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## INTRODUCTION

King Kamehameha III established the office of the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands on April 27, 1846. By 1859, the Marshal was designated the Chief of Police of the Kingdom, and he remained as such through the Republic and Territorial periods. During the last period he was known as the High Sheriff. The island sheriffs, whose offices also originated in 1846, were his subordinates until 1905, when their offices were incorporated into the newly-established county governments. The Office of High Sheriff of the Territory was abolished at the time of Statehood.

The Police Records consist of six series: Series 363, Correspondence of the Marshal and High Sheriff, 1844-1918; Series 364, Correspondence of the Island Sheriffs, 1851-1904; Series 365, Cancelled Oahu Police Constable Commissions, 1886-1894; Series 370, Records of Coroner's Inquests, Island of Hawaii, 1852-1902; Series 372 [Sheriff of Maui] Cashbooks, 1851-1877; and Series 377, Honolulu Police Journals, 1874-1896. They total 33.86 linear feet. A few records were determined not to meet generally accepted Archival standards for appraisal as having enduring value, or the scheduling guidelines in the General Records Schedules of the State of Hawaii for permanent retention, and were weeded during processing.

There is a possibility that some of these records were received from the High Sheriff as early as 1906. Most were received from Oahu Prison in 1947 and two volumes were received from Oahu Community Correctional Center in 1981. Receipts are lacking for a few records.

Access is restricted in some cases because of the fragility of the records; see the six series descriptions for specific restriction information.

## AGENCY HISTORY

The office of the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands was established by the Act to Organize the Executive Departments, signed by King Kamehameha III on April 27, 1846. The Marshal was appointed by the King upon the recommendation of the Attorney General, and was subordinate to the Attorney General. The Marshal was responsible for nominating to the island governors persons to be appointed by the governors as island sheriffs. The Marshal was responsible for instructing the island sheriffs in their duties, *inter alia*, as executive officers of the courts of record, as conservators of the peace, as trustees of jails, prisons and places of public correction, as safekeepers of prisoners, as executors or criminal sentences, as the executors of executive mandates issued by the King, island governors or executive

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department heads, as commanders of the civil posse, as the apprehenders of fugitives from justice, including deserters from ships, as the detectors of crimes and misdemeanors, and as coroners. The sheriffs were subordinate to the island governors, were permitted to appoint deputies and were accountable for all escapes and unnecessarily harsh treatment of prisoners.

By Joint Resolution of May 4, 1847, the Legislature amended the Act to Organize the Executive Departments by transferring control of the Marshal from the Attorney General to the Minister of the Interior, which latter official was given the duty of nominating the Marshal for appointment by the King. The Marshal was simultaneously designated as the Sheriff of Oahu and the Prefect of Police of Honolulu.

This arrangement was confirmed and clarified in detail in the Compiled Laws of 1859, which specified that the Marshal was the Chief of Police of the Kingdom, and which gave the Marshal the authority to appoint the island sheriffs, with the approval of the respective island governors. The Combined Laws also explicitly assigned the duties of the island sheriffs on their islands, cited in the first paragraph, supra, to the Marshal with respect to the Kingdom as a whole, and required that the Marshal submit to the Minister of the Interior a quarterly report of accounts and such other matters relating to the police department as he deemed proper.

Act 8 of 1888 transferred control of the Marshal back to the Attorney General, and confirmed the Marshal as the Chief of Police of the Kingdom. Concurrently, Act 7 of 1888 established the Board of Prison Inspectors, subordinate to the Minister of the Interior, and made such board responsible to supervise the discipline and government of Oahu Prison, and at their discretion to provide rules for all the prisons and jails of the Kingdom. The act provided that the board consult with the Marshal in the performance of its duties, but was explicit that the final authority was with the board. Thus, with respect to prisons, the Marshal was subordinate to the Board of Prison Inspectors. The authority of the Marshal was modified by Act 8, and his duties were expanded by Act 37. Act 8 sustained his authority to appoint the island sheriffs, but authority to approve his appointments was transferred from the island governors to the Attorney General. At the same time, Act 37 provided for the island sheriffs, and the Marshal as Sheriff of Oahu, to take over from the respective island governors the responsibility for the administration of oaths, the control and disposition of wrecks, the shipping and discharge of seamen and the testing and certification of weights and measures.

