**Since its inception in1968 as a section within Estates department, the security department has achieved several milestones over the years.**

* First, it was made an independent department headed by a Chief security officer in 1978 due to an increase in number of crimes and student riots. This saw the employment of more security personnel to deal with the security matters.
* In 2016, it was elevated to a directorate headed by a Director who is a Phd holder. The department boasts of several degree holders including one more Phd holder other than the director.
* The department has so far digitized radio communication system between campuses including Mombasa and Kisumu campuses. The security personnel can now relay information promptly, clearly and in real time.
* The department has also installed CCTV systems in several buildings notably Uon Tower, JKML, former administration building among others.
* The department has outsourced security services to compliment internal security team. This ensures that the whole institution is adequately manned day and night.