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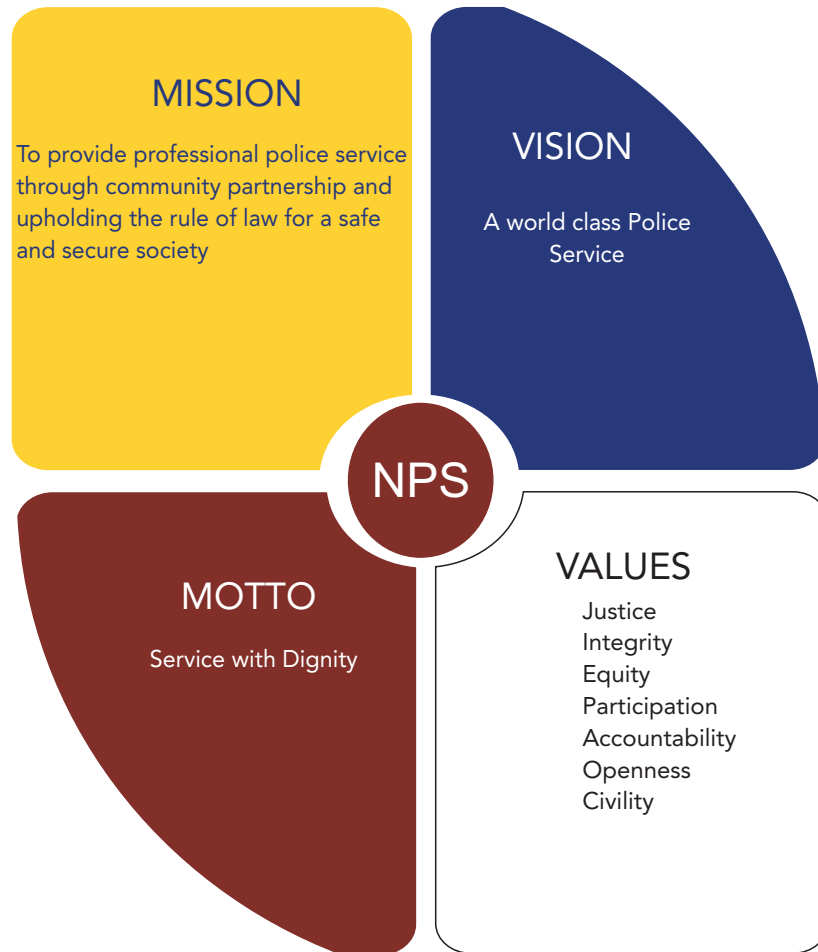
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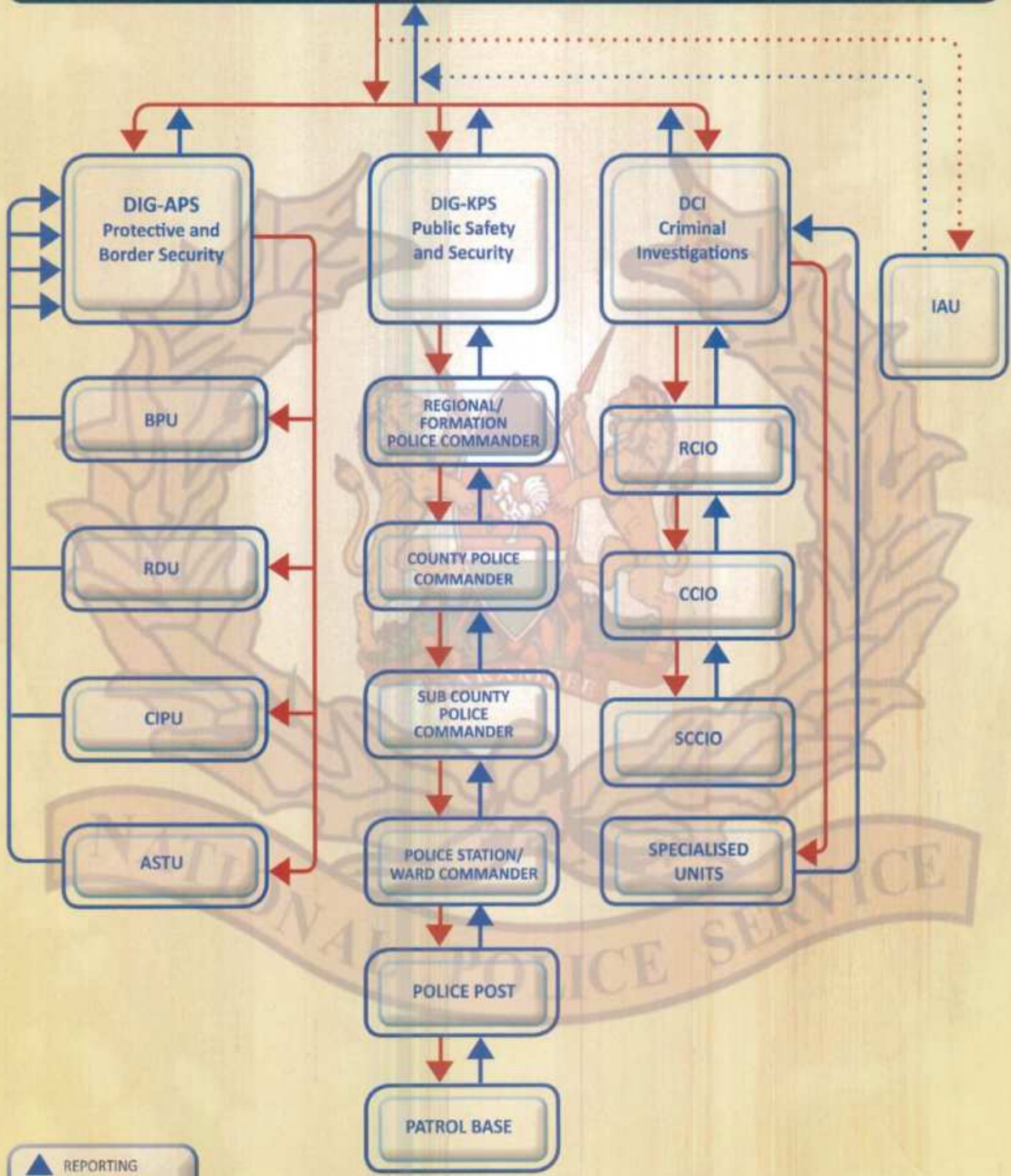
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# NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMAND STRUCTURE