The Compiled Laws of 1897 confirmed the command relations, authority, duties and responsibilities of the Marshal and island sheriffs as established or modified by the Session Laws of 1888, to include the authority to appoint jailors, and explicitly established that there were three island sheriffs in addition to the Marshal: one for the island of Hawaii; one for Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe; and one for Kauai and Niihau.

The Organic Act of 1900 renamed the Marshal as the High Sheriff and sustained the existing organization and functions of the police.

Act 39 of 1905 (the "County Act") established counties within the Territory of Hawaii. One result of this act was to place the island sheriffs within the county governments and subordinate to the respective boards of supervisors, rather than to the High Sheriff. Another result was that the High Sheriff ceased concurrently to be the Sheriff of Oahu. The High

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Sheriff retained responsibility to appoint jailors for Oahu Prison and other territorial-level confinement facilities; similar authority with respect to county jails was transferred to the counties.

At the same time, Act 41 of 1905 established boards of prison inspectors for each judicial circuit, and made the boards responsible for jails and prisons within their circuits. The High Sheriff was made responsible to the Board of Prison Inspectors of the First Judicial Circuit for Oahu Prison, and he was potentially responsible to other boards for territorial-level prison facilities in other circuits.

The High Sheriff was de facto Warden of Oahu Prison, and he was indexed as such in the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1925, although he was never designated as such by statute. That situation was changed by Act 17, 1st Special Session, 1932, which created a separate office of Warden of Oahu Prison and removed from the High Sheriff the responsibility for territorial prisons and prisoners.

The High Sheriff continued as the Chief of Police of the Territory, responsible for the public peace, the arrest of fugitives, etc., until 1959, when his office was abolished by Act 1, 2nd Special Session, 1959 (the "Reorganization Act").

- Sources:
- An Act to Organize the Executive Departments (Second Act of Kamehameha III, April 27, 1846), Title II
  - Joint Resolution dated May 4, 1847, SLH 1847
  - Compiled Laws of Hawaii, 1859, Article V
  - An Act Providing for Prison Inspectors, and Defining Their Duties and Powers (Act VII), SLH 1888
  - An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Internal Police of the Kingdom (Act VIII), SLH 1888
  - Compiled Laws of Hawaii, 1897, Chapter 72
  - The Organic Act, 1900, Section 79
  - An Act Creating Counties Within the Territory of Hawaii and Providing for the Government Thereof (Act 39, "The County Act"), SLH 1905, Chapter 15
  - An Act Providing for the Appointment and Duties of Boards of Prison Inspectors, Repealing Sections 1598 to 1607, Both Inclusive, of the Revised Laws of Hawaii (Act 41), SLH 1905
  - An Act to Amend Chapter 110A of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1925, by Amending Sections 1536D and 1536F Thereof, and by Adding Thereto a New Section to be Numbered 1536DD, and to Amend Sections 1501 . . . and 4095 of Said Revised Laws, Relating to Prisons and Prisoners (Act 17), SLH 1st Special Session, 1932
  - An Act Providing for the Reorganization of the Executive and Administrative Offices, Departments and Instrumentalities of the State Government, and Making an Appropriation Therefor (Act 1, "The Reorganization Act"), SLH 2nd Special Session, 1959

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

**Series Number:** 363      **Series Title:** Correspondence of the Marshal and High Sheriff

**Date Range:** n.d., 1844-1918

**Quantity:** 15.71 linear feet in 27 5-inch boxes and 40 volumes

**Creator:** Created or assembled by the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands or one of his successors, the Marshal of the Republic of Hawaii or the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Consists of manuscript and typescript materials in generally poor condition. The volumes are letterpress copybooks in particularly poor condition. Many have covers missing, separated or separating. Some covers are secured with twill tape; a few volumes are enclosed in alkaline folders. Insect, rodent and water damage is common; damage from gall ink is present in a few volumes. Onion skin pages are embrittled and fragile. Many pages have accordion folds, are torn or have edges frayed. Illegibility of manuscript contents from fading or from blotting of ink exceeds 50% in some volumes. 20% to 30% illegibility is not unusual. The boxed records are acidified, embrittled, have folds, glue stains, fractures, cuts and tears, some of which resulted when the records were removed from scrapbooks, but they are generally legible.

