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MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



IG JAPHET KOOME MGH, EBS, HSC, NDC 'K'
INSPECTOR GENERAL NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE
& PRESIDENT OF AFRIPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In this last edition of the 2023 Newsletter, I wish to commend our Officers across the country for their dedication to serving and protecting our country in 2023 and in particular during the busy festive season.

The year 2023 was eventful; we held the 5th Joint Commemoration Service for National Police and Kenya Prisons' Services Fallen Heroes. I affirm that the families of our Fallen Heroes remain part of the National Police Service (NPS) Family.

I wish to reiterate my earlier gratitude to our partners that supported the Commemoration Service, namely National Police

DT Sacco, Magereza Sacco, Harambee Sacco, Equity and Cooperative Bank among others.

The last quarter of 2023 experienced a surge in road crashes during the festive season. As a Service, we continue to call upon all motorists to obey traffic regulations and rules to prevent road carnage.

The critical role played by NPS Officers during the 2023 National Examinations amidst the heavy rains cannot be gainsaid. It is regrettable that during this period, two NPS Officers lost their lives while escorting exams in Siaya County, Nyanza.

Amidst the heavy rains that impounded our Country during 2023, we relentlessly worked with the National El Nino Emergency and Disaster Response Command Center to support our Fellow Kenyans.

NPS Airwing Officers were involved in the evacuation of the affected region as well as the distribution of food and other necessities to the affected Kenyans in the flooded North Eastern and Coast Regions.

Further, in observance of the 13th November 2023 National Tree Planting Day, NPS Officers planted trees at our police training institutions and stations across the Country. Again, as a Service, we remain committed to supporting the Government's initiative to plant 15 billion trees by the year 2032.

In conclusion, I congratulate our sportsmen and women who were awarded various state commendations in last year's Mashujaa Day celebrations for their exemplary performance, among them, NPS World Champion, Cpl. Fedinad Omanyala. I call upon all NPS athletes to promote integrity for doping-free sports.

Happy New Year 2024!



**DR. RESILA ONYANGO, PhD, HSC
NPS SPOKESPERSON**

Dear Colleagues and Esteemed Readers,

Welcome!

This 9th issue of NPS Quarterly Newsletter highlights our engagements during the last quarter of 2023 which was indeed a very busy period for NPS. We held the 5th Joint Commemorative Service in remembrance of our Officers who died in the brave execution of their duties at the National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus.

NPS continued its engagement with various distinguished individuals and organizations to bolster cooperation with international organizations and law enforcement agencies.

At the regional and international levels, the National Police Service joined its long serving international law enforcement partner, INTERPOL in celebrating its 100 years of international police cooperation.

The significance of International Police Cooperation is even more important now considering the challenges brought about by the complex nature of contemporary crime. This calls for enhanced cooperation, research, innovation and training, to boost the fight against organized crime, terrorism, and crimes against children.

During the Jamhuri Day celebrations, NPS officers received medals and decorations as a recognition. This indeed is an exemplary of the excellent work by NPS Officers.

Finally, we continued with our close collaboration and partnership with the Media to inform, sensitize and educate the public continuously.

In the spirit of Community Policing and Intelligence-led Policing, please do not hesitate to contact NPS via our official email editorial@nationalpolice.go.ke or through our social media with your feedback, suggestions and ideas.