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# MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



**IG JAPHET KOOME MGH, EBS, HSC, ndc (K)  
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I am pleased to invite readers to the 11th edition of our quarterly newsletter. Over the past three months, National Police Service (NPS) officers have faced significant challenges in their policing activities.

The El-Niño rains caused flooding, which tested our officers' resolve in fulfilling their constitutional duty of protecting life and property. Officers across the country went above and beyond to rescue citizens from the floods, including the risky rescue of a boy in Machakos by the NPS Airwing.

During the period under review, NPS reaffirmed its commitment to assisting the international community in maintaining peace by dispatching the first contingent of officers for the Multinational Security Support Mission (MSSM) in Haiti, an

operation aimed at restoring peace in the troubled country. This follows the United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 2699/2023 and approval by Parliament for NPS to take the lead role.

NPS remains committed to its motto: Service with Dignity. I urge all our officers, both domestically and those serving outside our borders, to maintain the highest degree of professionalism in their duties.

Regarding officers' welfare, NPS made significant progress with the opening of the NPS Level IV Hospital in Mbagathi. This facility will benefit all officers and their families, marking the culmination of our long journey to establish our own medical center. I encourage all officers to utilize this facility.

In the months under review, the

National Police Leadership Academy (NPLA) in Ngong' welcomed its first cohort of 174 senior police officers for a six-week Sub County Police Commanders (SCPC) Course No. 1/2024. Training is a crucial leadership tool, empowering our officers with the knowledge needed for modern-day policing.

In June, the Criminal Registry Office transitioned from the manual Fingerprint Identification System to the advanced Multi Biometric Identification System (MBIS), significantly reducing paperwork and enhancing electronic documentation, thereby bolstering NPS-public confidence and trust.

Lastly, I wish to commend all officers for their patriotism and dedication to duty despite challenges.



**DR. RESILA ONYANGO, PhD, HSC  
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In this 11th issue, we delve into various topics touching on the activities of the National Police Service in the last three months all geared towards effective service delivery to members of the public. These activities include advanced courses and training programs for NPS officers on command and leadership, in order to stay attuned to the dynamic nature of crime and policing.