**Content Description:** Contains correspondence created or compiled in the office of the Marshal or High Sheriff in the process, and as a result, of performing the functions of the Chief of Police of Hawaii and the concurrent functions of Coroner for Oahu and Warden of Oahu Prison. Letters are in English or Hawaiian. The files contain translations of some of the materials in Hawaiian. Letters to and from island sheriffs, deputies and jailors document routine administrative processes such as appointments, pay and promotions; operational matters such as transmittal of various reports, coroner's inquests, bonds, summons, sub poenae and instructions for serving writs; historical information on personalities and such things as labor unrest, searches for lepers, witness tampering, murder investigations, and opium smuggling; and commentary, such as remarks about Chinese secret societies. There is also miscellaneous correspondence with other officials and citizens on a wide variety of topics. The series provides a basic understanding of the scope of activities of the Marshals and the High Sheriffs, and of the methods they used to deal with the issues which confronted them.

**Arrangement:** Organized into two sub-series, outgoing letters and incoming letters. Incoming letters are organized into six sub-sub-series in the following order: letters received from the Sheriff of Hawaii; letters received from the Sheriff of Kauai; letters received from the Sheriff of Maui; letters received from the deputy sheriffs of Oahu; miscellaneous letters received; and letters received from foreign sources by the High Sheriff as Chief of Police of

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**Series Number:** 363      **Series Title:** Correspondence of the Marshal and High Sheriff

Honolulu. Outgoing letters are in letterpress copybooks arranged chronologically. Within copybooks, arrangement is generally chronological. Incoming letters are foldered and boxed in sub-sub-series order and thereunder chronologically by file folder, except that the miscellaneous letters are arranged chronologically by year, thereunder alphabetically by island and thereunder chronologically by date for the years 1904-1910, 1915 and 1917. Within file folders, arrangement is generally chronological, except that the foreign letters have been numbered and are arranged in numerical order.

### Notes:

1. Most of the records were received from Oahu Prison in 1947.
2. Some letters were signed by clerks or deputies; some were signed by the High Sheriff as Sheriff of Oahu; some were addressed to the Deputy Marshal; some were signed by a deputy island sheriff or island jailor; some were from the deputy High Sheriffs on the respective islands. The records include letters originated by local officials, such as the Attorney General, foreign officials, such as the British Consul, and private citizens; correspondence between the Prison Inspectors and third parties, including the Governor; non-correspondence items such as requests for parole, made to the Board of Prison Inspectors of the First Judicial Circuit, which were collected by the High Sheriff as Warden of Oahu Prison; and two letters which predate the establishment of the Office of the Marshal.
3. There is chronological overlap among copybooks; most copybooks are indexed.
4. Some outgoing letters in this series may be found as incoming letters in Series 364.
5. There are gaps in the records. Most notably, there are no outgoing letters for the period from 1846 to 1872 and no records at all from 1919 to 1959.
6. Original order of the records was lost when the records were rearranged during earlier processing, perhaps ca. 1960. The rearrangement was retained, except for limited additional rearrangement undertaken to achieve consistency of arrangement throughout the series, and to facilitate access.

**Access:** Because of they are extremely fragile, copybooks may be used only under supervision of the Reference Archivist.

