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MESSAGE FROM THE AG. INSPECTOR GENERAL



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The National Police Service Newsletter

has continued to increase awareness, improve interaction and enlighten the public on our mandate as well as highlight and capture the achievements that NPS has made. We appreciate the public for finding time to read our previous editions and offering invaluable feedback.

I warmly welcome you to the 4th edition of the National Police Service Newsletter. I invite everyone to interact with this publication and hence have a deeper understanding of the Service.

The last quarter was a momentous period that witnessed heightened political activities that included campaigns, the election, verification and tallying, declaration of results, petition, and inauguration of the president.

Throughout the process, the National Police Service, as a valued partner and key stakeholder, collaborated with other stakeholders and provided unwavering support to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) with the provision of adequate security. This ensured that peace and security prevailed.

As a result of this historic role and exemplary performance in maintaining peace, national security, law, and order in Kenya, the National Police Service continues to receive warm words of appreciation and awards from eminent personalities and entities from across the world. I take this opportunity to commend all officers who were a part of this process and who continue to selflessly serve in various parts of our country.

Further, within the period under review, we have registered innumerable gains that include but not limited to opening new police stations, outstanding performance in sports, awarding of police officers for bravery, and success in various multi-agency operations.

Last but not the least, as a Service we laud the decision by His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander -In-Chief of the Defence Forces to grant financial autonomy to the National Police Service. This will provide essential impetus hence enabling the Service to consolidate its mandate of maintaining law and order by ensuring proper and timely planning translating to effective and efficient service delivery.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the editorial board for its commitment and tireless effort towards making the 4th edition of the National Police Service Newsletter a reality. The police service will remain objective and responsive through open communication on the various NPS media channels, including social media platforms with the objective of conveying accurate and factual information.

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 4th Issue of the National Police Service quarterly newsletter.

The period has been quite eventful, with the success of the August 2022 General Election being the highlight. In this issue, we share with you our various policing engagements within our borders and beyond as we continue to support various peacekeeping missions within the continent and participate in various international forums.

On the sports arena, we look forward to a thrilling season with APS Bomet being the newest entrants to the coveted Kenya Premier League.

I take this opportunity to appreciate you for taking the time to interact with all our previous issues. We take delight in sharing our advancements in all aspects and in giving insight into the National Police Service.

Without giving too much away, I invite you not only to read but also continue to share your feedback.

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Reflecting on the 2022 electioneering period

The General Election held in Kenya on 9th August 2022 was peaceful and void of violence as a result of measures put in place by the National Police Service for the maintenance of law, order, and stability during the entire electioneering period. The preparations of this process started as early as September 2021 when the then Inspector General-NPS Mr. Hilary Mutyambai established the National Police Service Election Security Secretariat headed by Mr. Dominic Kisavi, CP. This secretariat had the mandate to coordinate all activities on election preparedness and election security.

During the electioneering period, the National Police Service exhaustively played its role of promoting public safety and security as mandated by the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the National Police Service Act, 2011. Series of meetings, workshops, and trainings were conducted across the country aimed at sensitizing the public on the importance of maintaining peace.

The National Police Service worked in collaboration with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), Judiciary Working Committee on Election Preparations, Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission (IEBC), and National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) in the development of the Election Security Management Manual. This document was intended to be a reference handbook for Police Commanders to ensure that their roles and responsibilities during elections are carried out in a professional and consistent manner.

At the station level, commanders took the officers through drills and exercises pertaining to crowd management and their expected general conduct during the crucial period. During these sessions,



Police constable Lekuchula of Kyumbi Police station in Machakos assists an elderly woman

officers from Internal Affairs Unit (IAU), and Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) were invited to share knowledge on the expected general conduct of officers during the critical period. The key training areas the officers undertook included; risk and threat analysis, public order management, handling of gender-based violence cases, and police accountability. These sessions were embraced by the officers

as reflected by their professionalism throughout the electioneering period.



Police officers providing security during the 2022 general elections

Through social media platforms, NPS kept the public updated on all activities undertaken in preparation for the elections. The Service walked the electioneering journey with the public from the day the polls began until the Supreme Court verdict through key peace messaging and art, an initiative by REINVENT and the National Police Service. The well-crafted pieces of art sparked conversations on social media resulting in a fruitful interaction between members of the public and the NPS. The feedback that we received from the public was essential in our approach to executing our mandate during the entire period.

Various sporting activities were held in parts of the country and served as platforms to reiterate the call for peace. The Amani Torch run, a partnership of the NCIC, Special Olympics Kenya and the NPS was pivotal in bringing together the sports fraternity, local and religious leaders to spread the message of peace. The torch dubbed the flame of hope was passed through all the 47 counties carrying the slogan *Uchaguzi Bila Noma*.

