

Shared Responsibility - Enforcement Courts

Court Monitoring Helps to Improve Criminal DUI Processes

- Through a grant to the University of Hawaii At Hilo - Hawaii Community College, a total of 2,160 DUI court sessions in Hawaii County were monitored between 2006 – 2009.
- Opportunities to improve DUI processing identified by court monitors were shared with the courts, police and the prosecutor's. Following that feedback, there have been several improvements including:
 - Shorter total time to process DUI cases.
 - Fewer court continuances to process DUI cases.

Court Monitoring Program		
Year	Court	Total
2006 - 07	Hilo District Court	535
2007 - 08	Honokaa and Keaau Courts	999
2008 - 09	Kona District Court	628
Total		2,160

Improvements Are Being Made in the Administrative Revocation of License (ADLRO) and the Civil DUI Processes

- Following meetings between the ADLRO office, police and prosecutor's, improvements to the ADLRO processing in Hawaii County of DUI arrests have been made. A pilot review of cases showed a decrease in dismissals after implementation of improvements.
- For more information on ADLRO see http://www.courts.state.hi.us/self-help/adlro/adlro_links.html

