

MAUI COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDERS
CHAPTER 304
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FLYING ARMED
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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to define the Maui Police Department's policy for officers flying armed on a commercial aircraft.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of this Department that any police officer flying armed shall follow all department guidelines, commercial airline regulations, and federal, state and local laws governing the possession and transportation of firearms and ammunition aboard a commercial aircraft.

III. DEFINITIONS

LEOFA: Law enforcement officers flying armed.

NLETS: The National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) links together and supports every state, local and federal law enforcement, justice and public safety agency for the purposes of sharing and exchanging critical information.

NLETS REQUESTOR: The person booking the LEOFA information into NLETS.

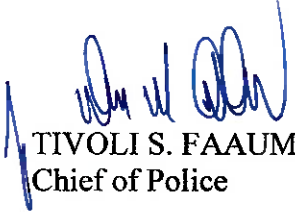
IV. PROCEDURES

A. Police officers requesting to fly armed via commercial aircraft shall submit a To-From to their Bureau Chief via channels if assigned to Investigative Services, Support Services or Uniformed Services or to the Deputy Chief if assigned to the Office of the Chief. Requests shall be submitted at least one week prior to travel, when possible, and contain the following information:

1. Name, employee number, and cellular phone number

2. Commercial flight information to include:
 - a. Name of airline
 - b. Flight number
 - c. Date of flight
 - d. Departing airport
 - e. Connecting airport (when applicable)
 - f. Final destination
 3. The reason the officer is requesting to travel armed via commercial aircraft.
 - a. Protective detail
 - b. Surveillance
 - c. Enforcement
 - d. Investigation
 - e. Prisoner (include prisoner name)
 4. A copy of the flight itinerary.
 5. Exception: A to/from is not required when flying armed within the County of Maui if the officer is travelling in accordance with Article IV, Paragraph A, Sub-paragraph 3.
- B. Upon approval, the officer shall submit the To-From to the NLETS requestor for entry into Open Fox.
1. The NLETS requestor must have an approved To-From prior to entering a LEOFA request.
- C. The requestor shall provide the officer with the NLETS administrative message and forward a copy to the Wailuku Receiving Desk.
- D. It shall be the responsibility of the officer to confirm the information listed on the administrative message is correct.

- V. Officers that do not meet the LEOFA requirements may transport their firearm in checked baggage. The firearm in checked baggage must be declared to the airline, must be in a locked container, and the ammunition must be in a fully enclosed container designed for the shipment of ammunition. All firearms and magazines must be unloaded and secured in a locked container at the time of baggage check-in.



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