On the eve of election, NPS officers with partner security agencies such as Kenya Prisons Service, National Youth Service, Kenya Wildlife Service, and Kenya Forest Service were deployed to various polling stations. Police officers were at hand to quell any disturbances and assist the public to exercise their democratic right. In addition, Formed Police Units (FPU) were also deployed to complement the security teams. To strengthen the teams on the ground, five air support teams were also deployed in strategic locations to offer emergency tactical support.

As one of the ways to enhance effectiveness in handling complaints and collecting information from the public during the period, a well-equipped National Election Security Command Centre was established. In

addition to the usual emergency toll-free lines other contacts were introduced and dedicated towards handling election-related complaints on a 24-hour basis.

In addition to the maintenance of law and order at the polling stations and County tallying centers, the National Police Service provided all round security at the National Tallying Center and at the Supreme Court. NPS continued to assure the public of its unwavering commitment to their security and safety including smooth flow of traffic countrywide.

At the culmination of the poll exercise, the East African Community (EAC) Election Observation Mission led by former Tanzanian President H.E Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete which had been deployed to observe Kenya's General Election highly commended the Police Service for a job very well done.

Apart from the EAC Mission, other international bodies including the Elections Observation Group (ELOG), the Inter-Governmental Authority on



Development (IGAD), the Commonwealth, International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), the African Union (AU), and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) observer missions also paid a glowing tribute to the Service for its professionalism.

The icing on the cake was during the swearing-in ceremony of the 5th President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H. who lauded all the security teams for excellently performing their roles throughout the electioneering period. Further, the United Republic of Tanzania's President, H.E Samia Suluhu appreciated the peace and tranquility witnessed in the critical period, a true testimony that the peaceful environment in the country is admired and embraced beyond the borders of Kenya.

Nomination to the office of the Inspector General

On Tuesday, September 27 2022, H.E Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H. the 5th President of the Republic of Kenya put forward his nominee for the position of Inspector General of the National Police Service. This is in accordance with article 245 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya which stipulates that the President appoints the Inspector-General of Police, who is then vetted by Parliament for approval.

The president nominated Mr. Japheth Koome EBS, HSC, ndc 'K'



S/AIG, to replace the outgoing Inspector General, Mr. Hilary Mutyambai MGH, nsc (AU).

Mr. Koome is the current Commandant of the National Police Service College Main Campus-Kiganjo. Mr. Koome had previously served as the Nairobi Regional Commander of Police and as the Principal Assistant to the Deputy Inspector General-Kenya Police Service.

The position is currently being held by Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, OGW, as the Acting Inspector General.

Office of the Inspector General granted financial independence

The transformation journey in the National Police Service has been on an upward trajectory and in particular, the police reforms and modernization programs have been critical in this journey. These programs have had a positive impact on service delivery to the members of the public.

It was another milestone for NPS during the swearing-in ceremony of H.E Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H at Moi International Sports Center-Kasarani, when the Head of State granted financial autonomy to the National Police Service through the Office of the Inspector General. This financial autonomy designates

the Inspector General as the accounting officer, and the NPS budget was transferred from the Office of the President.

It is no doubt that the financial independence of the Office of the Inspector General is a welcome development as the Service aims to continue to make all round advancement to better execute our mandate. The autonomy shall also ensure proper and timely planning translating to effective service delivery.

The President further lauded the officers and the security sector for their well-executed roles during the electioneering period.

STRATEGIC NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Tutua and Mavoko-SNP police stations opened

In its endeavour to enhance service delivery in the country, the National Police Service opened two new police stations; Tutua Police Station in Meru County and Mavoko-SNP Police Station in Machakos County. Then Inspector General -NPS Mr. Hilary Mutyambai MGH, nsc (AU) presided over the opening of Tutua Police Station accompanied by Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, OGW, and the former Director-DCI Mr. George Kinoti, CBS. The IG affirmed the Service's resolve to deliver service to all.

He further urged the public to sustain partnerships with the police



through programs like Community Policing. The construction of Tutua Police Station is a relief to the residents of Tutua as it brings the police services closer to them. It also offers a conducive

environment for the officers as they discharge their duties.

The opening of Mavoko-SNP Police Station in Machakos County was presided over by the Deputy Inspector General - Kenya Police Service, Mr. Edward Mbugua, CBS, OGW, ndc (K)

accompanied by Machakos County Police Commander Mr. Issa Mohamud, CP and officers from the National Government Administration (NGAO).