**Subjects:** Hawaii--History--To 1893  
Hawaii--History--1893-1900  
Hawaii--History--1900-1959  
Police--Records and correspondence--Hawaii  
Prison administration--Hawaii

**Prepared by:** A. Hoof

**Date Completed:** May 19, 1999

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**Series Number:** 364      **Series Title:** Correspondence of the Island Sheriffs

**Date Range:** n.d., 1851-1862, 1864, 1868-1904

**Quantity:** 16.59 linear feet in 24 5-inch boxes and 56 volumes

**Creator:** Created or assembled by, or by direction of, the sheriffs of Hawaii, Kauai and Maui

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Consists of manuscript and typescript materials in generally fair condition. The volumes are letterpress copybooks in fair to poor condition. Some have covers missing, separated or separating. Some are enclosed in alkaline folders and secured with twill tape. Some have insect or water damage. Damage from gall ink is present in a few volumes. Onion skin pages are embrittled and fragile. Many pages have accordion folds, are torn or have edges frayed. Illegibility of manuscript contents from fading or from blotting of ink exceeds 30% in a few volumes. 2% to 5% illegibility is common. The boxed records are generally much more legible, although they have ink smears, tears, unremoved fasteners and creases from having at one time been stored folded, as well as the usual acidification and gall ink damage.

**Content Description:** Contains correspondence created or compiled in the offices of the island sheriffs of Hawaii, Kauai and Maui in the process, and as a result, of performing the functions of the chiefs of police of their respective island jurisdictions. Letters are in English or Hawaiian. The files contain translations of some of the letters in Hawaiian. There are some non-correspondence items in the files, for example financial statements. Letters to and from the Marshal (and later the High Sheriff), other officials such as island governors, the Minister of the Interior, the Attorney General and deputies in various localities document routine administrative processes such as promotions, appointments and pay, operational matters such as transmittals of summons, instructions for serving writs, reports of illegal activities, investigations of crimes and interesting historical commentary on events and personalities. There is also correspondence with citizens on a wide variety of topics. Provides a basic understanding of the scope of activities of the island sheriffs and of the methods they used to deal with the issues which confronted them.

**Arrangement:** Organized into two sub-series, outgoing letters and incoming letters. Outgoing letters are organized into two sub-sub-series, Sheriff of Hawaii and Sheriff of Maui. Incoming letters are organized into three sub-sub-series in the following order, Sheriff of Hawaii, Sheriff of Kauai, and Sheriff of Maui. Outgoing letters are in letterpress copybooks arranged chronologically. Within copybooks, arrangement is generally chronological. Incoming letters are foldered and boxed in sub-sub-series order, thereunder by specific source followed by miscellaneous, and thereunder chronologically by file folder. Within file folders, arrangement is generally chronological.



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**Series Number:** 364      **Series Title:** Correspondence of the Island Sheriffs

### Notes:

1. Most records were received from Oahu Prison in 1947.
2. Some outgoing letters were signed by various clerks or deputy sheriffs; some were signed by the sheriffs in other capacities, e.g., as agents of the Board of Health. Some incoming letters from the Marshal were signed by the Deputy Marshal or the Marshal's clerk; some were written by the clerk and signed by the Marshal. The miscellaneous incoming letters of the Sheriff of Maui include some outgoing letters, among them letters signed by the Sheriff in other capacities, e.g., as Superintendent of Public Works for Maui.
3. Copybooks 364 vol 29 through 364 vol 50 are designated "no. I" through "no. XXII" and copybooks 364 vol 51 through 364 vol 54 are designated "no. XXIV" through "no. XXVII" on typescript glued-on spine labels. The copybook designated "no. XXIII" is lacking.
4. There is chronological overlap among copybooks; most copybooks are indexed.
5. Some outgoing letters in this series may be found as incoming letters in Series 363.
6. There are gaps in the records. Most notably, there are no outgoing letters for the periods from 1846 to 1871 and from June 1 to November 3, 1901 (copybook no. XXIII), and there are no incoming letters from 1846 to 1850 and from 1861 to 1867 (except for one letter dated July 19, 1864).

**Access:** Because of they are extremely fragile, volumes may be used only under supervision of the Reference Archivist.

