ongoing commitment to making Honolulu safer for our officers and citizens,” said Chief Kealo. The donation was a highlight of the Foundation’s annual gala event celebrating “Honolulu’s Finest” held Friday, May 18, 2012 at the Sheraton Waikiki Ballrooms.

Donohue was joined by members of the Board of Directors of the Honolulu Police Community Foundation and the 2012 HPCF Gala Event Honorees, famed local radio personalities **Michael W. Perry** and **Larry Price**, creators of the on-air “Posse” for radio station KSSK. “Honolulu’s Finest” also featured special appearances by friends and a roast/commemoration of the impact “The Posse” has had in Hawaii.

The Honolulu Police Community Foundation (501c3 non-profit organization) is dedicated to supporting police officers and their families. It raises money from the community and distributes grants annually to purchase equipment for the HPD, provide needed services not covered in the department’s budget, and give scholarships for continuing education to police officers, their families, and members of the community. Reigning Miss Hawaii Lauren Cheape, a past scholarship recipient, shared her appreciation during the gala for the Foundation’s educational program.

This is the fourth donation of electric guns the Foundation has made to HPD, bringing the total donated to 81. The first was in 2008. It has also purchased and donated portable defibrillators, with the goal of eventually equipping every police unit with one of the life-saving devices. A sample Taser, an automated external defibrillator (AED) and several other HPD items were on display at the gala. For more information visit: [www.honolulucommunityfoundation.org](http://www.honolulucommunityfoundation.org).

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