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The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i

Narcotics Cop says: Enough! Legalize Drugs and Stop the Violence

Friday, February 3, 2012

4:30-6:30 p.m.

East Hawai'i Cultural Council

141 Kalakaua Street, Hilo

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"It pains me to know that there is a solution for preventing tragedy and nothing is being done because of ignorance, stubbornness, unsubstantiated fear and greed."



NEILL FRANKLIN, a 34-year law enforcement veteran of the Maryland State Police and Baltimore PD, is the Executive Director of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. Rising to the rank of Major, Neill held the position of commander for the Education and Training Division and the Bureau of Drug and Criminal Enforcement. He was proud of the work he was doing and the arrests he made. However, after seeing several fellow officers killed in the line of duty, he came to the realization that he had to work to change the failed drug policies which cause harm to citizens but have done nothing to reduce drug use.

LEAP is an international organization of criminal justice professionals who bear personal witness to the wasteful futility and harm of our current drug policies. Their experience on the front lines of the "War on Drugs" has led them to call for the repeal of prohibition and its replacement with a tight system of legalized regulation, which will effectively cripple the violent cartels and the street dealers who control the current illegal market.

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