DIG-KPS oversees security inspection of the Mombasa- Nairobi Standard Gauge Railway

Protection of life and property is among the core functions of the National Police Service. There is a nexus between secure critical infrastructure and the economic development of a nation. Key among such infrastructures is the Mombasa - Nairobi Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) which was jointly inspected by the Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service Mr. Edward Mbugua, CBS, OGW ndc (K), representatives from the Chinese Embassy and Afristar Company. Mr. Mbugua also took the occasion to



The Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service Mr. Edward Mbugua, CBS, OGW ndc (K) during a security inspection of the Mombasa-Nairobi Standard Gauge Railway

address officers manning the critical infrastructure at every terminus he visited.

For the past 5 years, National Police Service officers have been providing security services for the personnel and infrastructure during the construction of the SGR and its operationalization. Additionally, through the Critical Infrastructure Protection Unit (CIPU), various facilities such as government buildings, educational institutions and other infrastructure are protected.

NPS deploys officers for peacekeeping mission in Somalia

As a member of the global community, Kenya has built a steadfast commitment to invest in peace and security initiatives that foster more coherent, efficient, and meaningful support to member states and their citizens, in the search for peace, stability, and prosperity.

The United Nations (UN) was created in 1945 following the devastation of the Second World War, with one central mission; the maintenance of international peace and security. The UN accomplishes this by working to prevent conflict, helping parties in conflict to make peace, deploying peacekeepers, and creating conditions that enable peace to hold and flourish.

Over the years, peacekeeping has evolved from a primarily military model of observing cease-fires and the separation of forces after inter-state wars, to incorporate a complex multidimensional model of many elements including military, police, and civilians working together to help lay the foundations

for sustainable peace. Peacekeepers go to the most physically and politically difficult environments, some making the ultimate sacrifice, losing their lives for the cause of peace.

The National Police Service has a long history of deploying officers for peacekeeping missions. They have rendered distinguished selfless service on the African continent and around the world aimed at de-escalating violence in war-torn countries and ensuring peaceful coexistence by supporting dialogue, training, mentoring, advising, and sharing experiences.

Recently, the National Police Service deployed nineteen police officers for peacekeeping in Somalia under the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS). The officers received a goodwill message from then Inspector General of the National

Police Service and President of AFRIPOL General Assembly Mr. Hilary Mutyambai MGH, (nsc) AU, that was delivered on his behalf by the Director of Planning in the National Police Service, Mr. Patrick Ndunda, AIG.



The Director of Planning, Mr. Patrick Ndunda, AIG and other senior officers at National Police Service during a briefing of police officers proceeding on peacekeeping in Somalia.

In his message, the Inspector General urged them to display at all times, dedication and true commitment in the discharge of assigned roles. He implored them to be good ambassadors, not just for the National Police Service, but also for the country.

Assistant County Commissioners complete administration course

In July 2022, the former IG-NPS Mr. Hilary Mutyambai joined the outgoing CS Interior Dr. Fred Matiang'i in colourful passing-out parade for a total of 451 National Government Administration Officers (NGAO). This was upon the officers' completion of a six-week paramilitary training at the National Police College-Embakasi 'A' Campus.

The training sought to equip graduands with the right skills and attitude to undertake their duties effectively and is vital in the career progression of administration officers. The cohort of Assistant County Commissioners (ACC) who undertook the Administration course comprised 285 male and 166 female officers drawn from various parts of the country. Key areas of interest that the officers benefited from include countering security and crime concerns such as female

genital mutilation, terrorism, and violent extremism, sexual and gender-based violence, organized and transnational crimes among other emerging areas.

The former IG-NPS while speaking at the event noted that the progressive nature of the security

environment requires security and administration officers to keep abreast with the legal and constitutional tools at their disposal and to maintain discipline in their private and professional lives.

On his part, the PS Interior Dr. Karanja Kibicho, who had



CS Interior Dr. Fred Matiang'i presiding over the passing out parade of the NGAO Officer's at National Police College- Embakasi 'A' Campus

accompanied the CS, thanked the Inspector General, college staff, and officers from the Ministry of Interior for planning and executing the skill-rich training.

Dr. Fred Matiang'i, who was the Chief Guest, reiterated the government's continued commitment to the provision of the required training to security and administration officers. He said this had bridged the competency gaps by actors under the multi-agency security set-up. Dr. Matiang'i also encouraged the public to sustain their partnership with NGAO and police officers through existing community policing programmes. He further urged graduands to work harmoniously with other agencies to secure an incident-free General Election.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD

The success of the multi-agency security model in Laikipia and Marsabit Counties

The multi-agency concept involves cooperation between several organizations, especially in crime prevention, social welfare programmes, or research. By working together, organizations deliver



and Marsabit Counties, the Government acted swiftly and established multi-agency security teams to deal decisively with the security menace in these areas.

