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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF DIVISION PROMOTES NEW SERGEANTS IN OFFICIAL PINNING CEREMONY

HONOLULU – Four (4) Deputy Sheriffs were promoted to Sergeant today at an official promotion and pinning ceremony at the Public Safety Director's office in Honolulu.

Two of the new sergeants will be on Oahu, one on Maui and one on Hawaii Island in Hilo. The two Oahu deputies were officially presented with their new badges and a certificate of promotion by Director Nolan Espinda, Deputy Director for Law Enforcement Renee Sonobe Hong and Sheriff Al Cummings. Family members and colleagues then came up to pin their new Sergeant badges.

The Public Safety Director, Deputy Director for Law Enforcement and Sheriff all acknowledged their well-deserved promotions and emphasized the importance of their new role as managers and leaders for all of the Deputies who will serve under their command.

"We would to extend a heartfelt congratulations to our new Oahu sergeants Ralph Fukumoto and Keola Kekaulike, Maui sergeant Geoffrey Hicks and Hilo sergeant Norman Brown for this accomplishment," said Sheriff Al Cummings. "We look forward to watching them grow in their new leadership role."

Note: The new sergeants from Maui and Hilo were not able to be at today's ceremony on Oahu. Sergeant Hicks' official pinning ceremony will be held on Monday on Maui and Sergeant Brown's pinning ceremony will be held on Wednesday in Hilo.

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