## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DATE:** 

**TO:** All Personnel

**FROM:** Kathi Young, Acting Human Resources Manager

**SUBJECT:** Death of Retired Firefighter Michael John O'Connor

**DISPOSITION:** Read/Post/Destroy

Retired Firefighter Michael O'Connor answered his last alarm on July 23, 2010. He was 72 years old.

Michael was a commercial fisherman, abalone diver, and certified diver before joining our Department. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Michael was hired in July of 1968 and promoted to Fireman First Class on July 15, 1971. He retired in February of 1979 with 11 years of service to the Department.

Michael had a memorial service on Sunday, July 23rd in Kona, Hawaii.

Michael is survived by his wife, Michelle Wall-OConnor; daughters, Jorie and Holle; son, Kai; brother, Robert; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.





