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MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



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INSPECTOR GENERAL NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE
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During the first quarter of the Year 2024, our country remained peaceful and safe.

NPS received a major boost in the fight against terrorism, banditry, and livestock rustling when the Cabinet Secretary for Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki commissioned a consignment of tactical equipment in March. In this regard, the Service received Mine Resistant Ambush (MRAP) vehicles which are part of the ongoing NPS modernization program geared towards strengthening capacity of the Service.

In January, the Chief of Defence Forces General Francis Ogolla and I undertook a security

assessment tours of Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties which are among the 'dangerous and disturbed' Counties adversely affected with the livestock rustling and the banditry menace.

During my subsequent visit to Baringo County (Kabarnet, Chemolingoit and Tot) in March, I had a lengthy engagement with the multi-agency security teams on the frontline in the war against banditry, as well as members of public.

It is evident that the joint police-military Operation against banditry that began in February 2023 has recorded significant milestones including recovery of illicit firearms and animals.

Besides, NPS upscaled efforts to deal with the illicit sale and consumption of alcohol, narcotic drugs, and psychotropic substances.

The Service remains committed to the multi-agency efforts to eliminate illicit brews in Central which is the most affected region.

NPS sportsmen and women brought honor to the Service and our Country through their exemplary performances: World Half Marathon silver medalist PC Daniel Simiu, PC Beatrice Chebet and Cpl. Mary Moraa were awarded during this year's Sportsman of the Year Awards. The Service reiterates its commitment to promoting doping-free athletics.

NPS Officers discharged their duties with utmost respect for the rule of law, and for this reason, I wish to commend all our Officers for their patriotism to our Country and their dedication to service.

God Bless.

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK



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In this issue of NPS 2024 Quarterly Newsletter, we reflect on the activities that the Service has undertaken in the first quarter of 2024.

Recognizing the complexity of crime, the Service embraced partnerships, capacity building, and intelligence-led policing. NPS sustained its collaboration with stakeholders including National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) and members of public, through which we recovered large quantities of illicit brews and apprehended several suspects.

Appreciating the importance of talent among our Officers, we held the National Police Cross Country Championships which was marked with sterling performances by NPS athletes. In discharging our mandate, Officers exhibited high standards of professionalism and discipline.

Our relationship with the Media has been very cordial as we worked very closely, keeping the public well informed about NPS happenings, through Press Releases, Press Briefs, NPS social media and phone calls.