As a result of these concerted efforts by stakeholders, normalcy was restored as evidenced by the surge in social-economic activities that underscore the immense achievements made by the Multi-Agency Security teams.

The security teams engaged in various strategies that include but are not limited to the enhancement of community policing, Nyumba Kumi initiative, dialogue between elders from different communities, disarmament, and the adoption of other non-violent conflict resolution mechanisms.

Equally, the success of the multi-agency partnership was manifested in the meticulous conduct during the recent General Election, where apart from a few isolated concerns that were promptly addressed; the poll process across the aforementioned counties was generally peaceful and calm.

value and outcomes that would be difficult or impossible to deliver working individually. The basis of collaborative advantage is the synergy generated by combining resources, expertise, and ideas from different agencies and authorities.

The adoption of the concept in Kenya heralded the beginning of an inter-agency collaboration and joint working where public, private and voluntary sector organizations join together to tackle cross-cutting issues hence recording significant success in diverse areas.

The National Police Service embraced the concept in order to align with the ever-changing operating environment occasioned by security, political and legal dynamics to deliver professional policing services that respond to contemporary public demands.

With the outbreak of conflicts in Laikipia



Tribute to the Late Mr. Charlton Murithi



The passing on of Mr. Charlton Murithi Muriuki, EBS, OGW, ndc(K), S/AIG in August was not only a loss to his dear family but also the National Police Service and our Republic. Mr. Murithi was until his demise the Director of Kenya National Focal Point on Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons. He was a faithful, dedicated, and hardworking officer who made an immense contribution to security and policing in all the positions he held.

The deceased also served as the Director of the Internal Affairs Unit, the Commandant Traffic Department, the North Eastern Regional Police Commander, and the Director of Personnel in the Kenya Police Service.

The Deputy Inspector General - Kenya Police Service, Mr. Edward Mbugua joined hundreds of Kenyans who thronged Gatekene Primary School Grounds in Imenti South Sub-County, Meru County to pay their last respect.

Also present were senior serving and retired police officers including the former Director of DCI Mr. George Kinoti, Principal Assistant to the IG Mr. Nyale Munga, Commandant GSU Mr. Douglas Kanja, Director of Human Capital Development Madam Rosemary Kururu, Eastern Regional Police Commander Mr. Rono Bunei and other police officers across rank and file.

Messages of condolences from various personalities representing both private and public sectors trickled in. H.E former President Uhuru Kenyatta's condolence message was delivered by the Secretary in charge of Internal Security Mr. Wilson Njega.

Indeed, he will be remembered as a person of profound integrity, commitment and firm conviction. He will live on in our hearts and minds.

Police officers feted for their bravery

Twenty police officers drawn from the Kenya Police Service, Administration Police Service, and Directorate of Criminal Investigations were recognized for their bravery in the execution of duties in extraordinary circumstances in their areas of deployment.

The occasion was graced by then Inspector-General-NPS, Mr. Hilary Mutyambai MGH, nsc (AU) accompanied by Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS, OGW, among other senior officers, while Dr. Manu Chandaria, OBE, CBS, EBS was represented by Mr. Artur from the Manu Chandaria Foundation.

Mr. Mutyambai lauded the Manu Chandaria Foundation for the recognition of outstanding Police officers through Chandaria Bravery Awards and their continued support having sponsored this event for over 30 years. He added that National Police Service is proud to work with the foundation for the betterment of service delivery.



The former Inspector-General also commended the officers for their dedication and courage. In his message, Mr. Noor Gabow appreciated Dr. Manu Chandaria for the noble cause, noting that the awards will inspire and motivate many officers to put more effort in the execution of their duties.

Notable acts of bravery that the officers were honoured for included the rescue of a Public Service Bus with 44 passengers onboard on 19th February 2020 along Banisa-Mandera that was under attack by persons suspected to be from the Al-Shabaab militant group. This delicate operation was led by the OCS Banisa Police Station C.I Oscar Bungus and his team of eight officers.

Sergeant Samuel Mutie from the Administration Police Service and his team were also among the recipients of the award. Sergeant Mutie courageously led a rescue operation at Gumurrey Area in February 2018 following an attack from persons suspected to be Al-Shabaab militia. Among officers from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations who were feted was Corporal Jane Mumo, who led a team of DCI officers in the fight against illicit trade and counterfeit goods within Nairobi County.

The National Police Service recognizes the work and bravery demonstrated by Police Officers as they perform their duties. It is against this backdrop that these police officers from across the country were awarded.

