

HOPE Probation

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Hawai`i's **O**ppportunity **P**robation with **E**nforcement

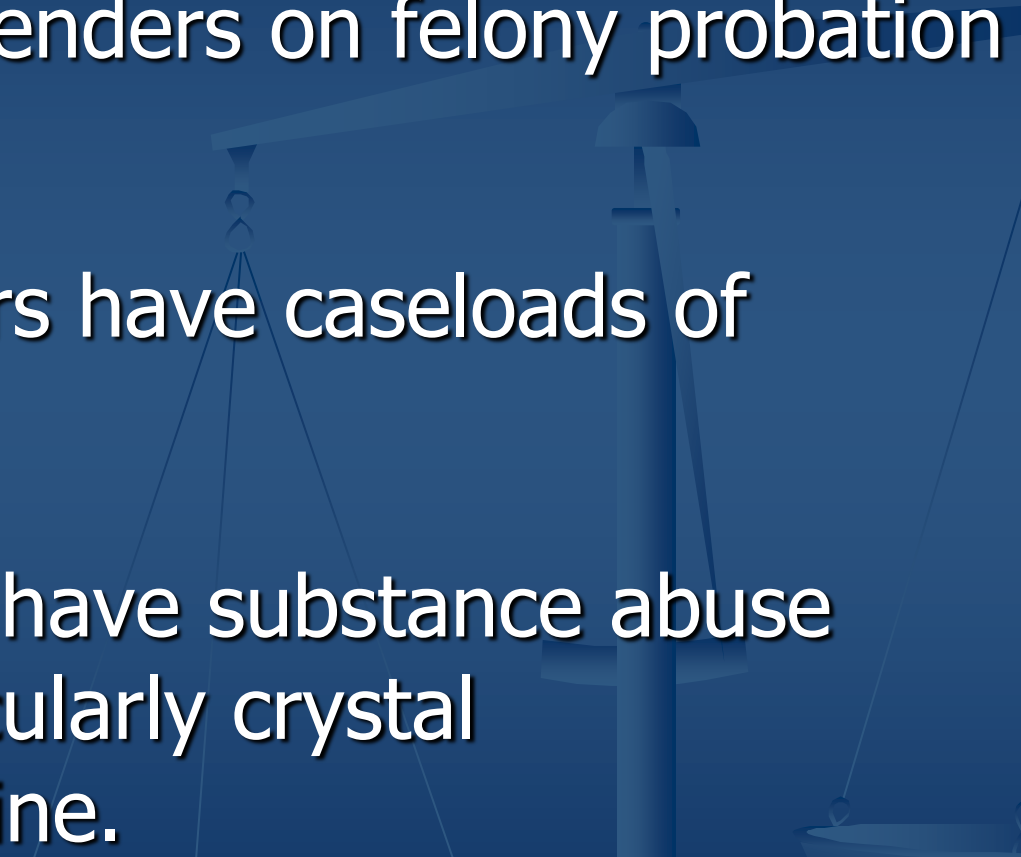
May 2010

Judge Steven S. Alm

First Circuit Court, Honolulu, Hawai`i

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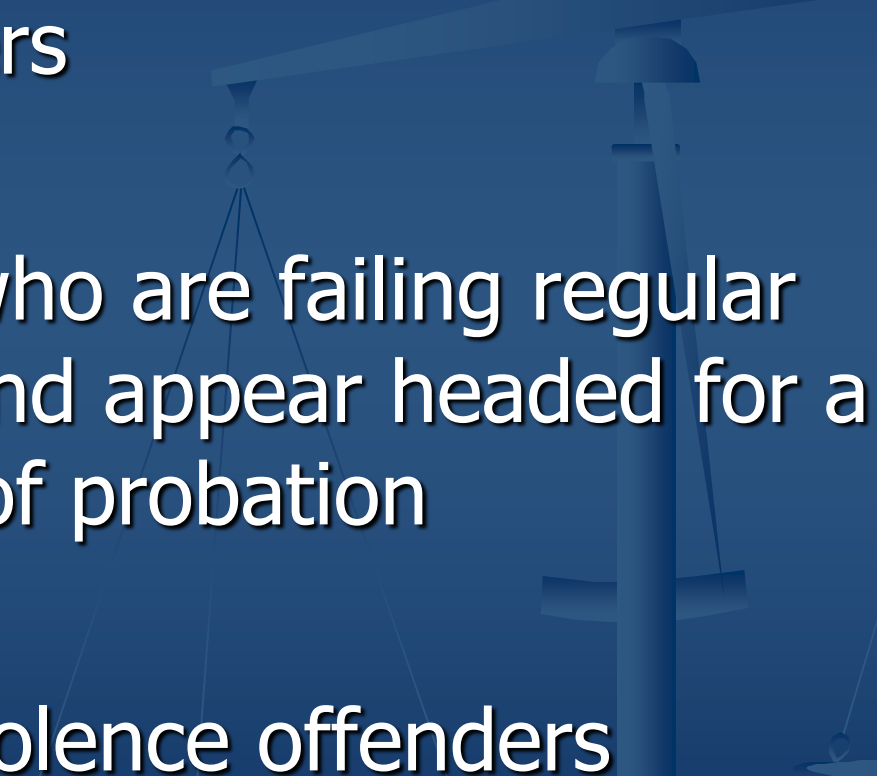
The Problem