Regionally, National Police Service participated in the fourth Eastern Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization (EAPCCO) Field Training Exercise (FTX) Usalama Pamoja in April 2024. This year's event was held at the Tanzania Police School in Moshi and brought together law enforcement agencies from seven member countries. The Kenyan delegation, led by Mr. Saiya Baraza, AIG attended the forum designed to address security gaps within law

enforcement organs and to strengthen cooperation in tackling emerging security threats in the region, with a focus on enhancing EAPCCO member countries' readiness in their response to terrorism and transnational organized Crimes.

EAPCCO is a regional police body whose membership consists of Chiefs of Police of the 14 countries. It was established in 1998 with the aim of harmonizing, strengthening police co-operation and joint strategies, sharing of crime related information and harmonization of laws in order to enhance the capacity of Law Enforcement Agencies to combat transnational organized crime.

In June, NPS also showcased various initiatives at the Africa Public Service Day which was held at the Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete Campus Nairobi. The African Union calendar event is

celebrated annually to reflect on the efficiency of public service delivery and also to take cognizance of the achievements made in public service transformation.

To enhance service delivery, NPS with support from Constituency Development Fund (CDF) also opened Ragumo Police Station where Members of public in Kisumu East Constituency will now have easier access to services of the NPS.

I wish to congratulate all NPS athletes who are part of the Kenyan team and wish them success as they set out to represent the Country in the Olympics Games Paris 2024.

Finally, the National Police Service remains committed to partnering with the media in order to keep the public well informed and updated.



### Not the first Definitely not the Last NPS to the Rescue



His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces hands over the Kenyan flag to the Mission Commander Mr. Godfrey Otunge, SAIG during a ceremony held at the National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus on June 24, 2024

On June 24, 2024, President William Ruto, C.G.H and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces flagged off the first contingent of 400 National Police Service officers for the United Nations-approved Multinational Security Support Mission (MSSM) in Haiti at National Police College – Embakasi 'A' Campus. The ceremony was attended by the CS for Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki, IG-NPS Japhet Koome, DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja and DIG-APS Mr. Noor Gabow

among other senior officers from NPS including Mr. Godfrey Otunge, SAIG who is the Mission Commander.

The deployment of NPS Officers follows the UNSC Resolution 2699, 2023 which authorized a Multinational Security Support Mission in Haiti with Kenya as the lead country to support the efforts of the Haitian National Police to re-establish security in the Caribbean nation and build security conditions conducive to holding free and fair elections.

Having completed the pre-deployment training of 400

officers, the first batch of 200 police officers touched down in Haiti on June 25, 2024. The contingent received a hearty welcome from the Haitian Government delegation, dignitaries, members of the press and the citizens of Haiti.

NPS Officers Mission mandate in Haiti entails the provision of operational support to the Haitian National Police, through capacity building, planning and conduct of joint security support operations.

These operations aim to counter gangs and improve security conditions in Haiti caused by kidnappings, sexual and gender-based violence, human trafficking, smuggling of migrants and arms, homicides, extrajudicial killings, and recruitment of children by armed groups and criminal networks.

In addition to providing support to the Haitian National Police, NPS Officers will provide security for critical infrastructure sites and transit locations such as airports, ports, schools, hospitals, and other key installations.

NPS officers have so far received unwavering support. The Prime Minister for Haiti Mr.

Garry Conille warmly welcomed the officers at their base camp. Further, during the security brief to the United Nations Security Council, the Prime Minister called for the deployment of additional Kenyan police officers to restore peace in Haiti.

In another show of support, Ecuador Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH) Maria Isabel Salvador commended Kenya for agreeing to lead MSS. In her brief to the Security Council, she noted that the MSS Kenyan team is an important step towards implementing the UNSC Resolution 2699, 2023. Ms. Salvador noted that NPS

Officers have brought renewed hope to the people of Haiti as the fight against gang violence continues; she therefore rallied all members to ensure MSS receives the sustained financial support required.

NPS Officers will diligently continue discharging their international policing mandate lawfully as they possess the necessary drive to execute this mandate in Haiti. The Service calls for support from all actors as they strive to restore peace and order on the global scene.