Launch of knowledge products to empower the deaf and hearing-impaired

Building inclusive communities for all. This theme, which highlighted this year's International Deaf Awareness Week resonated well with the event's activity- the launch of Knowledge Products for Deaf and Hearing-Impaired. The event which was held in September at Machakos Youth Center, Machakos County was attended by representatives from National Police Service, Deaf Empowerment Kenya (DEK), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Machakos County Child Welfare Services among other state and non-state partners.

These posters explained the roles of police and prosecutors in Kenyan Sign Language as envisioned by the words of George Veditz, former president of the US National Association of the Deaf that sign language is the noblest gift God has given to the deaf people. The posters, which will be distributed to various police stations illustrate various concepts such as the Criminal Justice Process, Bail and Bond among others. The information product was developed with input from NPS, the Judiciary, and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP).

Persons with impairments should not be limited to accessing justice and other key services. NPS has made this possible by training officers who are at the gender desk in police stations to address such cases including survivors of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) cases.

National Police Service commends all partners for the collaboration and support in this noble cause that affords the deaf to access information and justice.

The Criminal Justice Process
Police

The Constitution and Kenyan laws give the National Police Service the authority to enforce the law and prevent crime. Police officers are required under the law to ensure effective communication with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

These are the main steps that police take as part of the criminal justice process.

1. Crime report is received, investigations are conducted.
2. Investigation by police officers is initiated.
3. The matter is recorded in the ODPP (Offence Book). Police must record whether the detained person had access to an interpreter during questioning, including sign language for the hearing impaired.
4. Upon concluding the investigations, the investigator files.
5. The police file is forwarded to ODPP.
6. Review of procedural file of the investigation by the ODPP.
7. Final outcome from ODPP or prosecutor.

Persons with disabilities shall enjoy full legal capacity, access to justice on an equal basis with others and equal treatment before the law. Persons with disabilities must be informed about, and provided access to, appropriate support to exercise their legal capacity, including through the provision of interpreters, information in accessible formats and/or independent third parties who are appropriately qualified. For more information: info@dekkenya.dek.org

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World suicide prevention day 2022 – creating hope through action

More than 700,000 people die by suicide every year. It accounts for 1.3% of all deaths worldwide, making it one of the leading causes of death globally. This is according to World Health Statistics 2022, a publication by the World Health Organization. These are not just numbers as every life lost has a shattering impact especially on the loved ones of the deceased and the communities they are a part of.

10th September marked World Suicide Prevention Day. This annual event organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention together with the World Health Organization (WHO) has been celebrated annually since 2003 so as to bring hope and raise awareness that suicide can be prevented. Other than extend support to those who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide, it is also intended to reach out and empower the society with information so as to be more

accepting and understanding and to recognize warning signs and take action that could possibly save a life.

This year's theme, *Creating Hope Through Action* aims to shine a light of hope, and encourage more people to come forward and seek help the importance of taking action, no matter how big or small, to



support those who may be suffering and to remember those who have lost their lives by way of suicide.

Although there's no single factor that causes suicide or suicidal thoughts, mental health issues like depression have been found to increase the risk. Police work, world over, has been recognized as one of the most stressful jobs. The nature of

the job involves exposure to high stress which, coupled with other underlying mental conditions has resulted to quite a number of deaths by suicide cases in police departments globally. Police officers are constantly handling heinous crimes and situations involving human pain and suffering. To address these concerns, the National Police Service in the Strategic Plan (2018-2022) rolled out a plan for the coordination of provision of counselling and psycho-social support for police officers under the Directorate of Human Capital Development.

The National Police Service Commission employed psychological counsellors to offer support to police officers across the country.

As the world marks Suicide Prevention Day, the National Police Service has taken keen interest in ensuring that the day makes a difference in the lives of Police officers in the country. Through its diverse counselling sections at the National Police Service

Headquarters, Administration Police Service, Kenya Police Service, Directorate of Criminal Investigations and Internal Affairs Unit, change has been created by psychoeducation of individual officers on how to deal with the issues that form the genesis of suicide. Group counselling has also played a key role in demystifying the topics, circumstances and conditions surrounding Suicide.

In collaboration with renowned health care providers like Chiromo Group of Hospitals, officers exhibiting distress have been linked to necessary care which has led to proper management of conditions that would otherwise have led to death by suicide.

In ensuring that the families of officers who die by suicide are offered psychosocial support, the National Police Service counsellors on the ground walk the

journey to recovery with them. This includes debriefing and any other psychological issue arising from these unfortunate incidences.

While death by suicide has been around since time immemorial, it is possible to reduce the number of cases to negligible levels. This can be achieved through embracing the fact that there is no single way of approaching issues, however hard they may seem. The other effective way is by seeking professional help.

