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Police officers are exceptional people in that we ask the to do a very difficult job which places their life at risk daily and which may leave them with enemies bent on retaliation even after the officers leave the force. Federal law recognizes this unique situation, and mandate that retired officers be allowed to carry a concealed firearm for the protection of themselves and their family. An additional benefit is that more armed and knowledgeable individuals are among the public, ready to thwart crime, which is a very desirable situation, as proven by the results of concealed carry laws in other states. Hawaii should comply with the Federal laws to provide retired officers with the protective measures they deserve.



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