



**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
***SECURITY DEPARTMENT***

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The University of Nairobi is one of the historical landmarks that grace the city of Nairobi, which is not only the capital city of Kenya but also the central business hub in the region. In the 1990s, Nairobi was rated by the United Nations (UN) as one of the most dangerous capital cities and was downgraded from class B to C in the UN security classification. The poverty index and high level of unemployment further aggravate the insecurity situation in Nairobi whose big percentage of its populace are young and unemployed.

The University of Nairobi is directly affected by this problem because of its strategic location at the heart of the city. Thugs masquerade as students within the precincts of the University and as such this has posed a big challenge to the university calling for the University to Device Strategies to secure students staff as well as its property. Security department is one of the key departments in the University that fall directly under the Deputy Vice-

Chancellor Administration and Finance. It is the security arm of the University charged with ensuring safety of students, staff, vast University Land, Equipments, Motor vehicles and other physical facilities.

## **The Mandate of Security Department**

The department has responsibility to:

- ☞ Formulating the security policy/strategy of the University of Nairobi
- ☞ Management and co-ordination of the security network in the entire University of Nairobi and liaison with other UoN officials.
- ☞ Taking all necessary steps to detect and prevent crime incidents, and apprehension of offenders.
- ☞ Administration of all campus security personnel and matters affecting security.

- ☞ Ensure that the Vice Chancellor is fully informed of matters relating to crime, security and incidents.
- ☞ Directing inquiries into matters of criminal nature, and maintaining contacts with external security forces in matters relating/of crime and other incidents.
- ☞ Maintaining close contacts with other departments of the University, good industrial relations within the security team, and with other employees of the UoN.
- ☞ Maintenance of good public order in the entire University.
- ☞ To identify and ensure the training needs of the security team are addressed, including ensuring the team is well drilled and fit to conduct tasks assigned to them.
- ☞ Investigation into traffic/occupational accidents occurring within the UoN.
- ☞ Investigation of misuse or loss of UoN property or facilities.

- ☞ Manage personnel affairs for all security staff in the University in liaison with Administration Registrar.

## **The Vision**

To be the University preferred security team that is disciplined, efficient, adaptive and focused.

## **The Mission statement**

To provide quality security services to meet the expectations of students, staff and the general public.

## **Core Values**

In our Endeavour to render service the department is committed to the following core values:

- ☞ Professionalism and integrity
- ☞ Respect to rule of law.
- ☞ Teamwork.
- ☞ Confidentiality
- ☞ Honesty

☞ Innovativeness

## **Main Clients**

- ☞ Students
- ☞ Staff
- ☞ The Public
- ☞ Suppliers
- ☞ Riley Security Services Co. Ltd.

## **Main Partners/Stakeholders**

- ☞ Kenya police
- ☞ Nairobi City council
- ☞ Provincial Administration
- ☞ National Youth Service
- ☞ Other Government Institutions

## **Strategic Objectives**

The overall goal is to be the University preferred security team that is disciplined, efficient, adaptive, focused and responsive to the needs and expectations of its customers. The other objectives that security department endeavor to achieve are:

- ☞ To Detect and prevent crime incidents, and apprehension of offenders.
- ☞ To improve and expand security facilities, equipment and technologies to enhance service delivery.
- ☞ Strive to build a good positive image for university as well as the department.
- ☞ To improve disaster management preparedness and operations.
- ☞ To attract, develop and maintain high calibre, qualified staff
- ☞ To strengthen and sustain implementation of gender, marginalization, and disability HIV/ AIDS policies
- ☞ Administration of all Campuses Security Personnel.

### **Areas Considered Black Spots within the Precincts of The University**

The following sections are considered risky to students walking alone at night due to the number of mugging that have occurred in their vicinity. You are cautioned

to exercise extreme precaution and never walk along these places unaccompanied at night.

### **Main Campus:**

The following area considered dangerous and students are likely to be faced with acts of felony.

- Tunnel at Uhuru Highway.
- University way roundabout next to KEMU Plaza formerly Posta Sacco and next to St. Paul's chapel.
- Uhuru Highway from Nyayo Stadium up to Museum hill round about
- Riverside drive along Chiromo road right at the bridge.
- Downtown of the City.
- Car parking in front of Nairobi Primary in front of Box (Women's Hall).
- Globe Cinema roundabout

- Nyerere /Mamlaka road junction next to Serena hotel

## **NB**

- If you get late in town its best you pick a taxi to drop you.
- Never trust strangers who pretend to be Good Samaritan, Students have fallen prey to such people.

## **Lower Kabete Campus**

The following sites around school of business are considered prone to acts of felony and dangerous to students walking alone at night:

- The area between the rear side of the campus and Mwimuto area where it's not well lit.
- The stretch between the campus and Lower Kabete shopping centre and its environs

## **Upper Kabete Campus**

The following sites around college of agriculture and veterinary sciences are considered prone to acts of felony and dangerous to students walking alone at night:

- The stretch between golf club and Mandela hall.
- Kapenguria road running from Ndumbu-ini upto where it joins Lower Kabete road junction
- Open grounds around Soweto hall.
- Main path traversing the coffee farm from Mwimuto upto Kangemi.