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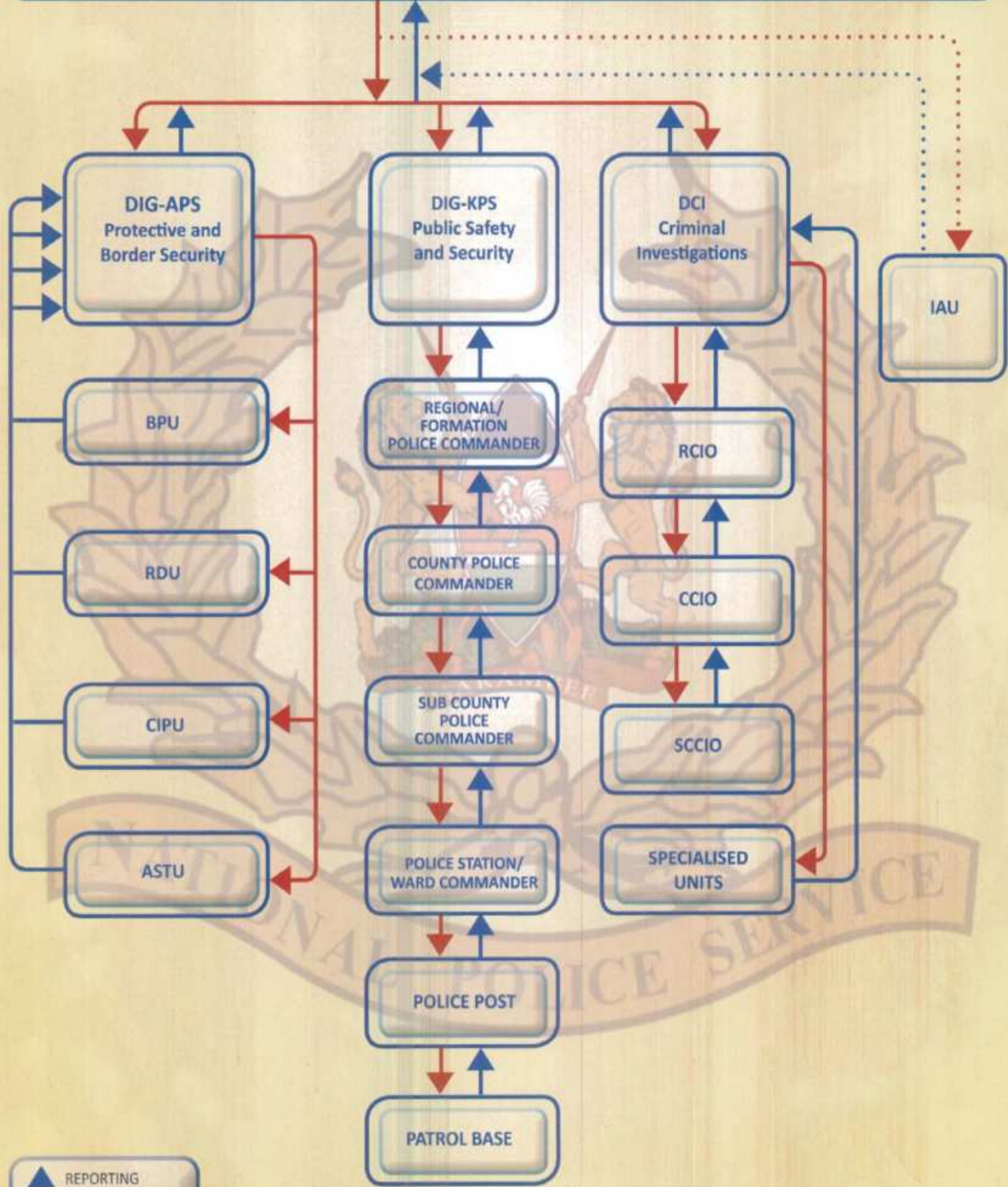
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NPS scales up its war on illicit alcohol, narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances

Alcohol and drug abuse has been prevalent in Country, thus posing a threat to individuals and communities at large. These threats range from health risks to undermining the socio-economic growth and development of the country.

There existing correlation between alcohol and criminal activities such as drug trafficking, remains a serious security concern considering that illicit brew now ranks as one of the five key National Security threats along terrorism, banditry and livestock rustling, extremism (cultural, religious and political) and climate change.

The Government has declared total war on the manufacture, sale, distribution and consumption of illicit alcohol, narcotic drugs, and psychotropic substances, announcing a twenty- five point Enforcement Programme on March 6th this year.

NPS upscaled the war on illicit brew through targeted operations in hotspots areas. This operation brings together several agencies including NGAO, National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse , Kenya Revenue Authority, Kenya Bureau of Standards, and Anti-counterfeit Authority. So far, the multi-agency operation has closed over 18,000 non-compliant establishments.

To deter the entry or exit of illicit goods, surveillance by security teams at border points have heightened regional cooperation with other law enforcement agencies.

NPS working jointly with INTERPOL in the fight against drug trafficking. In March, Officers at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport intercepted a consignment of suspected cocaine destined for Madagascar, after a lady was found in possession of the drug at Terminal 1A.



His Excellency Rigathi Gachagua, EGH Deputy President of Kenya converses with CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki and IG Japhet Koome during a consultative meeting held at the Deputy President's official residence in Karen, Nairobi



Last year 7,891 persons were arrested and arraigned in court for drug-related offences with the most abused drugs being Cannabis Sativa, heroin and cocaine. A total of 1,264,543 litres of illicit brews were impounded while 45,715 persons arrested among them manufacturers, distributors, retailers and consumers.



Despite the recorded gains, NPS appreciates that the war on illicit brew and drugs can only be won through collaboration and with the invaluable support of members of public who we serve.

CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki, PS Interior Dr. Raymond Omollo, IG Japhet Koome, DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja and Director DCI Mr. Mohammed Amin during a meeting held at Harambee House, Nairobi

To report crime, please visit any Police Station or Post or call NPS toll free lines 999, 911, 112 and #FichuaKwaDCI 0800 722 703. Any information shared with NPS will be treated confidentiality.