As a reminder, the world of Psychology found it fit to shift from using the phrase committing suicide to death by suicide. This is in a bid to reduce stigma surrounding Suicide.

Finally, hope is the one thing that can help us get through the darkest of times.

National Police Service relentless war on drug abuse and trafficking continues

Drug and substance abuse still remains a menace in our country, it is often intertwined with negative impacts on society, mental health, and hindering of economic growth among other negativities. The most affected group has been the youth, with the effects being short-term and long-term.

The National Police Service has been at the forefront of the war against drug abuse in the country. With the Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (Control) Act No. 4 of 1994 in place, NPS officers have scaled up the fight by arrests of persons in possession, transportation, and trafficking of illicit drugs and narcotics.

These efforts have been enhanced by the joint undertakings between the police and other stakeholders in society aimed at eradicating the drug menace. School heads across the country for instance have recently sought the services of police officers in the detection of drugs among students. The police-school partnerships in the prevention of drug abuse



Police officer uproot cannabis sativa in a farm

among students have greatly reduced cases of drug use among secondary school students.

NPS officers have been upscaling their operations against narcotic and psychotropic drugs. In one of those operations, the officers conducted a successful intelligence-led operation at a residence within Elgon View Estate in Eldoret Township. A thorough search of the two buildings within the compound led to the recovery of 21 cannabis plants in the main bedroom, 68 in the sitting room, 14 in the dining room and 26 in an adjacent house.

In another sting operation in Kiganjo, Kiambu County, police officers impounded six sacks and 53 polyethylene packages of bhang. Other recoveries in the country include the 364 stems of bhang impounded by police officers and local administration in Solai, Nakuru County. In addition, 347 rolls of bhang were recovered in Siaya County by officers from Ugunja Police Station.

The success of these operations can be majorly attributed to the police-public partnerships where members of the public have been crucial in backing efforts made by NPS to rid society of drugs by providing invaluable information leading to the arrest of suspects and seizure of drugs.



Madam Rosemary Kuraru S/AIG delivers a lecture to a visiting delegation from the National Defense College-Bangladesh

In the spirit of mutual sharing of knowledge between the National Police Service and other security teams within the country and across the globe, the NPS -Director of Human Capital Development, Madam Rosemary Kuraru MBS,

ndc(K), S/AIG, who was representing the Inspector General –NPS, Mr. Hilary Mutyambai MGH, nsc (AU) delivered a lecture to a delegation of officers from the National Defense College-Bangladesh and other nations at the DCI Training School in Nairobi.

Madam Kuraru was accompanied by Madam Zipporah Mboroki, AIG who is the Commandant of DCI Training School and had a fruitful engagement with the officers who were on a study tour in the country led by Air Vice-Marshall Muhammed Shafqat Ali. Among the topics she focused on included the structure of the National Police Service, Multi-agency operations, partnerships, and collaborations with other security agencies nationally and globally among others.

Speaking during the event, the head of the National Defense College in Bangladesh Mr. Ali thanked NPS for the warm welcome and great hospitality extended to them.



The Director of Human Capital Development NPS Madam Rosemary Kuraru MBS, ndc(K), S/AIG takes a group photo after a talk with officers from the National Defense College Bangladesh and other allied nations at the DCI training school

NPS actively participates in the NITF-2022

The one-week Nairobi International Trade Fair-2022 (NITF-2022) event held at Jamhuri showground, Nairobi County, ran from 26th September to 2nd October. This occasion brought officers from all services, formations, and units of the National Police Service (NPS) to one stand. This year's theme was *Promoting Innovation and Technology in Agriculture and Trade*, and NPS showcased the progressive reforms and technological advancements that have been adopted in policing. It was also a great opportunity to explain to the members of the public the various concepts such as POLICARE and the understanding of the Community Policing model in combating crime in our society.

Standards and expertise showcased by our personnel were impressive as noted by the Ag. Inspector General of the National Police Service Mr. Noor Gabow CBS, OGW, when he visited the NPS stand accompanied by Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service Mr. Edward Mbugua CBS, OGW 'ndc' K.



The Ag. IG NPS Mr. Noor Gabow CBS, OGW in the company of the DIG KPS Mr. Edward Mbugua CBS, OGW 'ndc' K. and other senior officers at the NPS-NITF stand 2022

Visitors from all walks of life including the business community, researchers, members of the public, and notably students trickled in at the NPS stand curious to interact with NPS officers. Personnel from the Department of Integrated Communication, Command and Control Centre (IC3), Directorate of Criminal Investigations, K9, Traffic, National Police College-Kiganjo, and Border Patrol Unit among others were at hand to warmly receive the visitors and offer a professional guide to them..