**Subjects:**      Hawaii--History--To 1893  
                  Hawaii--History--1893-1900  
                  Hawaii--History--1900-1959  
                  Hawaii Island (Hawaii)  
                  Kauai (Hawaii)  
                  Maui (Hawaii)  
                  Police--Records and correspondence--Hawaii  
                  Prison administration--Hawaii

**Prepared by:** A. Hoof

**Date Completed:** May 19, 1999

## POLICE RECORDS

**Series Number:** 365      **Series Title:** Cancelled Oahu Police Constable Commissions

**Date Range:** 1886-1894

**Quantity:** 0.42 linear foot in one 5-inch box

**Creator:** Created or assembled by the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands and his successor, the Marshal of the Republic of Hawaii

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Consists of mostly manuscript entries in black and red ink onto printed forms titled "Police Constable's Commission," in generally fair condition. Most commissions are dirty, have creases from having been folded and have the seal of the "MARSHAL OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS " affixed. Some have been rubber stamped "CANCELLED" in red ink. A few have been torn, have frayed edges from earlier improper foldering, or have pieces missing. Two have the seal of the "MARSHAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII" affixed. One consists of typescript entries on a printed form and one, titled "Police Commission as Sergeant of Citizens Guard" is manuscript on lined paper.

**Content Description:** Contains police constable commissions apparently recovered and filed by the Marshal upon cancellation. Commissions issued prior to passage of Act 8 of 1888 were issued by the Governor of Oahu. Thereafter, they were issued by the Marshal, as Sheriff of Oahu, with the approval of the Attorney General. Commissions are in English and Hawaiian. Most commissions were issued for Kona (Honolulu) District. They are artifacts created as a result of the Marshal carrying out one of his functions. They provide: the form of the commission and the form of the Marshal's seal, including variations of both, which are not known to be extant elsewhere; the names of individuals commissioned as constables or special constables; signatures of governors of Oahu, marshals and attorneys general; and insights into how police constable commissions were administered.

**Arrangement:** Chronological by file folder; within file folders, arrangement is generally reverse chronological order.

**Note:** No accession records have been located.

**Subjects:** Hawaii--History--To 1893  
Hawaii--History--1893-1900  
Police--Records and correspondence--Hawaii

**Prepared by:** A. Hoof

**Date Completed:** March 31, 1999

## POLICE RECORDS

**Series Number:** 370      **Series Title:** Records of Coroner's Inquests, Island of Hawaii  
**Date Range:** 1852-1902  
**Quantity:** 0.83 linear foot in two 5-inch boxes  
**Creator:** Created or collected by the Sheriff of Hawaii, in his role as Coroner, or his agents

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Consists of manuscript and typescript documents in generally good condition. Some acidification and embrittlement is present, as is some damage from gall ink. Some documents still have fasteners attached, and many documents have creases from having at one time been stored folded.

**Content Description:** Contains summons, doctor's certificates, sworn statements of witnesses, other evidence, summaries of proceedings, jurors' findings and verdicts. Records are in English and Hawaiian. Provides information on circumstances of deaths and documents the performance of the coroner function by the Sheriff of Hawaii.

**Arrangement:** Chronological by case.

**Note:**

1. No accession records have been located.
2. Supplements the death records in Series 223, the Vital Statistics Collection.
3. Additional coroners' records may be found in Series 363, Correspondence of the Marshal and High Sheriff.

**Subjects:** Hawaii--History--To 1893  
Coroners--Hawaii--Hawaii Island  
Police--Records and correspondence--Hawaii--Hawaii Island

**Prepared by:** A. Hoof

**Date Completed:** April 23, 1999

## POLICE RECORDS

**Series Number:** 372      **Series Title:** [Sheriff of Maui] Cashbooks

**Date Range:** 1851-1877

**Quantity:** 0.10 linear foot in 2 volumes

**Creator:** Created by [the Sheriff of Maui or his agents]

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Consists of bound manuscript cashbooks in generally fair condition. The covers of one are separated, and secured with twill tape.

**Content Description:** Contains information on deserters apprehended by the [Sheriff of Maui] and a record of fees collected for performing this function. Entries are by date and usually includes names of deserters and names of ships deserted from.

