Quick Links						
Tours will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2026. **Transportation to/from the location is on-your-own.** **Sign ups are first-come-first serve as tours have a max capacity.** **Fee for Tradition Coffee Roasters Tour is $20.00/ per person**						
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Honolulu Police Department – Ke Kula Maka‘i Training Academy Tour

Division: Trade & Industrial Education | Advocacy & Awareness

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: 93-093 Waipahu Depot Street, Waipahu, HI

Description: Step inside the Honolulu Police Department’s Ke Kula Maka‘i Training Academy for an inside look at how police officers are trained to serve and protect the community. Participants will tour the academy and gain insight into the rigorous 6.5-month recruit training program, including physical, academic, and scenario-based instruction. This session highlights the commitment, discipline, and professional standards required in law enforcement and offers a realistic view of policing as a career pathway.



Agenda:

Time:	Subject:	Location:
8:00 – 8:15 am	Arrival	Classroom A
8:15 – 8:35 am	Intro to Academy life: A short description of what the academy is like for recruits and what is expected from them during their time here.	Classroom A
8:35 – 8:40 am	Passing	
8:40 – 9:20 am	Firearms Training: Our firearms instructors will give a brief overview of how many hours of training, what the training is like and show attendees the different firearms officers and recruits are trained on.	Indoor Firearms Range
9:20 – 9:25 am	Passing	
9:25 – 10:05 am	Physical Fitness / Control and Arrest Tactics: We will cover the physical requirements and fitness training for our recruits. In dojo we will summarize some of the control and arrest tactics and use of force training.	Gym and Dojo
10:05 – 10:10 am	Passing	
10:10 – 10:50 am	Police Officer Survival Tactics (POST): We will summarize and demonstrate some of our training requirements that officers and recruits go through when confronted in high risk and possibly active shooter situations.	POST Simulator Room
10:50 – 10:55 am	Passing	
10:55 – 11:35 am	Taser: Attendees will get an overview of our Taser Energy tool and how it is used in relationship to our Use of Force continuum. Instructors will summarize how the Taser works and attendees will have an opportunity to shoot a Taser and/or get Tased if they choose. (If anyone in the group is interested in being Tased, please let me know and we can arrange to have this happen! We have all the release forms ready for any and all volunteers.)	Portable A
11:35 – 11:40 pm	Passing	
11:40 – 12:20 pm	Police Vehicle Display: Attendees will be introduced to the types of vehicles we use. Attendees will be able to sit inside and see what it feels like to sit in the vehicles.	Breezeway
12:20 – 12:25 pm	Passing	

12:20 – 12:25 pm	Passing	
12:25 – 1:00 pm	Recruit Academics: We will show a short video on what recruit training is like. Review the academic curriculum, report writing, testing, and Q&A	Classroom A

Leeward Community College – Wahiawā Value-Added Product Development Center Division: Business Education | Professional & Leadership Development

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: 1001 California Avenue, Wahiawā, HI 96782

Description: The tour will showcase the state-of-art manufacturing and educational facility, including its production spaces and equipment like Hawaii's only high pressure processing machine that supports Hawaii's food entrepreneurs and farmers, and will interest local students in becoming Hawaii's next entrepreneurs.

Driving Instructions to the Wahiawā Value-Added Product Development Center (WVAPDC) from Honolulu:

1. **From Honolulu:**
   - Get on **H-1 West** from your starting location in Honolulu.
   - Follow signs for **Pearl City/Waianae**.
2. **Continue on H-1 West:**
   - Drive approximately 8 miles, staying in the lanes for **H-2 North/Wahiawā/Mililani**.
3. **Take the H-2 North Exit:**
   - Merge onto **H-2 North** and continue for about 8 miles toward Wahiawā.
   - Stay on H-2 North until Exit 8 for Wahiawā
4. **Enter Wahiawā Town:**
   - You'll enter Wahiawā on **Kamehameha Highway.**
5. **Turn Right on California Avenue:**
   - At the third stoplight, turn **right onto California Avenue**.
6. **Follow California Avenue:**
   - Continue straight for about 2 miles, passing through residential areas and local businesses.
7. **Arrive at Wahiawā Value-Added Product Development Center:**
   - Look for the WVAPDC facility on the right-hand side. Our address is 1001 California Avenue.