For assistance with drug abuse, please call NACADA's toll free helpline, 1192.



Officers inspect some of the illicit brews confiscated during an operation conducted in Murang'a County led by the County Commancer Mr. David Mathiu OGW, CP



Keeping The Promise

The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki on March 20, 2024 flagged off the first consignment of vehicles in support of the ongoing *Operation Maliza Uhalifu*.

The modern equipment flagged off at the General Service Unit Headquarters in Ruaraka, included Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles (MRAPs), Armored Personnel Carriers (APCs), Military Personnel Carriers (MPCs), an array of weaponry, and personal protective gear for personnel in the frontline in combating banditry.

Prof. Kindiki further stated that the Government is at an advanced stage of upgrading aerial surveillance equipment which includes unmanned aerial vehicles and helicopters meant to enhance security in the Country. He further reaffirmed the Government's commitment to upscale efforts to neutralize the threat of terrorism, banditry and organized crime in the

country through the ongoing Police Equipment Modernization program.

The Government has already invested Ksh.7.6 Billion in the last six months, with Ksh. 29.4 Billion more to be used in the next three years towards this cause.

On his part, IG Japhet Koome assured the public of the commitment of NPS in fulfilling its Constitutional mandate to protect and serve. The IG further extended his gratitude on behalf of the Service to His Excellency President Dr. William Ruto, for his unwavering support to NPS.

Also present during the commissioning were Principal Secretary Internal Security and National Administration Dr. Raymond Omollo, DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja, DIG-APS Mr. Noor Gabow, Director DCI Mr. Mohamed I. Amin, Commandant GSU Mr. Eliud Lagat, SAIG among other senior officers.



CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki flanked by IG Japhet Koome, flags off the newly-acquired modern security equipment at GSU Headquarters, Ruaraka on March 20, 2024



NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Collaboration in Policing

The Service embraced collaboration and cooperation with national, regional, and international actors aimed at strengthening law enforcement within the country and beyond the borders of our nation, particularly in the fight against transnational organized crimes.

Towards this end, IG Japhet Koome on 28th January hosted a delegation from the European Union (EU) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Program for Legal Empowerment and Aid Delivery (PLEAD) in Kenya at NPS Headquarters in Nairobi. Their discussions delved into the continued partnership between NPS, EU, and UNODC in particular the PLEAD II engagement aimed to run from 2023-2028 activities that strive towards improvement of access to justice in Kenya.



The Director DCI Mr. Amin Mohamed CBS, OGW, ndc (K) welcomes Mr. Apollo Africa, the new Head of Interpol Regional Bureau of Eastern Africa on January 19, 2024 at DCI Headquarters



NPS Director Reforms Mr. John Kamau, MBS, OGW, AIG engages a team from the European Union and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime during a meeting held on January 24, 2024

Further, the DCI and the Canadian Government through collaborative efforts to enhance capabilities of operational intelligence of DCI Officers marked by the training of 20 DCI Crime Research and Intelligence Bureau detectives in Operational Intelligence.

The opening of the course is a true testament to the commitment of both

parties to bolster the capabilities of law enforcement officers' capabilities to tackle the ever-evolving crime trends.

Kenya has been an active member of INTERPOL, and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations partners with INTERPOL member states in sharing intelligence to reduce various security threats including terrorism, cybercrime and other Transnational Organized Crimes.



Towards a world class Police Service



Chief Inspectors applaud a speaker during the opening of HTC course at National Police College, Main Campus - Kiganjo

In tandem with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, NPS strives to improve the professionalism and training of its Officers to the highest standards. In so doing, the Service supports continuous training to ensure that Officers are adequately prepared to respond to the rapidly evolving nature of crime. Such training including the promotional and capacity building courses at knowledge and skills necessary to identify, and respond effectively to security threats, emergencies and other critical incidents.

NPS independently and in collaboration with other partners ran various courses designed to tackle these challenges. On February 26, NPS launched the Training Curriculum on

Investigating Trafficking in Persons (TIP) and Smuggling of Migrants (SOM), led by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) with support from the European Union (EU) and German Cooperation (GIZ).