**Arrangement:** Chronological.

**Notes:**

1. These records may have been received from the High Sheriff on 1906 or from Oahu Prison in 1947; however, they are not specifically listed on the accession records.
2. Provenance has been inferred based upon earlier labelling, entries in the records, and comparison with related records in other series.
3. Volumes have manuscript labels glued onto front covers, "Deserters" (372 vol 1) and "Deserters No. 2" (372 vol 2).

**Subjects:** Hawaii--History--To 1893  
Naval deserters--Hawaii--Maui  
Police--Records and correspondence--Hawaii--Maui  
Seamen--Hawaii--Maui

**Prepared by:** A. Hoof

**Date Completed:** April 13, 1999

## POLICE RECORDS

**Series Number:** 377      **Series Title:** Honolulu Police Journals

**Date Range:** 1874-1896

**Quantity:** 0.21 linear foot in 2 volumes

**Creator:** Created by, or by the direction of, the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands, acting in his capacities as Sheriff of Oahu and Prefect (Chief) of Police of Honolulu

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Consists of bound manuscript journals in generally fair condition. The covers of one are missing, those of the other are separated. Both are secured with twill tape.

**Content Description:** Contains record of events noted by officials of the Honolulu Police, such as the arrivals of ships, the loss of a gold watch, and visits of officials, as well as arrests, affrays and the comings and goings of policemen.

**Arrangement:** Chronological.

**Notes:**

1. The records may have been received from the High Sheriff in 1906; however, they are not specifically listed on any accession record.
2. Records of this sort are not normally retained, as they are not considered to be of enduring value, and indeed their content is quite routine. However, they have been retained to exemplify the carrying out of one of the functions of the Marshal and to provide some insight into police activities during a period of great change in Hawaii.

**Subjects:** Hawaii--History--To 1893  
Police--Records and correspondence--Hawaii--Oahu

**Prepared by:** A. Hoof

**Date Completed:** May 19, 1999

## RECORDS CONTAINER LIST

Vol                      Title

Series Number: 363              Series Title: Correspondence of the Marshal and High Sheriff

Outgoing Letters

363 vol 1      Marshal, January 27, 1873-May 28, 1874  
 363 vol 2      Marshal, June 1, 1874-December 10, 1875  
 363 vol 3      Marshal, December 11, 1875-February 5, 1878  
 363 vol 4      Marshal, February 12, 1878-December 31, 1878  
 363 vol 5      Marshal, January 6, 1879-December 30, 1879  
 363 vol 6      Marshal, January 6, 1880-September 6, 1880  
 363 vol 7      Marshal, September 6, 1880-April 5, 1881  
 363 vol 8      Marshal, April 6, 1881-November 30, 1881  
 363 vol 9      Marshal, November 30, 1881-July 26, 1882  
 363 vol 10     Marshal, July 31, 1882-February 16, 1883  
 363 vol 11     Marshal, December 22, 1882-May 21, 1883  
 363 vol 12     Marshal, May 19, 1883-October 15, 1883  
 363 vol 13     Marshal, October 16, 1883-April 4, 1884  
 363 vol 14     Marshal, April 4, 1884-October 11, 1884  
 363 vol 15     Marshal, October 13, 1884-December 1, 1885  
 363 vol 16     Marshal, December 4, 1885-August 3, 1886  
 363 vol 17     Marshal, August 3, 1886-August 15, 1887  
 363 vol 18     Marshal, August 10, 1887-April 24, 1888  
 363 vol 19     Marshal, April 24, 1888-September 13, 1889  
 363 vol 20     Marshal, September 16, 1889-August 18, 1891  
 363 vol 21     Marshal, August 25, 1891-February 9, 1893  
 363 vol 22     Marshal, February 10, 1893-August 14, 1893  
 363 vol 23     Marshal, August 15, 1893-January 15, 1894  
 363 vol 24     Marshal, July 15, 1895-March 11, 1896  
 363 vol 25     Marshal, March 12, 1896-December 8, 1896  
 363 vol 26     Deputy Marshal, August 5, 1895-March 4, 1897  
 363 vol 27     Deputy Marshal, March 8, 1897-November 15, 1899  
 363 vol 28     High Sheriff, August 5, 1902-June 13, 1905  
 363 vol 29     High Sheriff, January 4, 1904-August 28, 1905  
 363 vol 30     High Sheriff, August 28, 1905-October 8, 1906  
 363 vol 31     High Sheriff, October 5, 1906-May 7, 1908  
 363 vol 32     High Sheriff, May 8, 1908-September 17, 1909  
 363 vol 33     High Sheriff, September 20, 1909-May 23, 1911  
 363 vol 33A    High Sheriff, June 5, 1911-March 12, 1913  
 363 vol 34     High Sheriff, March 13, 1913-December 31, 1914