True to our mandate of maintenance of law and order, NPS officers were present at all times to ensure that law and order reign and at hand to offer assistance to the members of the public when in need.

Exhibitions from our personnel from K9 thrilled the visitors, they also enjoyed the demonstrations; from the well-trained canines, the premier escort motorbikes, and Police horses among others. In addition, the soothing and captivating melodies from both the Kenya Police Band and the Administration Police Band attracted many with the synergy in their performances.



This year's NITF-2022 was indeed a great opportunity for police officers to interact with the public and strike friendships. Above all, the overwhelmingly positive feedback we received from our visitors was of great significance.

SPORTS

Newcomer APS Bomet set to join sibling club Police Fc in the elite KPL

As the 2022-2023 Kenya Premier League

(KPL) season nears, two clubs from the National Police Service will be battling it out for the coveted trophy with 15 other teams. The two football clubs are Administration Police Service (APS) Bomet FC and Police FC. The South Rift-based team, APS Bomet gained promotion to the elite KPL after topping the second-tier league-National Super League (NSL) with 69 points. In their penultimate game of the season, the Administration Police officers sealed their promotion after drawing 1-1 against Murang'a Seal.

APS Bomet started as a football team aimed at promoting Community Policing and preaching peace in the region. These efforts bore fruits as Bomet IAAF Stadium which had turned into a hub of criminal activities witnessed a recorded drastic decline in these ill activities as the team started using the facility. The growth of the team also led to more cooperation between the Police and the community. The team was also



The Kenya Police FC celebrate after winning the Elite Preseason Cup

effective in passing the message of peace during the just concluded electioneering period. Currently, the team is hosting its home matches at William Ntimama Stadium—in Narok County.

The current club chairman Mr. Abdullahi Adan, S/AIG believes that the team has what it takes to register impressive results in the elite league. The team has had adequate preparations during the pre-season and unwavering support from Mr. Noor Gabow and Bomet County Commissioner Beverley Opwora among others.

Inspector Rose Chemutai who is the Club's Chief Executive Officer is proud of the team's hard work and dedication noting that the team remains unrelenting in the pursuit of success and will continue tapping more young talent to

beef up the squad.

Having finished tenth in the league in their debut 2021-2022 season, Police FC under the stewardship of coach Sammy 'Pamzo' Omollo beefed up its team with four additional signings. The four signings are expected to inject new blood into the team as it seeks to cement itself in the KPL and include David Okoth, Patillah Omotto, Reagan Otieno, and Baraka Badi.

The team also unveiled the board of trustees tasked with management, planning, and oversight of club affairs in an event attended by the Inspector General NPS Mr. Hillary Mutyambai, club chairman Mr. Nyale Munga S/AIG and NPS Director of Planning, Mr. Patrick Ndunda AIG. In part of its preparations, Police FC secured a comfortable 2-0 win against Nairobi City Stars at the Elite Pre-season Cup Finals staged at Nyayo Stadium.

It is no doubt that this coming season, sports lovers in the country will be treated to more thrilling and entertaining football. Notably, the 'police' derby will take the limelight with huge stakes and bragging rights up for grabs.

We wish both teams all the best.