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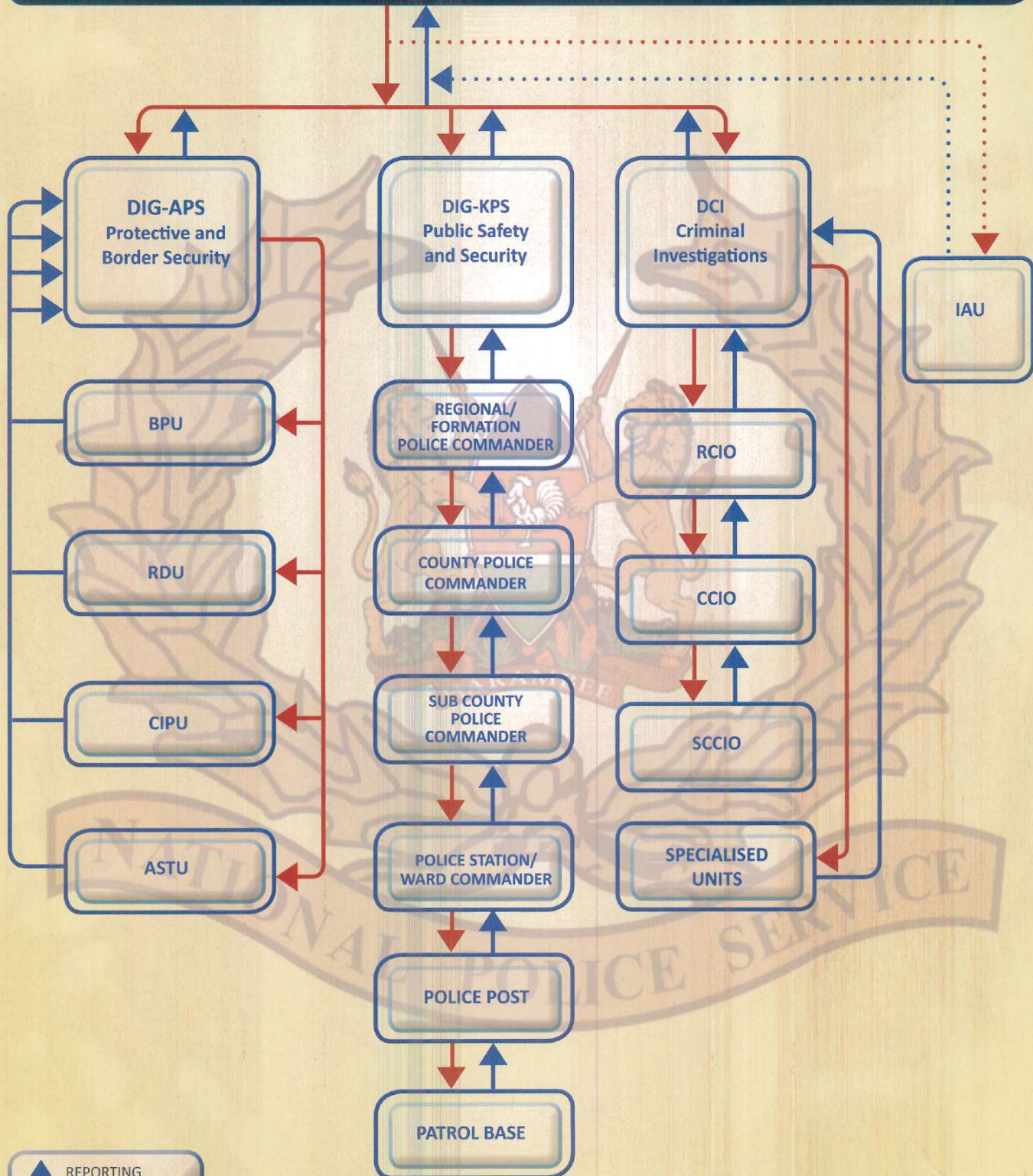
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NPS Fallen Heroes honored during the 5th police - Prisons Joint Commemoration



L-R Dr. Salome M. Beacco, PS Correctional Services, CS Prof. Kithure Kindiki, IG Japhet Koome, CGP Brigadier (Rtd) John Warioba Behind: Director DCI Mr. Mohammed Amin, DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja, Ms. Bernice Lemedeket, Secretary Administration, Ms Anne Makori(IPOA), Dr. Alice A.Otwala(NPSC), Mr. Davis Lomwatu, SAIG.

As the poignant tune played by a bugler reverberated across the National Police College, Embakasi 'A' Campus, with heads bowed as a show of respect, and tears flowing freely, family members, friends, and colleagues honored 37 Officers who lost their lives in the brave execution of duty from November 2022 to November 2023.

