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**IPOA TO MONITOR POLICE CONDUCT DURING THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTIONS**

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) will be monitoring the conduct of the Police during the August 2017 elections. IPOA will be looking out on how Police are complying with Article 244 of the Constitution that calls for professionalism, compliance with human rights and fundamental freedoms and fostering of relations with the broader society.

A total of one hundred and five IPOA officers (105) will be dispatched for monitoring of the August polls. IPOA monitors will cover thirty one (31) counties and seventy seven (77) constituencies. In areas where IPOA has no direct monitors, it will partner with the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights and other organizations.

All IPOA monitors will be easily identified with IPOA Staff badges, IEBC observer badges and an accreditation letter signed by the IPOA CEO.

Members of the Public are encouraged to report to IPOA any cases of misconduct or commendations of the Police during the election period through the following telephone numbers:

	<b>Region</b>	<b>Contact Person and Cell phone</b>
1.	Nairobi	Dennis Oketch - 0742 404560
2.	Rift Valley	Emmanuel Lagat - 0742 404556
3.	Western	James Chemiati - 0742 404557
4.	Upper Eastern	Fredrick Chabari - 0742 404558
5.	Central Region	David Nderitu - 0742 404559
6.	Nyanza Region	Jeremiah Arodi - 0742 404561

7.	Lower Eastern	Stephen Musau - 0742 404562
8.	North Eastern	Ariya Salat - 0742 404563
9.	Coast Region	Timothy Nzomo - 0742 404590
<b>General lines - 0742 404560 or 0741-423-191 or 0786-824-426 or 020 4906000</b>		

IPOA will also watch out on how the Police will manage crowds, maintain security and order during the polling period. Officers found to have conducted themselves in an unprofessional manner will be held to account for their actions.



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