Mission Commander Mr. Godfrey Otunge, SAIG with the first contingent of police officers deployed for the MSSM in Haiti

## Injecting hope restoring life NPS very own Level IV Hospital



CS Defence Hon. Aden Duale and CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki, during the handing over ceremony of NPS Level 4 Hospital from the military to the National Police Service on May 17, 2024

The CS for Defence Hon. Aden Duale and the CS for Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki on 17th May presided over the handing/taking over ceremony of NPS Level 4 Hospital from the military to the National Police Service. It was the culmination of a journey towards the construction of a police-affiliated hospital, an idea that was mooted over 20 years ago and realized when construction began in 2021.

In his address the CS for Defence Hon. Duale noted that the construction of the facility is a true testament to collective efforts between the National Police Service and Kenya Defence Forces not only in multi-agency security operations but in other mutual areas.

While appreciating KDF and the contractor for the exemplary work done, the CS for Interior and National Administration stated that NPS shall strive to ensure quality services are offered at the facility.



CS Defence Hon. Aden Duale, CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki with PS Correctional Services Ms. Salome M Beacco and other senior officers take a tour of the facility during the hand over ceremony



The DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja who was representing the IG-NPS, in his remarks stated that the facility is a significant step in the ongoing police reforms and modernization program.

The DIG further noted that the hospital will be critical in offering timely medical services to NPS Officers injured in the line of duty. He further lauded the continued collaboration that NPS and KDF have shared over the years.

The provision of healthcare encompasses crucial interrelated elements; availability, accessibility, acceptability, and quality. Indeed, NPS Level IV Hospital with its 150-bed capacity comprising state-of-the-art features will handle critical

specialized treatment services to NPS Officers and their families. In addition, other services that will be provided include professional counseling, trauma healing, and psychosocial support.

Some of the units available at the facility include; Minor Theatre, Radiology, Intensive Care Unit, Renal Unit among others. All these units make NPS Level IV Hospital a critical referral hospital for NPS officers who get injured. At a time when mental health awareness is prioritized in our society, NPS Level IV Hospital offers a platform for well-trained counselors within the NPS to work hand in hand with specialists from other actors to address mental health challenges.

NPS has other health facilities across the country which not only offer healthcare services to NPS Officers, but by extension serve the local communities. They include Border Police Hospital in Kanyonyoo in Kitui County and dispensaries within NPS training institutions.

The availability of these facilities has been crucial in enhancing the accessibility of health services, hence transforming the country's health sector for enhanced service delivery to attain Universal Health Coverage (UHC).



The National Police Service Level IV Hospital in Mbagathi, Nairobi County



## Meet the Officers tour



IG Japhet Koome speaks to officers during his security assessment tour of Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties in April

Inspector General of Police, IG Japhet Koome continued with security assessment of the North Rift, particularly Baringo County. At the height of the resurgence of cases of cattle rustling and banditry in Isiolo and Meru Counties, IG Koome took several security tours where he actively engaged local leaders, security officers and members of the community on various security-related matters.

Most recently, IG Koome visited police camps in Tigania East, Buulu in Igembe North, and Bulu ASTU Camp in Meru County. Here, he was joined by local leaders including the MP for Igembe North- Hon. Julius Taitumu, MP for Tigania East- Hon. Mpuru Aburi, Meru County Commissioner - Mr.

Jacob Ouma among others.

In April, IG Koome undertook a three-day security assessment tour of Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties that took him back to the Joint Police-Military Operation Centre in Chemolingot where he met

with officers in the frontline of Operation Maliza Uhalifu in North Rift. In a press statement dated April 2, 2024, IG Koome confirmed that an additional multi-agency centre for Isiolo, Meru, Laikipia and Samburu Counties has been established.

The IG also visited County Police Headquarters in Kabarnet and on the second day of the tour, IG Koome visited officers in Tot Elgeyo Marakwet County where he extolled their selfless sacrifice made in service to the Country. He further reaffirmed NPS commitment to ensuring normalcy is restored in the North Rift Region.



DIG - KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja meets local elders at a Baraza in Loruk Market during his tour of Baringo County on May 8, 2024

Subsequently, the Deputy Inspector General Administration Police Service Mr. Noor Gabow later in April took a security assessment tour Samburu and Isiolo Counties where he met with officers deployed to Archer's Post, Lerata and Wamba areas.

In May, Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service Mr. Douglas Kanja also undertook a security tour of Baringo County in May where he engaged security teams involved in Operation Maliza Uhalifu.