The Joint Service is marked annually to commemorate and honor the acts of courage and selflessness by National Police Service(NPS), and Kenya Prisons Service(KPS) heroes and heroines. The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki was the Chief Guest in this year's event.

Prof. Kindiki was welcomed by the Inspector General of the National Police Service, IG Japhet Koome, accompanied by Commissioner General

- Kenya Prisons Service, Brigadier (Rtd) John Warioba, and other senior officers.

During the event, the chief guest inspected a guard of honor mounted by officers from National Police and Kenya Prisons Services, after which he planted a commemorative tree in memory of our departed colleagues, unveiled a plaque and later laid a wreath at the monument where the names of the fallen heroes will remain forever engraved.

In his address, the CS stated that an endowment fund will be operationalized in the Financial Year 2023/2024 to provide scholarships for families of Officers killed in the brave execution of duty.

The CS also urged police officers to promptly but lawfully use weapons assigned to them to protect themselves and the lives or properties of law-abiding citizens against armed criminals, adding

that such officers are assured of protection by the Government.

His sentiments were echoed by IG Japhet Koome, who assured the widows, children, and parents that they remain part of the National Police Service Family.

The IG thanked the CS Interior for his unwavering support which has been crucial in facilitating the achievement of NPS mandate and commended all National Police Service Officers wherever they are serving for their patriotism and unwavering dedication to duty. IG called upon NPS Officers to continue upholding fidelity to the Constitution and discharging their duties without fear or favor.

He further appreciated all organizations that have supported the success of this event including National Police DT Sacco, Magereza Sacco, Harambee Sacco, Equity and Cooperative

Banks among others.

Among those honored include the late IP Fidel Muteti, APC Enock Onyinkwa, and PC Joshua Kinyua who succumbed to serious injuries inflicted by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack in Garissa County, while APC Abdullahi Adan Hassan, PC Samson Kupere Dikirr and CPL Hillary Murira were attacked and fatally injured by suspected Al-Shabaab militants in Mandera County.

The late PC Andrew Nyakundi, a DCI officer was honored for paying the ultimate price after sustaining injuries while pursuing armed robbers within Kasarani Sub-County.

The National Police Service acknowledges the remarkable bravery of our Fallen Heroes. They each gave, as Abraham Lincoln said, the “last full measure of devotion” to our beloved country.



Interior CS Prof. Kithure Kindiki meets widows of the fallen heroes at a luncheon after the commemorative Service held at Embakasi 'A' Campus



NPS engagements towards enhancing Regional and International Cooperation



The Italian Deputy Police Chief Prefetto Mr. Annunziato Varde chats with IG Koome, during a courtesy visit to his Jogoo House Office.

IG Japhet Koome in November received the Italian Deputy Police Chief Prefetto, Mr. Annunziato Varde at his Jogoo House “A” office in Nairobi where they held discussions primarily focused on enhancing collaboration between Kenyan and Italian Law Enforcement Agencies, with a special emphasis on training and liaison efforts.

Mr. Varde was accompanied by a delegation, including Mrs. Eufemia Esposito from Rome, Italy, Police Liaison Officer at Italian Embassy in Kenya Mr. Marco Azzarone, and the Deputy of Italian Ambassador to Kenya Mrs. Lorenza Gambacurta.

In December, IG Koome met with Mr. Peter B. Marshall, the

UN Principal Security Adviser for Kenya and Eritrea and his Deputy, Mr. Andrew Pompey. Mr. Marshall, expressed gratitude for the ongoing partnership between the UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) and NPS. Both parties acknowledged the necessity of their joint efforts to improve safety and security in Kenya, highlighting NPS role in securing UN personnel and property and sharing security intelligence.

During the same month, IG Koome also hosted Mr. Frantz Elbe, the Director General of the Haitian National Police, who led a delegation on a three-day official visit to Kenya. Discussions held between the two law enforcement agencies aimed at fostering bilateral

security ties.

