

# NAACP

*California Hawaii*  
STATE CONFERENCE

**NAACP CALIFORNIA HAWAII STATE CONFERENCE ON NAACP OAKLAND OPEN LETTER  
RE: ENDING THE PUBLIC SAFETY CRISIS IN OAKLAND**

July 28, 2023

“The NAACP California Hawaii State Conference stands by and doubles down on NAACP Oakland Branch’s request for a call for a state of emergency in the city of Oakland. Our community members are in danger and elected officials are turning their heads away. Crime is at an all time high in Oakland and we are calling on the mayor to step up and work with the Oakland Branch to address this critical issue and call for a state of emergency,” **said Rick Callender, President of the NAACP California Hawaii State Conference.** “We cannot sit around and do nothing when people are in danger doing daily activities, trying to survive.”

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