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Series Number: 363            Series Title: Correspondence of the Marshal and High Sheriff

Outgoing Letters (continued)

363 vol 35    High Sheriff, December 31, 1914-December 6, 1915  
 363 vol 36    High Sheriff, December 8, 1915-December 5, 1916  
 363 vol 37    High Sheriff, December 5, 1916-September 28, 1917  
 363 vol 38    High Sheriff, September 27, 1917-June 19, 1918  
 363 vol 39    High Sheriff, June 5, 1918-September 14, 1918

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Incoming Letters

from the Sheriff of Hawaii

363-1        n.d., October 1849-May, 1888  
 363-2        June, 1888-December, 1890  
 363-3        January, 1891-December, 1895  
 363-4        January, 1896-September, 1901  
 363-5        January, 1904-December, 1906  
 363-6        January, 1907-December, 1913  
 363-7        January, 1914-March, 1918

from the Sheriff of Kauai

n.d., April, 1849-December, 1881  
 363-8        July, 1883-June, 1897  
 363-9        July, 1897-December, 1906  
 363-10      January, 1907-February, 1918

from the Sheriff of Maui

n.d., March, 1850-June, 1867  
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 363-12      April-December, 1884; January, 1887-December, 1891  
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 363-16      January, 1904-December, 1908  
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from deputy sheriffs of Oahu

n.d., January, 1850-December, 1892  
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Series Number: 363                      Series Title: Correspondence of the Marshal and High Sheriff

Incoming Letters (continued)Miscellaneous

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 363-25                      January, 1911-March, 1914  
 363-26                      April, 1914-March, 1918  
                                  Letters Received from Foreign Sources by the Marshal as Sheriff of Oahu  
 and Prefect (Chief) of Police of Honolulu  
 363-27                      December, 1900-March, 1905

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Series Number: 364                      Series Title: Correspondence of the Island Sheriffs

Outgoing LettersSheriff of Hawaii

364 vol 1                      September 8, 1887-May 30, 1888  
 364 vol 2                      May 30-September 6, 1888  
 364 vol 3                      September 5, 1888-February 25, 1889  
 364 vol 4                      February 28-May 14, 1889  
 364 vol 5                      May 14-October 29, 1889  
 364 vol 6                      October 29, 1889-May 26, 1890  
 364 vol 7                      May 26-November 28, 1890  
 364 vol 8                      November 29, 1890-April 25, 1891  
 364 vol 9                      April 25-October 2, 1891  
 364 vol 10                      October 2, 1891-February 1, 1892  
 364 vol 11                      January 31-May 11, 1892  
 364 vol 12                      May 11-September 6, 1892  
 364 vol 13                      September 10, 1892-January 17, 1893  
 364 vol 14                      January 17-April 13, 1893



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Vol            Title

Series Number: 364            Series Title: Correspondence of the Island Sheriffs

**Outgoing Letters** (continued)  
**Sheriff of Hawaii** (continued)

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| 364 vol 15 | April 13-June 28, 1893              |
| 364 vol 16 | June 28-October 14, 1893            |
| 364 vol 17 | October 14-December 1, 1893         |
| 364 vol 18 | December 1, 1893-March 5, 1894      |
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