The Haitian delegation also visited the Directorate of Criminal Investigations Headquarters where they were received by the Director DCI Mr. Mohamed I. Amin. During their visit, the Haitian delegation toured the DCI National Forensic Laboratory, where they engaged in discussions with the Head of Forensics Dr. Mwangi Wanderi and other experts. The visit underscored the commitment of both countries to enhancing their capabilities through exchange programs, joint trainings and collaborative efforts in forensic investigations.

During this period, The Chiefs of Police under the Eastern Africa Police Chiefs

Cooperation Organization (EAPCCO) also held their 7th meeting at the Nairobi Safari Club, Lilian Towers.

The two-day meeting focused on discussing various reports regarding transnational organized crimes, Ballistics, Standard Operating Procedures, small and light weapons as well as legal frameworks for regional law enforcement.

Speaking at the event, the IG who is also the President of African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL) welcomed the Police Chiefs to Kenya and expressed his optimism that the outcome of the deliberations from the EAPCCO meeting will strengthen continental law enforcement efforts in response to transnational organized crimes.



IG Koome has a chat with the Director General of the Haitian National Police, Mr. Frantz Elbe and other members of his delegation



The Haitian Director of Criminal Investigations, Frédéric Leconte and his Kenyan counterpart Mr. Mohamed Amin at the DCI headquarters



DIG KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja attends the Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization (EAPCCO) 25th Annual General Meeting held in Bujumbura, Burundi

IG Koome effects changes in traffic department



Mrs. Mary Wangui Omari, AIG
The Commandant Traffic Department

The Inspector General of Police IG Japhet Koome on 20th December 2023 announced changes to the Traffic Department through a press briefing held at the National Police Headquarters.

The IG directed that all traffic operations will now fall under the Commandant Traffic with a focus on improving command and control of the department. These changes have since been effected with the Commandant Traffic, Mrs. Mary Omari, AIG taking full charge of traffic operations and supervision from County and Sub-county Commanders as well as Officers Commanding Station (OCS).

Other notable changes in the NPS command structure include; Mrs. Judy Jebet Lamet, AIG, who is now the Director Internal Affairs Unit, taking over from Mr. Abdallah Komesha, SAIG who now heads the Investigations Bureau at the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.



Mr. Abdallah Komesha SAIG and Mrs. Judy Lamet, AIG during the handing over event held at IAU Headquarters KCB Towers

Strengthening NPS Infrastructural Capacity Towards Enhancing National Security

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Internal Security and National Administration Dr. Raymond Omollo, CBS on 14th November, 2023 officially opened the Regional Counter Terrorism Training Centre at Border Police Unit (BPU) in Kanyonyoo, Kitui County.

He was received by the Deputy Inspector General Administration Police Service, Mr. Noor Gabow and then Commandant BPU, the Late Mr. Ezekiel Gitiba Mwitaa, SAIG.

The centre was set up with support from the United States Government, and will offer specialized advanced tactical training crucial for preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism. Additionally, the center aims to fortify border and national security while facilitating collaborative operations across the region.

The event was also attended by the Deputy Director DCI Mr. Nicholas Kamwende, Chris Landberg, Senior Bureau of Counter Terrorism,



From Left: The late Gitiba Mwita, SAIG - BPU Commandant, PS Interior Dr. Raymond Omollo, Mr. Chris Landberg, Senior Bureau of Counter Terrorism and DIG APS Mr. Noor Gabow during opening of the Regional Counter Terrorism Training Center in Kanyonyoo, Kitui

Kimberly Brown, Antiterrorism Assistance Program (ATA) Program Manager and representatives from the US Embassy in Nairobi.

Director DCI, Mr. Mohamed I. Amin on 17th November, 2023 commissioned new DCI offices within Saku Constituency in Marsabit County whose Construction was spearheaded by the Saku Constituency MP Hon. Col (Rtd) Dido Ali Rassi. The modern workspace will go a long way in enhancing law enforcement capabilities, ultimately ensuring a more effective and efficient response to crime. The auspicious occasion was graced by local leaders among them the Senator Marsabit County Hon. Mohamed Chute, senior Officers from the NPS.