## **Areas Considered Accident Black Spots in Kenya**

The following sections are considered risky for motorists due to the number of accidents that have occurred in their vicinity. You are cautioned to be on the

lookout while driving or walking along these places.

Motorists are advised to exercise extra care whilst driving in these areas.

### **Eastern Province**

1. Nkubu - Embu Road Section
2. Konza Junction To Salama Road Section – Mombasa/Nrb at Chumvi Area
3. Salama - Sultan Hamud Road Section
4. Emali Simba Market To Kibwezi
5. Mtito to Tsavo River Stretch
6. Nanyuki to Isiolo Junction at Subuiga
7. Machakos - Wamunyu Road Section at Kithangathini
8. Mlolongo - Small World Club – and Junction to Namaga andat Mto Wa Mawe Bridge

### **Central Province**

1. Kiganjo - Narumoru Road
2. Kibirigwi - Sagana Road Section
3. Limuru - Uplands Section
4. Thika Blue Post - Sagana Bridge Road

## Section

5. Kiriaini – Muranga Road Section
6. Nyeri – Nyahururu Road
7. Makongeni (Along Thika – Garissa Road)
8. Makutano Embu Road
9. Kiambu – Muthaiga Road

## **Rift Valley Province**

1. Kinungi - Naivasha – Gilgil Toll Station
2. Gilgil - Mbaruk Road Section
3. Molo G.S.U Camp - Salgaa
4. Salgaa to A.D.C. Farm Section
5. Timboroa - Burnt Forest Section
6. Chepsir - Kipkelion Junction
7. Kericho - Litein Road Section
8. Kericho - Kaitui Section
9. Endebes Eldoret Road Section
10. Nanyuki Isiolo Junction
11. Nyeri – Nyahururu Wiyumiririe Area
12. Gilgil Nakuru Road Kasambara Area

## **Coast Province**

1. Tsavo – Maungu – Voi Road Section
2. Wundanyi - Mwatate Road Section
3. Maungu - Tsavo East Gate Road Section

4. Maktau - Taveta Road Section
5. Mazeras Miritini Road Section
6. Rabai Ribe Road Section
7. Kaloleni Dzitsoni Road Section
8. Kilifi - Vipingo Road Section
9. Kibarani - Changamwe Makande
10. Kwale Matuga Junction Road Section
11. Tembo Disco Area Along Msa – Malindi Road
12. Kengeleni Traffic Lights
13. Buxton Traffic Lights
14. Saba-Saba Lights
15. Kibarani Area
16. Sportsman Changamwe Area
17. Navy Junction Long Lunga-Lunga/Likoni Rd
18. Shika – Adabu Area
19. Waa Sec. School Area
20. Gede Area Along Msa-Malindi Road

## **Western Province**

1. Mbale - Vihiga Road Section
2. Kakamega Chavakali Road Section
3. Kakamega - Kisumu – Ilesi Museno

4. Kakamega – Mumias Rd – Makunga
5. Kakamega - Webuye – Lubao, Kambi Ya Mwanza Ejinya Corner, Malava Forest
6. Bungoma – Eldoret – Chemoi
7. Kitale Webuye – Lugulu Misikhu

### **Nyanza Province**

1. Awasi Ahero Road Section
2. Kiboswa Kisumu Road Section
3. Daraja Mbili - Bondo Junction
4. Oyugis - Katitu Road Section
5. Migori Kakrao Road
6. Gucha Bridge
7. Migori Township
8. Ogembo Nyanguso Road
9. Kisii Township Main Road
10. Mwembe Area Kisii Town
11. Kisii Daraja Mbili

### **Nairobi Province**

1. Kasarani G.S.U Stretch
2. Westlands Museum Roundabout
3. Westlands Kabete Road
4. Mombasa Road Between Kencell Hqrs 7 Cabanas

5. Jogoo Road Near Maziwa Stage
6. Waiyaki Way Near Kangemi Fly Over

## **North Eastern Province**

1. Garissa Madogo - KBC Station
2. Modogashe - Habaswein
3. Ukasi - Bangale
4. Bangale – Hola Road Junction
5. Buna - Gurar

## **Feedback and Address**

Security Department will appreciate feedback from all stakeholders on the services rendered as this will help us in identifying areas of improvement

- ☞ Complaints, compliments and suggestions should be forwarded to the office of Chief Security Officer
- ☞ Feedback may be channeled via Telephone, Letters, E-mail and suggestion boxes
- ☞ Confidentiality and Privacy shall be respected at all times

☞ All feedback shall be addressed as soon as practicable.

The Security Department is operational round the clock i.e. 24/7. Any queries, information or report may be made through the following telephone numbers.

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