

**ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE  
IN THE SOCIETY IN MARSABIT NORTH SUB-COUNTY.  
A STUDY OF MARSABIT COUNTY KENYA**

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## ABSTRACT

This research intends to carry out the study at Marsabit North Sub- County where drug abuse and crime are the order of the day. The research intends to involve Marsabit residents. Officer commanding Station Turbi Police station and other police posts within the area of study. Stratified random sampling will be used to sample as it is concerned with matters of investigation. It is difficult to obtain one hundred percent of data required due to fear of the residents being associated with matters of crime and drug abuse. Questionnaire and interviews will be employed during data gathering procedures, observation will also be a vital tool in the area where residents may not be willing to participate in the study due to fear of being investigated. Descriptive survey method will be used in the research design. Cesare Beccaria aimed towards performing the criminal justice system rather than being intended as a scientific explanation for criminal behavior. In his proposal human were essentially rational being that freely chooses to obey or violate criminal states after weighing the cost and benefit of their choices. These gave the rise to classical school of criminologist. This links individual criminal behavior to poverty unemployment and poor education in the society. According to the theory, crime is located mainly in the lower class because flaws in the social stratification increase the odds that individuals in that part of the society will commit crime.