

AN INVESTIGATION OF CHALLENGES FACED BY SECURITY AGENCIES IN

FIGHTING TERRORIST GROUPS IN KENYA

(A Case Study of Kenya Police Anti Terrorist Police Unit (ATPU))

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ABSTRACT

This research work was undertaken to examine challenges faced by security agencies in fighting terrorist groups in Kenya. Investigation is carried out among 560 police officers from a special branch of police Antiterrorist Police Unit at Utawala police camp. The researcher made use of descriptive mode of analysis to arrive at the conclusion. Data used was gotten from both primary and secondary sources that through questionnaire and publications such as, Official publications, Newspapers, Journals, and the internet. According to the research it was found that transport deficiency, poor terms of service, refugee militarization and inadequate human resource are some of the challenges faced by police officers in the fight against radicalization. Based on the findings, the researcher made some recommendations that will aid security agencies in their fight against domestic terrorism in addition to advising the government to be responsive to the plight of the people.