

ABSTRACT

The security of people and their properties is an important key aspect of social life in the country and in the world at large and requires strong authority to safeguard this aspect of people and properties security. This study aimed to investigate challenges facing security authority towards enhancing security of people and their properties a case study in Maswa district. This was helped to identify such challenges and through them the initiatives to address can be taken.

The study employed a case study design involving mixed approach to investigate on the problem under the study, the respondents of the study were police force staffs at the selected police station, and Village Traditional Defensive Forces and these respondents was selected under purposive technique. The study used both primary and secondary sources whereby from primary source, questionnaire and interview used to collect the data while from secondary source, documentary review was used. The collected data was analysed by content analysis for qualitative data while descriptive analysis with the aid of Microsoft Excel was done for quantitative data.