- Oahu: 8,277 offenders on felony probation or deferral.
 - Probation officers have caseloads of up to 180:1
 - Many offenders have substance abuse problems, particularly crystal methamphetamine.
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HOPE Probation (Hawai`i's Oppportunity Probation with Enforcement)

- A collaborative strategy
- Swift and certain consequences for non-compliance with the conditions of probation.
- Offenders who are drug-free, seeing their probation officer and following their conditions of probation—such as drug treatment if needed—have the best chance to succeed on probation.

Target Group: High Risk Probationers

- Sex offenders
 - Offenders who are failing regular probation and appear headed for a revocation of probation
 - Domestic violence offenders
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE
MOST WANTED FUGITIVES
 DISTRICT OF HAWAII



HAYASHIDA, LESLIE YOSHIO
 SEX: MALE
 DOB: 5/25/1961
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 240 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BROWN
 NICK: W44480803
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF
 SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: NARCOTICS
 VIOLATIONS

APPREHENDED

TANIMOTO, YOUNG
 SEX: FEMALE
 DOB: 8/17/1969
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 120 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W44480803
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF
 SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: NARCOTICS
 VIOLATIONS



VAN HOHENSTEIN, MICHAEL
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: WHITE
 DOB: 4/11/1965
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 190 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BROWN
 NICK: W88173622
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF
 SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: FRAUD, MONEY
 LAUNDERING

ASUEGA, RODNEY
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: SAMOAN
 DOB: 4/29/1964
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 220 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W44294986
 WANTED FOR: NARCOTICS
 VIOLATIONS



BAZA, NATASHIA LEN
 SEX: FEMALE
 RACE: SAMOAN/BLACK
 DOB: 9/14/1975
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 120 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W69874196
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF
 SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: THEFT, FRAUD,
 UEMV

APPREHENDED

PAIAINA, SAMUEL K.
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: HAWAIIAN
 DOB: 3/11/1962
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 120 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W215554616
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF
 SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: BANK
 ROBBERY

APPREHENDED



KIM, CHAN NYUN
 SEX: FEMALE
 RACE: KOREAN
 DOB: 3/24/1966
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 110 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W77339479
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF
 PRETRIAL RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: NARCOTICS
 VIOLATIONS

FUJAYA, FUAMETE
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: SAMOAN
 DOB: 3/11/1965
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 210 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W21172914
 WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF
 SUPERVISED RELEASE
 ORIGINAL CHARGE: BANK
 ROBBERY



VALENDIA, CHRISTIAN
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: HISPANIC
 DOB: 1/23/1973
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 170 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W44888679
 WANTED FOR: NARCOTICS
 VIOLATIONS

XU, WEN JUN
 SEX: MALE
 RACE: CHINESE
 DOB: 1/22/1966
 HEIGHT: 5'07"
 WEIGHT: 170 LBS
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: BLACK
 NICK: W621287144
 WANTED FOR: PRETRIAL
 VIOLATION
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 FILING FALSE TAX RETURNS