Director DCI, Mohamed I. Amin, accompanied by Hon. Chute Mohamed Said, Senator Marsabit County during the commissioning of new DCI offices in Saku, Marsabit on 17th November 2023



NPS joins INTERPOL'S centennial celebrations in Vienna, Austria



Ms. Rosemary Kuraru, SAIG, Director of Human Capital Development, Mr. Baraza Saiya, AIG, Head of INTERPOL National Central Bureau Nairobi and Cpl. Josiah Ngala (GSU), during the 91st INTERPOL General Assembly in Vienna, Austria

The National Police Service joined International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) as it marked 100 years of Police cooperation this year. The centenary celebrations, which coincided with the 91st INTERPOL General Assembly were held in Vienna, Austria, the very place where Dr. Johannes Schober, then President of the Vienna Police revived the idea of an international police body and work was started to actualize it.

The General Assembly which started on 28th November to 1st December, 2023 was attended by police and law enforcement leaders from across the globe. The assembly focused on addressing global threats posed by transnational crimes.

In his opening remarks, INTERPOL President Maj. Gen Dr. Ahmed Naser al-Raisi, who chairs the General Assembly, affirmed INTERPOL'S

duty to empower Member Countries who face a constantly changing criminal landscape. He noted that no country or region should be left behind in the fight against crime.

The NPS delegation led by the Director of Human Capital Development, Ms. Rosemary Kuraru, SAIG, included the Head of INTERPOL National Central Bureau Nairobi, Mr. Baraza Saiya, AIG and Cpl. Josiah Ngala from GSU.

With a membership of 196, INTERPOL provides expertise to member countries, supporting efforts in combating transnational crimes. Kenya hosts INTERPOL Regional Bureau for Eastern Africa at the DCI Headquarters, Nairobi.

The National Police Service reiterates its commitment to cooperation with INTERPOL and other International Law Enforcement Agencies in the fight against crime.

Police observe the National Tree-planting Day



Patron of the Ushiriki Wema Foundation Mrs. Tessie Mudavadi with the GSU Deputy Commandant Mr. Omar Bashane, AIG and other officers during a tree-planting exercise at the NPC Embakasi 'B' Campus

The late Prof. Wangari Maathai, founder of the Green Belt Movement and the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate once stated that "When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and seeds of hope." In heeding to the government's nationwide drive to plant 15 billion trees by 2032, National Police Service officers from the Services, Directorates, Units, and Formations observed the maiden National Tree Planting Day on November 13, 2023 by planting trees.



Anti Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) Police Officers during a tree planting exercise held at ASTU Headquarters, Gilgil on the National Tree Planting Day Nov 13, 2023

National Police Service training institutions begun the tree-planting drive in 2022 when the former Commandant National Police College Main Campus Kiganjo, Mr. Bruno Shioso, and his National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus counterpart, Mr. James Kamau, led in the first phase of tree planting at their respective institutions, where thirty thousand trees have already been planted.

This came in the backdrop of the directive by His Excellency President William Ruto who made a rallying call on the need to embrace tree planting by the police during this year's 58th Passing out Parade at the National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus.

The adverse effects of deforestation cannot be ignored, it impacts negatively on our climate and leads to the depletion of natural resources, including water and pasture. This depletion has largely contributed to crimes such as the rise of banditry and other forms of violence when conflict arises over the scarce resources.

NPS Airwing, KCGS rescue mission in flood-stricken Coastal Region



NPS Airwing Officers distribute aid and evacuate those affected by floods in Lamu County

As many parts of the country experienced heavy flooding due to the torrential downpours caused by the El Nino phenomena, NPS Airwing came in handy in providing emergency assistance to the affected populace. Among the most affected areas were parts of North Eastern

and Coastal regions. The wrath of the raging waters rendered most parts within these regions inaccessible as a result of damaged roads or washed-away bridges.

In the backdrop of these challenges, Officers under the command of the Commandant

Airwing, Captain James Kabo, AIG, assisted in the distribution of food supplies and evacuation of the affected people including North Eastern and Coast Regions.