DIG Kanja assured the residents of Baringo that NPS will continue to provide security in the area, restoring normalcy and ensuring no activities are disrupted particularly in education. He further commended officers leading the operation, acknowledging the successes of the Police-led multi-agency operation.



DIG - APS Mr. Noor Gabow addressing officers during his two-day tour of Samburu County in April

He later held discussions with local administrative leaders and elders at a Baraza in Loruk Market, where he reiterated the Government's commitment to finding lasting solutions to the livestock rustling in the region. Despite the challenges, the multi-agency operation continues to register significant success towards overcoming the scourge of banditry and

mitigating the negative impact that insecurity due to banditry has had on the local communities. Through voluntary disarmament exercises aimed at reducing the number of illegal firearms in the region, over 100 illicit firearms have been surrendered.

In the same month, The Director DCI Mr. Mohamed I. Amin met with security teams representing all NPS Services while on a two-day security tour of Uasin Gishu County. Mr. Amin acknowledged the important part that good Police-Public relations play in combating crime.

The National Police Service remains unwavering in the commitment to fostering positive relations with members of public, working together to detect and prevent crime, respond swiftly to any reports and overall achievement of our mandate.



Director DCI Mr. Mohamed I. Amin meets security teams in Uasin Gishu County on May 21, 2024



### Go ye well General



The Late Chief of Defence Forces Gen. Francis Omondi Ogolla, EGH, EBS, HSC, 'ndc'(K) 'psc' (FRA)

In a true spirit of multi-agency cooperation between the National Police Service and Kenya Defence Forces, the late Gen. Ogolla and Inspector General National Police Service Japhet Koome toured the troubled North Rift Region. While visiting the troops, they reiterated the commitment and dedication by the multi-agency security teams to restore peace and normalcy in the affected counties whilst underscoring the importance of cooperation between security agencies and local communities.

The former CDF was a proponent of education and was actively involved in the fulfillment of the presidential directive of renovation and reconstruction of schools that had been damaged by bandits in the North Rift region. Indeed significant developments had been made had been made with over 20 schools having undergone renovations. A true testimony towards this task is his last assignment of launching the rehabilitation of Cheptulel Boys High School in Chesegon, West Pokot County.

As the late General was buried on April 21, 2024 it was evident that his untimely death was a significant loss not only to his family and the Kenya Defence Forces, but also to the National Police Service.

Fare thee well General.

The nation was engulfed in somber mood on April 18, 2024 following the sad news of the untimely death of Kenya's military Chief Gen. Francis Omondi Ogolla alongside nine other military officials. This was after their helicopter crashed in Sindar area, Elgeyo-Marakwet County. Messages of condolences trickled in from various local, regional and global stakeholders cum organizations. From these messages, it was evident that General Ogolla, a highly decorated soldier, was described by many not only as a

true patriot but also a gallant officer who served our Nation exuding bravery, commitment and diligence.

During his tenure as the Chief of Defence Forces (CDF), he was dedicated towards pacifying the disturbed and banditry prone parts of the North Rift. The former CDF was actively involved towards the successes that have been registered in 'Operation Maliza Uhalifu - OMU' - the police led operation aimed at ending banditry in North Rift Counties grappling with banditry.

## Work and Play

### Strengthening the Criminal Justice System a jump at a time



Participants take a group photo during the Inter agency Comms wellness workshop at Chaka Ranch, Nyeri County

On the 14th and 15th of June 2024, communication teams representing various Criminal Justice System (CJS) actors converged at Chaka Ranch in Nyeri County for a two-day workshop. The workshop was geared to promote cooperation among the communication teams and to explore the various areas of partnerships among the teams.

The two-day successful workshop tagged 'Inter-Agency Comms Wellness' was convened and facilitated by the International Justice Mission (IJM) - Kenya. Communication officers from the National Police Service were joined by their colleagues from; the Witness Protection Agency (WPA), the Judiciary, National Police Service Commission (NPSC),

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), and Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA). In his remarks, Mr. Johnson Koech, SP commended IJM for organizing the workshop emphasizing the critical role communication plays in conveying information between CJS and the public.

