

David "Kawika" Talisman

David "Kawika" Talisman is President/CEO of Hawaii PI, a state licensed private investigation company (Hawaii State License PD940). With long experience in cyber security and Internet Software, Kawika specializes in investigating computer crime and related areas. In the mid nineties, Honolulu Police Department Chief Michael Nakamura enlisted Kawika to join the Honolulu Police Department supervising production for the training division and upgrading the department's audio/visual/IT resources. He also worked "special projects".

Because of his experience as an IT computer engineer in 2000, David was chosen by the [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#) to help start a Hawaii chapter of the FBI [InfraGard](#) program.

InfraGard is a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the private sector.

InfraGard is an association of businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States.)

He became Webmaster for the organization and has been a Hawaii Board Member multiple times, as well as sitting on a number of committees for the National InfraGard Board.

In 2010, Kawika was formally trained at the internationally acclaimed [SANS](#) Institute in computer forensics and successfully completed the Forensics 408 classes.

He has kept current with all of the latest digital forensic technology and uses the latest forensic tools for his computer/phone investigations.

David ("Kawika") has actively been working in the cybercrime arena for many years, combining his high-tech background with forensics and high-tech investigation. His clients include corporations, attorneys, law enforcement and private individuals.

He is a graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy and member of the FBI Honolulu Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FLEF). He has also been called upon by the Bureau for "Special Projects". Memberships and Affiliations include, High Tech Crime Investigators Association(HTCIA), High Tech Crime Consortium (HTCC), FBI Infragard – Honolulu Chapter, ASIS, and ISSA(Information Systems Security Association(Senior Member).

"Kawika" has garnered many prestigious awards over the years. In 2015 he was awarded the FBI's highest civilian award, "The Linda Franklin National Award" and was personally presented the award by then FBI Director James Comey. He and his wife were flown to Washington DC for this award presentation attended by many of the highest officials at the FBI.

Kawika was also one of the founders and producer of the highly successful "Hawaii Internet

Safety Awards", a statewide contest for students ran for 5 years in cooperation with the Hawaii Department of Education and originally sponsored by the FBI. This award-winning program garnered David and his team 3 FBI National Best Outreach Program Awards. In 2016, Kawika also was presented with the Hawaii Joint Police/Honolulu Police Department's "TopCop" Award for outstanding high-tech investigation.

Kawika has a strong background in investigation of financial fraud and other crimes and works directly with several of the largest Honolulu law firms who specialize in handling these types of cases. He is often called upon to interview witnesses or map accident scenes.

Hawaii PI also has a strong group of talented engineers and computer forensicators some of which actually train the FBI and other Law enforcement agencies in the art and science of computer forensics.

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