The NPS Airwing, is tasked with facilitating all forms of security-related aerial work



NPS Airwing Commandant Captain James Kabo, AIG

by government agencies including observation, patrol, photography, aerial survey, dropping of supplies and security equipment, search, rescue and emergency evacuations. The unit is based at the Wilson Airport, Nairobi.

Further, the NPS continues to work closely with the established National El Nino Emergency and Disaster Response Command Centre towards rescue operations and in offering humanitarian aid.

The Kenya Coast Guard Service (KCGS) supported the evacuation of the afflicted populace. When floods submerged multiple police stations and posts, KCGS officers were at hand to evacuate officers from Wema GSU Camp in Tana River County who were not spared by the surging waters.

The current Director-General KCGS is the former NPS Spokesperson, Mr. Bruno Isohi Shioso.



Wema General Service Unit (GSU) Camp in Tana River County submerged by flood waters

Celebrating the life of SAIG Ezekiel Gitiba Mwita



The Late Mr. Ezekiel Gitiba Mwita MBS, HSC, S/AIG

The National Police Service on 15th December, 2023, received the news of the untimely passing on of Mr. Ezekiel Gitiba Mwita MBS, HSC, S/AIG with profound sadness. Mr. Gitiba was at the time of his demise the Commandant Border Police Unit (BPU) in Kanyonyoo, Kitui County.

The Border Police Unit is charged with detection and prevention of cross-border crimes, conducting surveillance and reconnaissance along border entry points, conducting counterterrorism operations, providing assistance to immigration and other state agencies in the execution of lawful duties along the borders among other roles.

During his time in service, Mr. Gitiba made significant contributions as an outstanding instructor, a visionary leader, mentor and a patriot. The Principal

Secretary, State Department for Internal Security and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo, CBS while speaking at his memorial service held at NPC Embakasi 'A' Campus passed his message of condolence on behalf of CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki. He described Mr. Gitiba as a dedicated officer, a quality which earned him accolades and decorations.

With a career spanning more than 30 years, his dedication to duty saw him rise to the rank of Senior Assistant Inspector General.

He served in various locations including Garissa, Wajir, Kisumu, NPC Embakasi 'A' Campus, (formerly known as APTC) and as Commandant Security of Government Buildings (SGB) and VIP Protection among other areas.

Mr. Ezekiel Gitiba Mwita was laid to rest on the 26th of December, 2023 at his home in Kuria, Migori County. Joining his family at the sombre ceremony were senior NPS officers including Commandant GSU- Mr. Eliud Lagat, S/AIG; Regional Police Commander Nyanza- Mr. Manasseh Musyoka, AIG; Commandant Anti-Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) - Mr. Joseph Limo, AIG; Commandant RDU- Mr. Lawrence Owino, AIG; Commandant Border Police Training Campus – Mr. Harun Nthiga, AIG;

Speaking on behalf of the Inspector General, Mr. Davis Lomwatu, SAIG, Principal Assistant to the DIG-APS, expressed his condolences to the family, noting that NPS had lost a great and dependable Officer who earned the respect of both his peers and juniors.



CS Public Service, Hon. Moses Kuria and Hon. Florence Kajuju the Ombudsman pose for a photo with CPL Julius Karanja Irungu the Winner of the 2023 Ombudsman Valour Award held at KICC

This past quarter, the National Police Service and the nation at large celebrated those who made a meaningful impact through outstanding service and sacrifices. On 20th October, the country commemorated the 60th Mashujaa Day paying homage to those who contributed towards the quest for our independence and those who continue to work for the peace and prosperity of our nation.

On 17th December, 2023, we also honored the memory of NPS Officers, who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Other organizations also recognized the work and sacrifices made by our officers for the sake of our country.

On 23rd November, 2023 Cpl. Julius Karanja

Irungu, SS received the coveted Ombudsman Valour award during the fourth edition of the Huduma Ombudsman award ceremony held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC).