IJM's Joseph Kariuki reiterated IJM's mission to protect people in poverty from violence by rescuing victims, bringing criminals to justice, restoring survivors to safety and strength, and helping local law enforcement to build a safe-for-all. With the event coming against the backdrop of Mental



Mr. Johnson Koech, SP addresses participants during the closing of the two-day wellness event

Health Awareness month in May and June, counseling psychologists from IJM led by Ms. Esther Njuru enlightened the attendees on how to handle trauma and Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD) while also sensitizing them on the need to embrace self-care and pay attention to mental health and wellness.

For the past 23 years, NPS - IJM partnership and collaboration have touched various areas including capacity building and training. Such works include upgrading the Kaadzoni Police Station in Mombasa, training support for DCI officers, and support for the Anti-Human Trafficking and Child Protection Unit (AHTCPU) in tipline training among other areas.

## Capacitating NPS Commanders



IG Japhet Koome addresses Sub County Police Commanders during a lecture at the National Police Leadership Academy on June 12, 2024. Looking on is the Commandant NPLA Dr. Musyoki Mutungi, AIG

“Learning and leadership are indispensable to each other,” this famous quote by former American President John F. Kennedy resonates with the National Police Service learning programs and courses. The courses are meant to empower and equip NPS officers with requisite skills in diverse fields such as leadership, management, command, investigations

among other areas.

NPS training institutions have been providing a conducive environment where these courses have been conducted. During the period under review, the National Police Leadership Academy (NPLA) in Ngong' hosted the first cohort of 174 Sub County Police Commanders (SCPC), Course No.1/2024. During the six-

week period, the SCPC's held sessions with various speakers in different fields of expertise including the IG-NPS who had an engaging lecture with the officers on June 12, 2024.

While commending the SCPCs for their exemplary conduct during the course, the IG affirmed NPS' commitment to the capacity building and training of NPS officers to keep

them at par with the evolving nature of crime and policing. His words were echoed by the DIG – KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja who was presiding over the closing ceremony on June 21, 2024.

Other trainings that have been undertaken recently include County Traffic Enforcement Officers (CTEO) course at NPLA, a three-month Station Commanders Development Course for NPS Officers upon their promotion to the rank of Chief Inspector.



DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja with Commandant NPLA and course participants during the closing ceremony of the Sub County Commanders course at NPLA on June 21, 2024

Currently, 120 Chief Inspectors are undertaking a 6-month Higher Training Course (HTC) at the National Police College Main Campus – Kiganjo. Various courses are ongoing for other officers at the institution and also at NPS Embakasi 'A' and 'B' Campuses. At Magadi Field Training Camp, over 500 DCI Officers successfully concluded four months of training upon their promotion to the ranks of Sergeants and Corporals.

These trainings reflect NPS' commitment to empower our officers to equip additional knowledge and skills for improved rendering of police services.

## Africa Public Service day

### Promoting education and innovation in security

“Service to all” which translates to “Utumishi kwa Wote”, is a mantra that has always been affiliated with the National Police Service, and Kenya joined the rest of the continent for the celebration of 2024 Africa Public Service Day. The event was held at Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete Campus Nairobi on 22nd and 23rd June 2024; the NPS team was present to showcase what the Service offers in its mandate of

protecting life and property.

In line with this year's celebration theme was, "The Future of Public Service as a Catalyst to the Economy"

NPS showcased the various progresses and initiatives that have been made such as; tree planting across NPS institutions and areas of work, promotion of education courtesy of NPS affiliated schools i.e. Utumishi Academy and Health Care promotion within the

communities that are offered by NPS Hospitals and Dispensaries across the country. Such Healthcare facilities are located at NPS Training institutions and also include the Border Police Hospital in Kanyonyoo, Kitui County which not only serves the officers but also the local communities.

During the final day of the exhibition, the Principal Secretary of, State Department for Public Service Mr. Amos Gathecha, EBS, 'ndc' (K) on June 23,



The Principal Secretary of State Department for Public Service Mr. Amos Gathecha, EBS, 'ndc' (K) listens as Deputy Director Reforms at NPS Mr. Musita Anyangu, CP details various NPS initiatives during Africa Public Service Day at Kenya School of Government in June

2024, visited the National Police Service stand at the Africa Public Service Day Celebration.

Mr. Gathecha who was gracing the closing ceremony, interacted with exhibitors at the NPS stand. He was particularly impressed by NPS' integration of technology in addressing emerging complex security threats such as the operations at the Command Control and Communication (IC3) Center, adaptation of the Digital Occurrence Book, and how the utilization of the DCI's Forensic Laboratory has been crucial in crime investigations. The PS noted that embracing technology promotes accessibility and sustainability of public service, commending NPS for adaptation of technology in service delivery.