In a bid to enhance its investigative capacity, the DCI partnered with the Canadian High Commission in facilitating the Operational Intelligence Analysis course at the National Criminal Investigations Academy (formerly DCI Academy). The course which was opened on January 22 brought together 18 crime research experts from across the country with the aim to sharpen their skills. Earlier, the Director DCI Mr. Mohamed I. Amin officially closed the Sub-County

Criminal Investigations Officers' Course which was conducted at the same institution. The 6-week middle level management and investigation course was undertaken by Officers of the rank of Chief Inspectors.

The NCIA offers a wide range of courses among them, Crime Scene Investigations and Antiterrorism courses.

On March 18th, Mr. Amin also opened the four-month training Police Constables to Corporals and Corporals to Sergeants promotional courses for 513 officers of the DCI at the National Police College- Magadi Field Campus.

This was preceded by the opening of the Higher Training Course (HTC) which is the terminal promotional course in NPS, at the National Police College Main Campus-Kiganjo by the Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service, Mr. Douglas Kanja on 8th March.

This first cohort of 120 Chief Inspectors are undertaking the six-month course designed to prepare them to take up leadership roles upon joining the cadre of Gazetted Officers.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD

IG Koome embarks on a security assessment tour of North Rift



IG Japhet Koome leads a contingent of NPS senior officers for a multi-agency tour of Baringo County on March 5, 2024

In January 2024, the Inspector General of Police, IG Japhet Koome together with the Chief of Defence Forces General Francis Ogolla took a security assessment visit to Tiaty, Baringo County where they met with Officers in the frontline in the ongoing multi-agency Operation Maliza Uhalifu in North Rift and the locals who gave insight into the security situation in the area.

In his observation, IG Koome commended the security teams for the progress made in boosting security in Baringo County. The two security Chiefs later visited Kolowa Primary School which was among the twenty schools affected by banditry and undergoing renovation in the Region.

In December last year, the CS Ministry of Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki spearheaded the rehabilitation of schools

that had been destroyed by bandits in West Pokot County.

In March again, the IG visited Baringo County accompanied by DIG-KPS, Mr. Douglas Kanja, Commandant GSU, Mr. Eliud Lagat, SAIG, Director Operations APS, Mr. Godfrey Otunge, SAIG.



The Chief of Defence Forces Gen. Francis Ogolla together with IG Japhet Koome on a ground tour of Baringo County in January 2024



IG Japhet Koome together with the Chief of Defence Forces Gen. Francis Ogolla meets multi-agency officers' under operation Maliza Uhalifu at Chemolingot during a tour of Baringo County

The IG also visited the Joint Police-Military Operation Centre in Chemolingot where he commended the multi-agency security team for their dedication to Serving Kenyans. Also present were Rift Valley Regional Police Commander, Mr. Tom Mboya Odero, AIG, Commandant ASTU Mr. Joseph Limo, AIG, County Police Commanders from Baringo, Samburu, West Pokot, Laikipia, Turkana, Elgeyo Marakwet and members of public.

Since its inception in February 2023, OMU has recorded significant gains against the banditry menace with the restoration of normalcy, reopening and resumption of learning in schools, recovery of over 11, 000 stolen livestock and over 100 illegal firearms.



Multi-agency teams under operation Maliza Uhalifu successfully recover livestock stolen by bandits at Kapkomon village, Baringo County on March 21, 2024



Ready to Serve and Protect

National Police Reservists Pass Out



CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki presides over a pass out parade for National Police Reservists in Isiolo County

A cohort of 136 NPRs in Isiolo and another of 140 in Laisamis Marsabit County completed their training on 14th March. The culmination of their training was marked by separate events, both which were presided over by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki.

A total of 205 NPRs in West Pokot also successfully completed their training on 9th March after a 2-month training which centered on Skills at Arms.

The Pass Out ceremony held at Chesta Teachers' Training College was presided over by Mr. Ranson Lolmodooni, SAIG-

Director Operations at Kenya Police Service, on behalf of the DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja.

A notable feat was recorded on 21st March this year, when a team of National Police Service Officers and National Police Reservists recovered 196 goats that had been stolen from Kapkomon Village, and handed over the same to the rightful owners.