Please enter through the gate along California Ave. You can park by the front door of the building. (Doors next to the elevator; photo attached).

University of Hawai‘i West O‘ahu – Academy for Creative Media (ACM)

Division: Trade & Industrial Education | Professional &

Leadership Development **Time:** 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Location: 91-1001 Farrington Highway, Kapolei, HI 96707

Specific Information: Meet in the G-building lobby

Here‘s the directions to campus:

https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/faqs/what-are-the-directions-to-campus/ Parking:

https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/faqs/where-do-i-park/

Campus map:
https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/docs/general_info/UHWO_Campus_Map.pdf

Description: This tour highlights a learning environment designed to develop not only technical skills, but critical thinking, adaptability, and professional identity—ensuring students are prepared for long-term career growth, not just immediate job placement. The Creative Media building mirrors real-world workplaces, where students learn to navigate complexity, make informed decisions, and apply technology with intention. Students work with industry-standard tools while learning how to think through problems, adapt to new technologies, and evaluate creative and technical choices. Real-world production workflows emphasize process, reflection, and accountability, helping students understand why decisions matter—not just how tasks are completed. Equally important, the space fosters communication, collaboration, and professionalism, shaping individuals who can grow with their skills, contribute meaningfully to teams, and remain resilient in an evolving workforce.
Polynesian Adventure Tours – O‘ahu Operations Tour

Polynesian Adventure Tours

Division: Trade & Industrial Education | Strategic Partnerships

Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: 2965 North Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, HI 96819

Specific Information: Located between the Hyundai dealership and the Cadillac Dealer Polynesian Adventure. You can park in the spots next to the main building.

Description: This guided facility tour offers a practical look at real-world career opportunities with Polynesian Adventure. Participants will explore hands-on pathways for future mechanics, facilities technicians, and professional drivers. Over 90 minutes, guests will move from the conference room to the maintenance shop, yard, dispatch area, and back for a roundtable discussion. Leaders from operations, fleet maintenance, facilities, driver training, and HR will share how students can progress from entry-level roles into long-term skilled trade and transportation careers. The focus is simple and practical:

- How trade-school skills translate directly into fleet maintenance, facilities support, and professional driving
- Where certifications, safety training, and technology fit into today's transportation industry ● How schools and industry can partner through internships, job shadowing, and workforce pipelines

The tour wraps with an open discussion on collaboration opportunities, current job needs, and next steps. The goal is to build clear bridges between education and industry while highlighting stable, local careers that keep Hawai‘i moving.

Mililani High School CTE Programs Tour

Division: Secondary Education

Location: 95-1200 Meheula Pkwy, Mililani, HI 96789

Time: 9:45 AM to 12:30 PM

Discover where passion meets opportunity at Mililani High School! We are opening our doors for an exclusive tour of our robust Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs. Whether you are curious about the cutting-edge technology driving **Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering**, high-flying futures in **Aviation**, community partnerships in **Law & Public Safety**, or hands-on innovation in **Agriculture**, this tour brings learning to life.

Come see our students in action, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and discover how Trojan Pride is preparing the next generation of leaders, innovators, and creators!

Tradition Coffee Roasters

Division: Food & Beverage Manufacturing

Location: 905 Kalaniana‘ole Hwy #3201, Kailua, HI 96734

Time: 10:30 AM to 11:30AM

Fee: $20/ per person due in person or online using the link here.

Discover the art and science of coffee roasting with Tradition Coffee Roasters! Participants will gain insight into the coffee production process, from sourcing beans to roasting and preparing the final product, while exploring the skills, operations, and career opportunities within the specialty coffee industry.

Ko’olau Distillery

Division: Food & Beverage Manufacturing

Location: 905 Kapaa Quarry Pl Building 50 Unit 5014, Kailua, HI 96734

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Go behind the scenes at Ko‘olau Distillery to learn about the craft of spirits production in Hawai‘i! Participants will explore the distilling process, gain insight into the operations of a local craft distillery, and discover the skills and career pathways involved in beverage manufacturing.