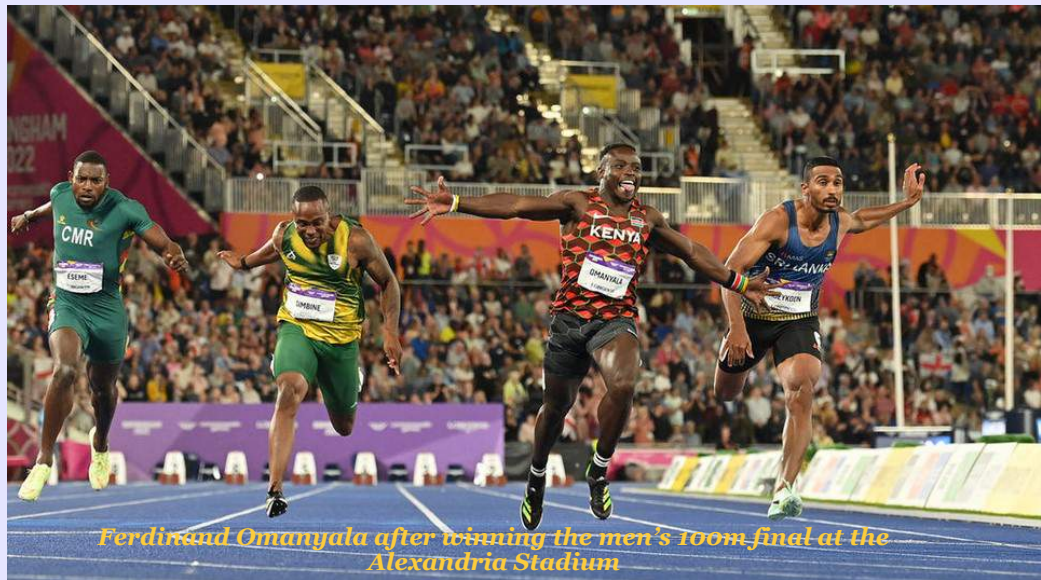


Mr. Nyale Munga S/AIG present the Elite Preseason Cup won by Police Fc to the DIG-KPS Mr. Edward Mbugua, CBS, OGW ndc (K)

NPS athletes shine on the global stage

It is the wish of any sportsperson to represent his or her country on the global stage. For most of them, representing their country is the best feeling one can have and indeed it is a surreal emotional moment to carry the hopes of a nation. National Police Service has for long produced the finest athletes who have represented the country with dedication in various global competitions, in the course winning medals for the country. During the recently held sporting events; World Athletics Championships and Commonwealth Games held in Oregon-USA and Birmingham-UK athletes from NPS formed part of the teams that represented the country.

Mary Moraa's impressive performance bagged Kenya a bronze medal in the women's 800m final at the World Athletics Championships. The Administration Police officer ran a personal best of 1:56.71. Moraa further brought more glory after producing an epic run at the Commonwealth Games clocking 1:57.07 in a tactical and entertaining race to win the Gold medal.



Ferdinand Omanyala after winning the men's 100m final at the Alexandria Stadium

Africa's fastest man Ferdinand Omanyala's performance at the Alexandria Stadium was met with acclamation as he cruised to victory in the men's 100m final. The NPS officer only needed 10.02s to win Gold ahead of his close competitor, South Africa's Akani Simbine. This incredible feat is an



inspiration to upcoming athletes in the country to venture into short races, contrary to the perception that it is impossible to thrive in these races.

More success followed at Birmingham as Wycliff Kinyamal defended the men's 800m gold with a well-executed performance notching 1:47.52s. Other NPS athletes who featured at the Commonwealth Games include Veronica Mutua who reached the semifinals of the women's 400m. William Rayan and his colleagues settled for the Bronze medal in the men's 4x400m. Kenya bagged another medal in the field events as Julius Yego 'Mr. YouTube' former world champion claimed a Bronze medal in the final of the men's javelin by throwing 85.70m.



Medal-Laden performance for DCI marksmen at the Queen's Shooting Competition-UK

NPS officers from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations represented the country in this year's Her Majesty Queen's Platinum Jubilee Imperial Meeting which was held at Bisley, United Kingdom. In what was the 153rd edition of the shooting competition drawing various competitors globally, the vibrant team was led by Mr. Alfred Njoka and team captain Inspector Sanford Utundo.

Some of the medals won by one of the marksmen Police Constable Clifford Kiptarus who was awarded NRA Badge for participating in the Finals of the Queen's Meeting include; a Gold medal in HPS the Cross competition, NRA Gold medal in the Falklands trophy category, the National Rifle Association (NRA) Gold Medal for the Marjorie Krier aggregate category and NRA Gold Medal in the police Rifle category.

With the impeccable results, the officers showcased their prowess in marksmanship and grasp of various



DCI marksmen representing Kenya in Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Imperial meeting which was held at Bisley, United Kingdom

disciplines in rifle handling. While celebrating the marksmen, the former Director, Directorate of Criminal Investigations Mr. George M. Kinoti, CBS, lauded the team for the outstanding performance coupled with professionalism and dedication in representing the country. He also assured them of continued support in all capacities as they discharge their duties.

Indomitable GSU defend men's volleyball title



The General Service Unit (GSU) volleyball team affirmed its status as the champions of the men's National Volleyball League after they beat Kenya Ports Authority 3-1 via set scores of 27-25, 20-25, 27-25, and 25-23. The action-packed playoff staged at Nyayo Stadium gymnasium in July saw GSU defend the title for the fifth time in a row.

In a display of grit, determination and tactical genius coach Gedion Tarus and his team edged out the Dockers as team captain Emanuel Wafula and his teammates produced fine performances much to the delight of the fans at the packed gymnasium.

The multiple times National Volleyball League defending champions GSU earlier this year represented the country at the 2022 continental club tournament in Tunisia grabbing the seventh spot. They now hope to register impressive results in next year's continental club championship and maintain their dominance in the national league.

Since its inception in 1987, the GSU Team has for long lifted the spirit of sportsmanship and nurtured great volleyball talent in the country.



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