The award was presented to Cpl. Karanja by the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management, Hon. Moses K. Kuria. The Chairperson, Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) Hon. Florence Kajuju, MBS thanked him for heroic service to the nation at a great personal cost. Cpl. Karanja was enlisted in the National Police Service under the Administration Police Services in 2013.

He has served under the Border Police Unit (BPU) and the Special Operations Group (SOG) in Mandera.

On 27th December, 2019, while in the company of multi-agency Officers from Kotulo SOG Camp, on a mounted patrol, their Land cruiser ran over an IED along Khorof Harar – Kotulo Road, an incident that led to the loss of his sight.



Corporal Julius Karanja Irungu, a police officer at Kotulo-Wajir, winner of the 2023 Ombudsman Valour Award for exceptional services poses for a photo with family and friends at KICC

Celebrating an adept Lensman: PC Atika receives FEMA Award

For a 3rd time, NPS photographer PC Clinton Atika was voted photographer of the year at the Fresh Entries Music Awards (FEMA) held at the KICC Grounds on Friday 29th December, 2023, beating 30 other nominees in the same category. He has previously won in the same category in 2019 and 2020.

PC Atika is currently working under the Directorate of Corporate Communications at National Police Service Headquarters and formerly, GSU.

The Directorate is tasked with promoting public confidence and trust by conveying informative, accurate, timely and factual information to build and promote a positive image of NPS, a role consistently fulfilled through our social media platforms and publications.





AT A GLANCE



IG Japhet Koome with Service Commanders during the annual joint Thanksgiving Service for Disciplined Services at the Holy Family Minor Basilica, Nairobi on 4th November, 2023



Widows of the Fallen Heroes bow after laying a wreath at the monument during the 5th Joint Commemorative Service held on 14th December, 2023



DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja receives a Toyota Landcruiser donated by Mr. Ulrich Jaenen on behalf of the German Cooperation (GIZ) GIZ also donated computers and furniture to equip the NPS Gender Desks



Kenya Coast Guard Service Director-General, Mr Bruno Isohi Shioso shares a light moment with the Commandant US Coast Guard Admiral Linda L. Fagan



Kenya Police Service Officers during a morning Tamaam Parade at Makongeni Police Station in Thika West Sub- County



Mr. Reuben Kemboi, SSP (right) and Mr. Josphat Njeru, SSP (left) who graduated with Master of Arts in National Security and Strategy during the 1st National Defence University Kenya Graduation Ceremony



Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Officers during a training session at Kanyonyo



NPS athletes awarded State Decorations, gain global recognition



His Excellency the President Dr. William Ruto, confers Cpl. Mary Moraa with the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) award during the 2023 Mashujaa Day

The honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action. Three athletes from the National Police Service culminated the 2023 Athletics calendar by being awarded state decorations by His Excellency the President in the aftermath of this year's Jamhuri Day celebrations.

After an eventful athletics season with victories at various high-profile events both in and out of the country, athletes; Cpl. Ferdinand Omanyala, Cpl. Mary Moraa, and PC Beatrice Chebet savored the fruits of their hard work.

Omanyala, who is a 100m Commonwealth Games Champion and African record holder in 100m sprints has had an incredible 2023 athletics calendar. He has been a holder of the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) of Kenya

but has since been feted with the Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS). Still ripe from winning the 800m Gold medal in the World Athletics Championships in Hungary, Cpl. Mary Moraa was conferred with the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) of Kenya. She has been a holder of Head of State Commendation (HSC).

Moraa has been in blistering form, culminating her wins at the World Athletics Championships with victories at the prestigious Monaco, Silesia, and Lausanne Diamond Leagues.

The remarkable PC Beatrice Chebet was also awarded the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW). Chebet's tremendous 2023 athletics season has witnessed her compete in multiple events this year including the NPS athletics championships. Her exploits at global competitions have been

breathhtaking with victories at the World Athletics Road Running Championships in Latvia, the Xiamen Diamond League, and the World Athletics Championships. To crown an eventful medal-laden year, PC Chebet further affirmed her status as the ‘queen’ of the road race as she smashed the women’s world 5km record road race, in Barcelona - Spain on 31st December 2023.