This year's celebrations brought together various services, parastatal and institutions in Kenya to showcase innovations and initiatives geared to improve public service delivery.

### Police Clearance Certificate system upgrade

In June, the DCI Director Mr. Mohamed I. Amin signed a contract aimed at enhancing the efficiency of the Police Clearance Certificate system by transitioning from the current Automated Palm and Fingerprint Identification System (APFIS) to the more advanced Multi Biometric Identification System (MBIS).

The contract, established with M/S Idemia Southern and Eastern Africa Limited, will revolutionize the Directorate's operations by enabling the processing of Police Clearance Certificates within a single day, a significant improvement from the former 14-day processing period. The upgrade marks a pivotal





Director DCI Mohamed I. Amin with a team from M/S Idemia Southern and Eastern Africa Limited

step towards modernizing the Directorate's operations and will expedite the verification process for applicants, benefitting individuals and businesses that rely on timely clearance for employment and other purposes.

The new MBIS system will support live scans of applications in 52 Huduma Centres across the Country, at the DCI Headquarters and Police Stations, a feature which will streamline processes minimizing paperwork by transitioning to electronic documentation.

The system will also feature a database capable of holding up to 10 million criminal records, making it easier to efficiently manage and retrieve records.

## Ragumo Police Station opened

The Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service Mr. Douglas Kanja in June opened Ragumo Police Station in Kisumu East Constituency. The new station, constructed with funds from the Constituency Development Fund, is a major boost in providing security in the area.

Speaking at the official opening, DIG Kanja applauded the ongoing collaboration between the National Police Service and members of public in improving security in the country. He further appreciated the support of the area Member of Parliament for Kisumu East Constituency, Hon. Shakeer Shabir, who has played a significant role in advancing the construction of security infrastructure in the region, with

some other projects still underway.

During his familiarization tour, Mr Kanja visited Nyanza Regional Headquarters where he held discussions with County

and Sub- County police commanders on matters relating to security in the Nyanza Region. He also toured Kasagam and Migosi Police Stations.



DIG-KPS Mr. Douglas Kanja and MP Kisumu East Constituency Shakeer Shabir unveil the commemorative plaque of Ragumo Police Station on June 14, 2024



H.E President William Samoei Ruto, PhD greets senior NPS Officers at the National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus during the flagging off of the first Contingent of NPS Officers to the Haiti Mission on June 24, 2024



CS Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki receives a consignment of Armoured Personnel Carriers in Mombasa County on May 14, 2024

## TAMAAM PARADES



Akila Police Station Officers bow down for prayer before departing for their work on July 8, 2024



Police Officers being briefed on dress regulations at Othoro Police Station in Homabay County on June 8, 2024



Police Officers at Kibaoni Police Station during a routine daily brief before being dispatched to their areas of responsibility



Head of INTERPOL National Central Bureau Nairobi Mr. Saiya Baraza, AIG (Right) leads a team representing NPS during EAPPCO FTX 2024 in Tanzania in April, 2024



Five-year-old Mutuku Kioko is rescued from flood waters by a team from NPS Airwing at Nduati in Yatta, Machakos County on April 23, 2024



## Kenya Police Bullets FC, The Invincibles



Kenya Police Bullets celebrate after being crowned the 2023/2024 FKF Women Premier League Champions

**F**ifteen wins, four draws, Zero losses, and a record 49 points. These are the stats amassed by the reigning 2023/2024 Football Kenya Federation (FKF) Women's Premier League champions - Kenya Police Bullets FC. The bullets spiraled to the summit of the elite women's league in the country deservedly ahead of close rivals Ulinzi Starlets and Vihiga Queens.

Upon sealing off an emphatic three-nil win against Bunyore Starlets in the last game of the season, the Bullets had not only affirmed their dominance in the Women's League but had gone the entire season unbeaten. Maintaining an unbeaten streak

for an entire football season and achieving the 'invincible' tag is no mean feat, our women's football team now joins the elite group of teams who have achieved this milestone.

