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HONOLULU – The Department of Public Safety (PSD) today held a pinning ceremony to announce Sergeant Reid Ogata’s promotion to First Deputy of the Sheriff Division.

“Reid will be a valuable asset in his new role,” said PSD Director Nolan Espinda. “He has risen up through the ranks of the Sheriff Division. I am confident he will provide effective leadership and accountability and will ensure that the division operates efficiently.”

Ogata most recently served as Acting Lieutenant for the Sheriff Division Capitol Patrol Section and served the department for 30 years. His duties include overseeing the Sheriff Division operations within the Capitol Civic Complex to provide a safe and secure environment for the public and Legislative and Executive branch employees at the State Capitol. He also oversees the Sheriff Division’s homeless outreach, in conjunction with the Governor’s Coordinator on Homelessness efforts as well as the Department of Transportation’s initiatives.

Ogata began his career in law enforcement in 1989 as a State Law Enforcement Officer under the Attorney General’s Office. In 1993 the office was legislatively transferred over to the Department of Public Safety Sheriff Division, under the Executive Protection Section, assigned to the State Capitol. During his tenure with Public Safety, First Deputy Ogata has served in various roles and capacities within the sections of the Sheriff Division.

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