Cpl. Ferdinand Omanyala, DCI and PC Beatrice Chebet, KPS during previous events

The Phenomenal journey of the Police Kabaddi team in the emerging sport

In recent years, the landscape of sports in our country has witnessed a refreshing shift with the rise of Kabaddi as a mainstream game. Amidst the myriad of sports capturing our collective attention, the Police Kabaddi Team has emerged as a beacon of excellence, showcasing unparalleled skill and determination in various competitions across the nation.

Kabaddi, once relegated to the outskirts of popular sports, is now fast regaining popularity. This ancient sport has undergone a transformation, capturing the imagination of both players and fans alike. The Police Kabaddi Team stands at the forefront of this movement, embodying the spirit of Kabaddi with grace and tenacity.

The journey of the Police Kabaddi Team has been nothing short of extraordinary. From local tournaments to national championships, these athletes have consistently delivered stellar

performances, leaving an indelible mark on the Kabaddi landscape. Their strategic brilliance, swift footwork, and seamless coordination have made them a force to be reckoned with on the Kabaddi mat.

Behind the scenes, the success of the Police Kabaddi Team can be attributed to their unwavering dedication and disciplined training regimen. Balancing their duties as law enforcement officers with rigorous practice sessions, these athletes exemplify the essence of commitment. Their story serves as an inspiration, proving that passion and hard work can overcome any obstacle.

Beyond their achievements in the sporting arena, the Police Kabaddi Team has become a catalyst

for community engagement. Their outreach programs and initiatives aim to bring people together, transcending boundaries and fostering a sense of unity.

Their success serves as a testament to the potential of Kabaddi as a global spectacle, with the team leading the charge in showcasing the sport's thrilling dynamics and rich cultural heritage.

In conclusion, the rise of the Police Kabaddi Team symbolizes not only the triumph of a group of dedicated athletes but also the resurgence of Kabaddi as a compelling and inclusive sport. As they continue to conquer new heights, their journey inspires a nation to embrace the age-old game with renewed enthusiasm and pride.



Susan Njoki of Kenya Police Service, in action during a previous Kabaddi match

The Police Tug of War Team's Unyielding Triumphs

In the world of competitive sports, where strength, strategy, and teamwork converge, one team stands out for their exceptional prowess – the Police Tug of War Team. This elite squad has been making waves across the region, showcasing unmatched strength in the age-old game; Tug of War.

Formed in 1992 by drawing officers from GSU companies, the team attained membership in the Kenya Elite League; Kenya Tug of War League where it registered its first success this season.

Under the tutelage of Corporal Patrick Omollo, a former rope star who embodies the essence of strength, leadership and sportsmanship with a commanding presence both on and off the field, the team's dedication to the sport has been elevated to iconic status within the country sporting scene and beyond.

The Police Tug of War Team has become synonymous with success, consistently outmuscling and outmaneuvering their opponents in various competitions nationally and regionally. Their dedication to the sport and rigorous training regimen have transformed them into a formidable force, creating a legacy that resonates beyond the field.

What sets this team apart is not just their physical strength but the meticulous planning and coordination that goes into every match. Rigorous training sessions, under the watchful eye of experienced coaches, focus on building not only muscle but also fostering trust and synergy among team members. The dynamics within the team are a testament to their commitment to excellence. Each member plays a crucial role, understanding the significance of precise timing and synchronized effort. It's not just a game of brute force; it's a mental and strategic match where anticipation and coordination reign supreme.

The team's captain, speaking exclusively to our publication, expressed their aspirations to compete on an international level. "We have proven ourselves regionally, and now we're setting our sights on the world stage. Our journey doesn't end with victories; it evolves with every pull of the rope," said Corporal Omollo.

Beyond the competitive spirit, the Police Tug of War Team recognizes the power of sports in fostering community bonds. They actively engage in outreach programs, promoting health, teamwork, and discipline among the youth. Through their victories and community involvement, they aim not only to inspire but also to instill values that extend beyond the playing field.



GSU Tug of War Team during a training session with coach Cpl Omollo



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