Success in the fight against banditry and cattle rustling is one that requires all hands on deck. NPS continues to engage local communities in affected areas, a move which has proved crucial leading to numerous arrests and recoveries especially through the peaceful disarmament exercise that has taken place in the region since 2023.

The training and deployment of NPRs has particularly been an effective strategy in enhancing security in the six Counties that have been declared "Dangerous and Disturbed" due to the banditry menace. Reservists are usually recruited from the local communities because they have a better knowledge of the terrain and modus operandi of the bandits.



A cohort of National Police Reservist during a pass out parade in Burat, Isiolo County



Special Police on Four Detective's best friend



K-9 Cindy uncovers a consignment of suspected narcotic drugs during an operation at Archers post, Samburu County

If you have gone through security checks at vital installations, border or travel hubs like the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Stations, then you have likely encountered the NPS K9 Unit. It is a specialized unit mandated to offer policing services and other support services using Police Dogs.

The unit was started on October 5, 1948 at Nanyuki, under the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). It was then relocated to Nairobi Central Police, then known as Kingsway, and later moved to army kennels near Kenyatta National Hospital. On October 2, 1980 the Dog Section moved to the current location Lang'ata.



A K-9 Unit officer walks an explosive sniffer dog as it inspects luggage at the SGR Syokimau Terminus



In October 1988, it gained the status of a Unit headed by Mr. Dominic Marimba Mugambi, SP as the first Commandant and in 2005, the Police K-9 Unit headquarters at Lang'ata was gazetted as a training center. On January 11, 2019 the Unit's name was changed from Kenya Police Dog Unit to National Police Service K-9 Unit and its training school renamed the NPS K-9 Academy.



Police Vet. Dr. Gideon Ngumi OGW, AIG Commandant K-9 Unit

Headed by the Commandant K-9 Unit Dr. Gedion Ngumi, a vet doctor by profession, the Unit is charged with care and maintenance of police

dogs, training and deployment of police dogs and dog handlers for crime detection and prevention. Their sharp olfactory senses enable them to pick up scents, aiding in the interception of illegal activities and the prevention of potential threats.

Contrary to popular belief, Police Dogs in Kenya do not have ranks. However, all puppies have a file opened in their name after birth which contains the poldog's information such as date of birth, their unique poldog number, name, identifiable marks such as color, names of their parents (dam and sire), whether they were bought or bred within the Unit's kennel, when they started training and different trainings has undertaken, date of vaccinations and their areas of deployment.



Inspector Jennifer Githinji training a Police dog at Lang'ata

There are several breeds of Police Dogs under the management of the K-9 Unit all playing different distinct roles. German Shepherds and Rottweilers are used for patrol, Yellow/Black Labradors for tracking/ scent hunting better known as sniffer dogs, English Springer Spaniels for narcotics detection and the high-energy Belgian Malinois which are good in performing all duties particularly explosive detection.

The canines have been vital in curbing the threat of terrorism, human trafficking, transnational crimes, search and rescue operations and forensic evidence recovery.



Officers from the K-9 Unit march past during a national celebration ceremony

In January this year, police dogs (fondly referred to as POLDOGS per police jargon) aided the recovery of a consignment of suspected narcotics in Samburu County, leading to the arrest of three suspects found trafficking 196 kilograms of narcotics valued at Ksh. 5.8 million. The illegal substance was discovered by POLDOG Cindy concealed beneath sacks of beans in a trailer. Three Ethiopian aliens were also found hidden in the trailer.

Additionally, Police Dogs are trained to protect and will attack in defence of their handlers or on command. Training starts when the dogs are about five months old using a deliberate program tailored towards producing a qualified, effective and efficient working dog.

To qualify for training, a dog has to exhibit standardized characteristics including good physical condition and temperament,

obedience, perseverance and ability to work in different environments without being distracted. Further, proper nutritional and medical care are crucial to ensuring the well-being and performance of these loyal animals who play a vital role in upholding law and order, protecting communities, and ensuring public safety.

Brakes On! Keep Alive

“Speed thrills, but also kills”, the recent surge in the number of road accidents across the Country during the first quarter of this year is a serious matter of national concern in light of the many lives that have been lost. The situation has been compounded by the ongoing rainy season across the Republic.

