

Shared Responsibility - Enforcement Prosecutors

Prosecutors have Increased Training for Effective Enforcement of DUI Laws

- Prosecutors have implemented multi-disciplinary training for prosecutors and police on best practices for enforcement of traffic safety laws.
 - During the last two years, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney has provided training to nearly 200 prosecutors, police and other first responders throughout the State of Hawaii.
 - Training has included:
 - Crash Reconstruction
 - Basic skills in enforcement and prosecution of traffic-related crimes, specializing in “Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant” (OVUII)
 - Trial skills for prosecutors
- Prosecutors have facilitated inter-disciplinary process improvement and communication improvement between police, prosecutors and Administrative Driver License Revocation Office, as well as between police and emergency room physicians.

Prosecutors are Taking a Leadership Role

- Prosecutors have taken a leadership role in the Governors Highway Safety Committee, Hawaii County Highway Safety Council, Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Hawaii County Impaired Driving Taskforce, and the Motor Vehicle Crash Reduction Group.

Prosecutors are Increasing Prevention Efforts

- Prosecutors have implemented high school student drunk driving prevention projects, “Shattered Dreams” at several High Schools on Hawaii Island, since 2003.
- Prosecutors have provided funding through asset forfeiture for the “Taxi Share” ride program
- Prosecutors have also collaborated on the “Choose Your Ride” campaign.