Key ingredients that have contributed to The Bullets' success are the teams' cohesiveness, grit, determination, and above all the unparalleled tutelage of Coach Beldine Odemba whose charges have propelled the team to the current status. Some defining results that shaped the Bullets season include the emphatic 4-0 win against close rivals Ulinzi Starlets and the 8-0 win against Embu Queens Football Club.

The ever-reliable team captain Captain Julie Andibu has been a solid figure in the team, her exploits with teammate Beck Okwaro who dazzled towards the homestretch of the season have been crucial.

There has also been massive support and patronage from the club's steering body led by Dr. Raymond Omollo who is the club Patron, Club' 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. The highlight of the team's success has been fueled by the clubs' fan base who gave it all by thronging the



Kenya Police FC celebrate after winning the Mozzart Betcup title after beating Kenya Commercial Bank in post match penalties

stadiums during the clubs' matches.

Attention now shifts to regional club championships in Ethiopia where Kenya Police Bullets will be representing Kenya. There

are no secrets to success, it is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure, Kenya Police Bullets' rise to the summit of women's football has been magnificent and a feat worth to be hailed.

Worthy recognition also goes to the Bullets' male counterparts Police FC who impressively grabbed the third spot in the FKF Kenya Premier League standings. The cops' gradual rise to the summit can no longer be downplayed with the club now posing a threat to the league's perennial league winners Gor Mahia FC. Police FC put the icing on the cake to the Bullets' unbeaten season with a hard-fought win over KCB FC to clinch the 2024 Mozzart Bet Cup title, beating the Bankers 8-7 on penalties.

With the 2024/2025 football season in the offing, we wish the best to the teams as they gear up their preparations.



Fans celebrate Police FC Mozzart Bet Cup Title win 2024

## Yearning for glory in Paris



PC Beatrice Chebet who will be making her debut in the 10,000 m race of the Olympic games in Paris, France

in field and track events that have always awed sports fanatics and have deservedly earned the spots.

In the past editions of global events, most recently the World Athletics Championships, NPS officers were at the podium bringing glory and honor to our nation. In the course of these performances, several virtues have stood out; the hard work, discipline, and most importantly the high level of sportsmanship that has been exhibited by our

The Olympics, a major global event taking place every 4 years is here yet again. From July 26, 2024 to August 11, 2024 over 10,000 athletes from over 190 nations across the globe will converge in Paris, France for this extravaganza. Amongst these sportsmen and women, athletes from the National Police Service have been selected to form part of the Kenyan team representing our country. Our officers have recorded exemplary performances both



CPL Mary Moraa celebrates her 400m race win during NPS track and field championship held in May this year



CPL Ferdinand Omanyala the African record holder for 100m sprint

officers has been undisputed. This comes in the backdrop of various cases of doping reported across the globe. Remarkably, our officers have been cleared to participate in various races both locally and globally. In addition, they have been dedicated ambassadors in supporting the running 'clean' campaign void of any doping malpractices.



CPL Wycliffe Kinyamal men's 800m gold medalist at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games

his preparations with a win in the men's 100m at the FBK Hengelo Games in the Netherlands. Wycliffe Kinyamal hopes to impress in 800m similar replicating his Gold-winning performance at the last edition of Commonwealth Games. Meanwhile, our very own Julius Yego is the African record holder in the Javelin throw.

The officers who will be participating include; Corporal Ferdinand Omanyala (100m), Mary Moraa (400m and 800m), Wycliffe Kinyamal (800m),

Omanyala holds the African record in 100m and lands in Paris having notched the second fastest time in the 2024 athletics season and spiced up

The prowess that has been demonstrated by our athletes has been inspirational not only to fellow athletes in the Service but also a motivation to young talents across the country, as the Olympics kick off in Paris on 26th July, we wish all the best to the athletes and brace for a medal laden competition void of any injuries.

All the best to our officers.



PC Beatrice Chepkoech 3000m Steeplechase Silver medalist in Gold Coast, Australia

PC Beatrice Chebet (5000m and 10,000m), Beatrice Chepkoech (3000m s/c), Abraham Kibiwot (3000m s/c) and Julius Yego (Javelin).

Our officers go to this year's Olympics having achieved various feats in the ongoing athletics calendar. PC Beatrice Chebet who will be making her debut in the showpiece is the reigning world record holder in the 10,000 meters, with a time of 28:54.14, Corporal Ferdinand



Senior Sergeant Julius Yego African record holder in javelin throw





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