Traffic Police Unit in collaboration with the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) sustained nationwide joint crackdowns, impounding of unroadworthy vehicles apprehension and arraignment of traffic offenders.

Traffic Police domiciled under the Kenya Police Service is mandated with all traffic enforcement roles such as ensuring that there is free flow of traffic, prevention of road accidents, investigation of accidents, and enforcement of all laws, rules, and regulations. The department is charged with the initiation of road safety sensitization to the members of the public.

IG Japhet Koome in his address to the members of the press in December 2023 restructured the Traffic Unit by placing it under the command and control of the Commandant Traffic unlike in the recent past when it was under the County Police Commanders.

During the period under review, NPS in collaboration with NTSA conducted road safety campaigns targeting cyclists, Public Service Vehicle (PSV) operators, pedestrians and school-going children.





International Women's Day

The National Police Service on Friday 8th March joined the rest of the world in celebrating International Women's Day, particularly women in law enforcement in the country and beyond for their courage, dedication to duty and their contribution to building a safer society for all.



AT A GLANCE



Officers showcase some of the newly acquired armoured vehicles and weapons during the commissioning held at the GSU Headquarters in Ruaraka on 20th March 2024



NPS officers on a patrol during a county security appraisal forum in Garsen, Tana River County



Police FC Captain Musa Mohammed shares a light moment with a young fan



Ladies team during the 12th edition of the NPS cross-country championship at Ngong' Race Course on January 19, 2024



DCI Director Mohamed Amin, flanked by the Commandant GSU Mr. Eliud Lagat and a section of senior police officers during the opening of promotional courses for DCI officers at NPC Magadi Field Campus on March 18, 2024



Mr. Tom Odero, AIG observes an ice-breaking session of a Middle Management Course for serving Officers Commanding Station (OCS)



Securing the Wheels

WRC 2024



A contingent of ASTU officers on horseback flanked by GSU and other multi-agency officers control excited crowd during the WRC 2024 in Naivasha



NPS officers on ground patrol at the WRC service station

Bullets Blazing to the Premier League



*Kenya Police Womens' team dubbed **KENYA POLICE BULLETS** pose for a photo*

The 2023/2024 Football Kenya Federation (FKF) Women Premier League enters the home stretch, in what has been an entertaining and highly competitive season, Kenya Police Bullets FC now leads the table standings having accumulated 43 points with 17 games already played. This is a result of the remarkable results that the team has registered in the course of the season. It is only less than a year since the women's team was acquired by their male counterparts Police FC in fulfillment of the Confederation of African Football (CAF) mandate of male football clubs having a female team.

The Bullets have never disappointed their fans, dominant displays and exhibition of football prowess on the pitch have been the norm during the club's home and away matches. Under the tutelage of coach Beldine Adamba and the team's technical bench, the club has been chalking out impressive results, notable results that have stood

out include the recent 4-0 thrashing of Ulinzi Starlets in a captivating match dubbed 'friendly fire' at Police Sacco Stadium.

The Bullets have also registered wins against various teams; having won 8-0 against Embu Queens Football Club and other impressive wins against Wadadia FC and Vickers Queens FC. Some notable players that have stood out in the course of these wins include; team Captain Julie Andibu, Mishi Mbaru, Valentine Khwaka, and Lydia Akoth among others.

The proper structures that have been put in place by the club's management cannot be underscored. Like their male counterparts, Police FC, Kenya Police Bullets FC have enjoyed massive support and guidance from the club's steering body led by Dr. Raymond Omollo who is the club Patron, Clubs' Deputy Patron Mr. Douglas Kanja, DIG-KPS, Commandant National Police College -Main Campus, Mr. Nyale Munga, SAIG who is the club Chairman and the club's board of trustees.



In addition, the club's fan base has made an impactful presence by providing unrivaled support to the team. The fans have been attending their matches both at the home stadium and providing unwavering support during the away fixtures.



Police Bullets midfielder Alukwe Anyetu shoots the ball past a KDF opponent

Even as Kenya Police Bullets FC cruises to the summit of the FKF Women Premier League, their male counterparts Police FC continue their top form in the Football Kenya Federation men's premier league. So good have the cops been, they are now a force to reckon with as they compete for the top honors with the football powerhouses in the country.

