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COMMITTEE**



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Background

- **Date of birth:**
September 7th, 1967
- **Nationality:**
Kenyan
- **Education:**
Master of Science in Security Management, 2011- 2012.
Bachelor of Arts Sociology, 1988-1991.
- **Languages:**
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I have honourably served as a Police officer in Kenya's National Police Service since 1992, in the course of which I have learnt to appreciate the selfless dedication of all servicemen and women who put their lives at risk to safeguard the safety and security of the Kenyan people.

As a public servant in the line of policing, I have held command of critical units in the Kenya Police Service, where I have been keen to strengthen the administrative structures, contribute in national security platforms, embrace progressive Police reforms and improve partnerships and collaborations across security agencies nationally and on the global front.

Before my appointment as the Director General of the highest investigative organ in Kenya, i.e. The Directorate of Criminal Investigations, I served as the Kenya National Police Spokesperson at the rank of Assistant Inspector General of Police, in the Inspector General's Office. I spearheaded a police reforms campaign aimed at increasing the level of trust between police and the people we serve, in a programme tailored towards offering effective and efficient people centred policing services.

In my current position, my main focus has been management of all serious crimes in the country including terrorism and transnational organized crimes. Through information sharing and partnerships with other countries under the auspices of INTERPOL, we have managed to bring down the number of terror related crimes in the Eastern Africa region, to an all time low.

Currently, my main assignment has been spearheading a government-led campaign against corruption and economic crimes across all government ministries, departments, devolved units and private institutions.



The anti-corruption purge has seen many hitherto "untouchable" individuals brought before court to face justice, including Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and accounting officers.

This has brought sanity in public institutions, bringing down the number of cases of high-level corruption and pilferage of government resources. I have had the experience of a frontline police officer in the formative years of my career, where I encountered armed ruthless and lawless criminals, in the course of my duty.

From battling highway robbers, bandits and carjackers as a young officer, to fighting serious armed gangs within the capital city as a superintendent of police and now tackling the "big-fish" in the on-going anti-corruption and economic crimes purge, I understand fully the challenges encountered by police officers across all ranks in the discharge of their duties.

From where I sit, today as the head of Kenya's Directorate of Criminal Investigations, I work very closely with other police chiefs within the umbrella of the Eastern Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization (EAPCCO). Under this framework, we have established a counter-terrorism centre of excellence based at our headquarters, where all Counter-Terror related operations within the Horn of Africa are coordinated. This has led to a well-organized approach in suppressing terrorists from Al-Shabab and Al-Qaeda terror networks and destabilizing their terror cells within the region.

Equally, the INTERPOL Regional Bureau for East and Central Africa has its headquarters within my office, where all transnational operations affecting the region are coordinated.

I have therefore had the opportunity to work with other partner states within the realm of INTERPOL and appreciated the need for continued understanding and cooperation between member states for effective policing. Under my leadership, the National Central Bureau in Nairobi has advanced immensely through modernization of its operations, to conform to best practices internationally.

My candidacy comes with a wealth of experience in crime management, operational capabilities and in developing lasting partnerships for the sole purpose of making the world a better place to live in.

I therefore feel very honoured having been nominated by Kenya to represent other African countries in the executive committee, since I have always believed in a strong and vibrant INTERPOL, which is focused towards promoting international police cooperation.

The contemporary global security challenges we face today, cannot be successfully handled by one country or region. Therefore, if elected, I will not only serve the interests of African countries, but also the needs and requirements of other countries in the community of nations.

Colleagues, it is on this pedestal that I humbly submit my bid and seek your support for my candidature in the forthcoming General Assembly.





Trainings

- **January 2020:** Training at the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Executive Institute at Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA.
- **June 2010:** Intensive Course for High Security Management - at the Professional School of Security (PSOS) Tel-Aviv, Israel
- **March - April 2005:** Policing and Terrorism in Democratic Societies course at the International Faculty Bramshil, Centrex Police College, United Kingdom.
- **Jan - March 2005:** International Commanders Programme; International Faculty Bramshil, Centrex; Police College, United Kingdom
- **Jan - March 2005:** Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice and Police Management; University of Leicester, United Kingdom.
- **June - Oct 2003:** High Training Course for Superintendent of Police (HTC); Kenya Police College - Kiganjo
- **Feb 2002:** Fraud Investigation, Prevention and Management course; Kenya Institute of Administration Nairobi.
- **June 1998:** District Criminal Investigation Course (DCIO); Criminal Investigation Department Training (CID) School, Nairobi.

Senior Positions held

- Director of Criminal Investigations.
January 2018 to date
- National Police Service Spokesperson
January 2014 – January 2018
- Central Bank of Kenya -Head of Security and Investigations
April 2008 – December 2014

Professional bodies

- Professional Criminologist Association of Kenya
- International Police Association
- National Police Service Commission - Member

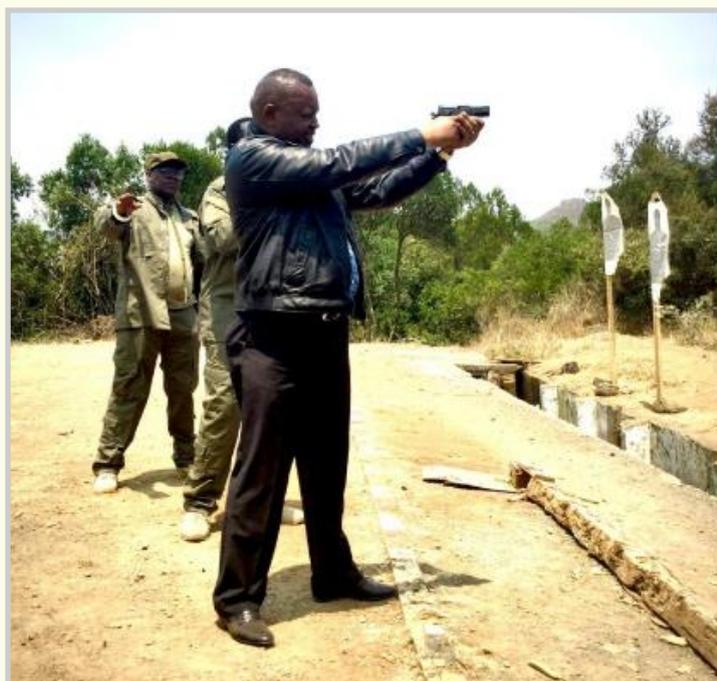
Medals

- Decorated with the President's award, *First Class category*
Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear(CBS), for my distinguished and outstanding service rendered to the nation especially in the war against corruption and economic crimes *December 12, 2018*





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