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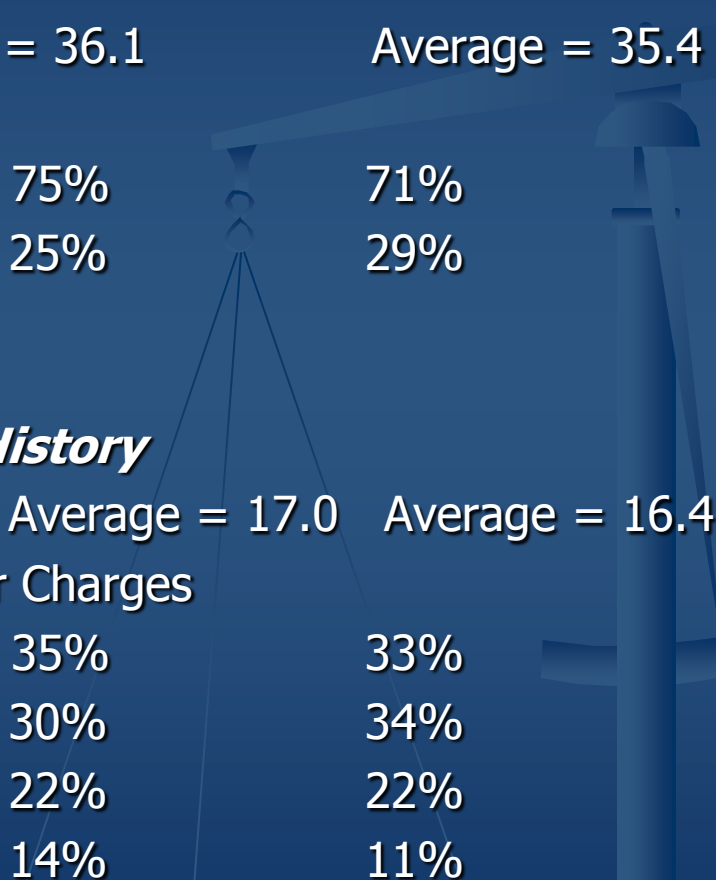
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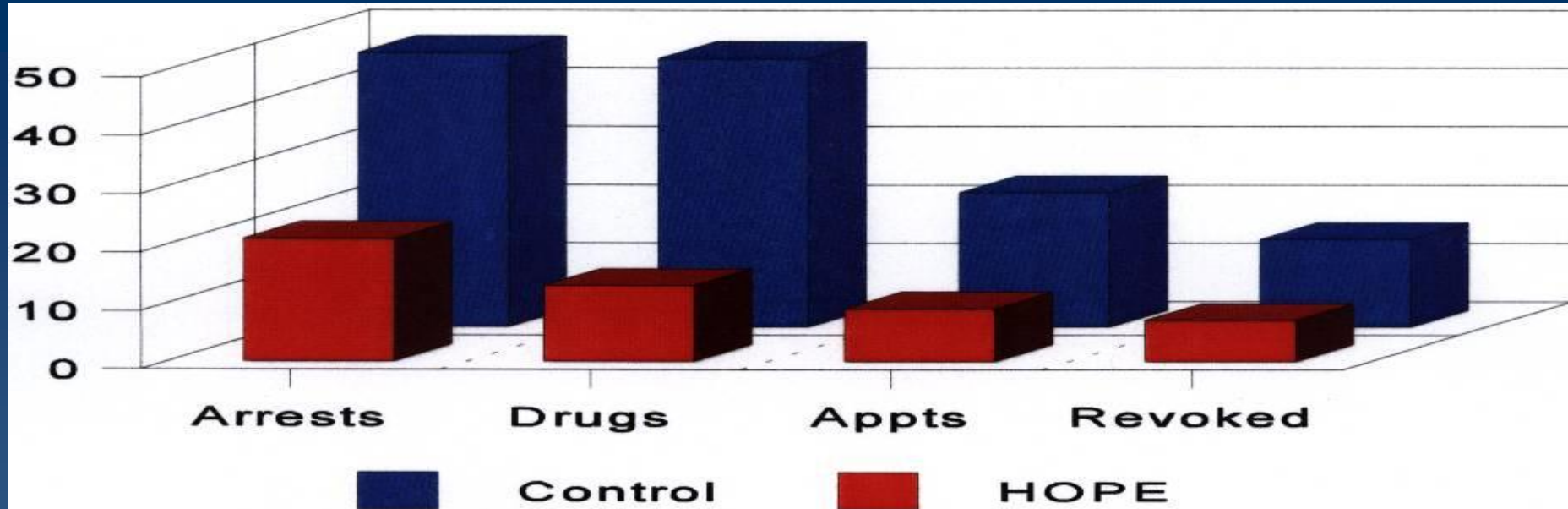
HOPE Evaluation Findings

The National Institute of Justice recently released findings from a DOJ-sponsored evaluation of HOPE conducted by Dr. Angela Hawken of Pepperdine University. The full report is available at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/229023.pdf>

Description of Study Participants

	HOPE	Control
<i>Demographics</i>		
Age	Average = 36.1	Average = 35.4
Sex		
Male	75%	71%
Female	25%	29%
<i>Prior Criminal History</i>		
Prior Arrests	Average = 17.0	Average = 16.4
Most Serious Prior Charges		
Drug	35%	33%
Property	30%	34%
Violent	22%	22%
Other	14%	11%





RCT RESULTS

In a one-year observation period, HOPE probationers were:

- **55% less likely to be arrested for a new crime**
- **72% less likely to use drugs**
- **61% less likely to skip appointments with probation officer**
- **53% less likely to have their probation revoked**
- **As a result, HOPE probationers served or were sentenced to, on average, 48% fewer days of incarceration than the control group.**

HOPE Goals



- Short term
 - reducing drug use
 - increasing attendance with probation officer appointments and treatment sessions
- Long term
 - Keeping offenders sober, seeing their probation officers, and participating in treatment (if needed). These defendants have a better chance of changing their thinking, changing their behavior and succeeding on probation.



Ongoing Developments

1. HOPE expansion in Honolulu Circuit Court (6 felony and 3 domestic violence misdemeanor courts handling HOPE cases). As of 11/9/09, all felony HOPE cases with me in my court.
2. Same results with all judges (no operator effect).
3. As of 12/09, we have over 1,500 offenders in HOPE Probation including over 1,350 on felony probation.
4. Virtually no hearings are contested.
5. Typical sentence for first time violations is a few days to a week.

More Ongoing Developments



6. 6:30 a.m. drug testing available for offenders with paycheck jobs.
7. Same day hearings with weekend jail sentences for offenders with paycheck jobs.
8. 8-hour temporary releases to allow defendants to attend interviews at drug treatment programs and then return to custody the same day.
9. Legislative support: \$1.2 million past 5 years.
10. Friends of HOPE
11. Dedicated HOPE Court