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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

*Richard T. Bissen, Jr.* 9-24-24  
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Shane Sinenci, Chair  
and Members  
Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee  
200 S. High Street  
Wailuku, HI 96793

SUBJECT: BILL 65 (2023), AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE BY EXPANDING  
THE VOLUNTEER PARKING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (WASSP-6)

Dear Chair Sinenci and Committee Members:

The Maui Police Department currently has no comments or suggested revisions for Bill 65, CD1.

Please find the requested responses below:

1. Yes, if we create a new policy, it will need to be reviewed by State of Hawai'i Organization of Police Officers (SHOPO). The main concern is how we will manage civilians issuing citations.
2. Yes. In summary, Honolulu Police Department's program enlists volunteers who must meet the following criteria: possess a valid Hawaii driver's license, be a U.S. citizen and local resident, be at least 21 years old, and hold a high school diploma or equivalent. They are also required to pass a background check and adhere to all department standards. Volunteers must complete training and work a minimum of 20 hours per month. Their responsibilities are limited to enforcing parking laws and ordinances, and the program is managed by the Traffic Division."
3. We currently plan to implement a pilot program in the Hana District. Based on the results of this pilot, we will assess the program and develop a budget and parameters moving forward.
4. We will likely adopt the same requirements for volunteers as those established by Honolulu Police Department.

Sincerely,

*John Pelletier*  
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Chief of Police

## WASSP Committee

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**From:** Michelle Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 11:08 AM  
**To:** WASSP Committee  
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**Subject:** MT#10766 Bill 65, Amending the Traffic Code By Expanding the Volunteer Parking Enforcement Program  
**Attachments:** MT#10766-WASSP Committee.pdf

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