Police FC is currently in position 2 having accumulated 39 points behind Gor Mahia FC. In what was a thrilling match of the season and battle for bragging rights, Police FC trounced 3-1 over the league's defending champions Gor Mahia FC in a packed Police Sacco Stadium. As the joyous fans savored the famous win, the Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service, Mr.

Douglas Kanja, General Kenya Police Service, Mr. Douglas Kanja, and the Commandant National Police College- Main Campus, Mr. Nyale Munga, SAIG among other senior officers were also in attendance.

In addition, two players from Police FC; Patrick Matasi and Kenneth Muguna were selected to be part of the National team Harambee Stars during the Four Nations friendly tournament held in Malawi. The two were integral parts of the team and they joined a long list of players who had been selected earlier from Police FC to represent Kenya.

Shattering the Records



Having conquered and asserted their dominance in athletics both locally and globally, NPS athletes were feted in the 20th edition of the 2023 Sports Personality of the Year Awards (SOYA Awards) Gala held on 1st March 2024 at the Kenyatta International Convention Center.

In the event, attended by the Sports CS Mr. Ababu Namwamba, PC Beatrice Chebet and Cpl Mary Moraa came second and third respectively in the Sportswoman of the Year category. Chebet, who has had a rewarding 2023 season, is the reigning gold medalist at the World Cross Country Championships. PC Chebet started off the 2024 athletics

season with a dominant display to win this year's NPS Cross Country Championships held at the Ngong Race Course by notching an impressive 34:44.85. In January, Chebet smashed the women's world 5km record in Barcelona, Spain storming to victory with a time of 14min 13sec.

Cpl. Moraa meanwhile has had a tremendous season having won several editions of 2023 Diamond League races and notably the 400M gold medal that she clinched at the Africa Games in Accra Ghana. However, her crowning performance was the gold medal she won in the 800M race during the prestigious 2023 World Athletics Championships.

In the male category, World Half Marathon silver medalist PC Daniel Simiu came second as the Sportsman of the Year. He came behind the late World Marathon Record holder Kelvin Kiptum who was awarded the first position posthumously. Simiu has had a blistering start to the 2024 athletics calendar having dominantly won the Berlin Half Marathon and earlier comfortably won the Sirikwa Classics cross country in Eldoret. During the 2024 NPS Cross Country championships, Simiu achieved a podium finish by taking the first position in a time of 29:48.49.

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Achievements by the NPS athletes reflect the NPS sportsmen and women's dedication to carrying the Kenyan Flag high in the global scene.

NPS reiterates its commitment to ensuring that NPS athletes maintain discipline and keep off doping at all time.

KAPU Spiking to the top



Team Patron Mr. Maurice Kiplagat, OGW poses for a photo with KAPU Volleyball Team

The Kenya Airports Police Unit (KAPU) Men's Volleyball Team has captured the attention of fans as they make their mark in the sport. Since their debut in 2022, the team has recorded impressive performances, rising steadily to lead Kenya Volleyball Federation (KVF) Division 2 with 21 points.

Under the leadership of Coach Luke Makuto, who has been with the team for a year now, the team continues to make

strides, while awaiting promotion to the top league.

He previously coached Central Bank Mombasa and the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA). A former GSU officer, Coach Makuto attributes the success of KAPU Volleyball Team to a dedicated management led by the Team Patron, Mr. Maurice Kiplagat, OGW who is also the Commandant KAPU, Team Manager PC Faith Limo – JKIA KAPU and Assistant Team Manager George Mwai.



The team will be taking part in the “KPC@50 Volleyball Extravaganza” at Nyayo and Kasarani stadiums where a total of 21 teams will feature. KAPU, being the only Division 2 team that has been invited to take part in the tournament, is in Pool 'D' with Kenya Prisons and Administration Police.

However, their journey has not been without setbacks. The team has no sponsorship deals and faces financial challenges but has withstood these challenges with support from KAPU officers.



A KAPU player spikes past the opponent during a tournament match

Drawing inspiration from the achievements of the GSU team, which is currently competing in the top-tier men's league, KAPU aspires to join the elite ranks of the volleyball world. In addition to KAPU, other teams representing the National Police Service include the General Service Unit (GSU), Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI), and Administration Police (AP) teams which are a true testament to NPS' representation and success in various sport disciplines.



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