

Budaka beefs up security on polling day

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BUDAKA. Police in Budaka District have beefed up security in the district to counter possible election violence.

Mr Micheal Ongica, the district police commander (DPC), said uniformed and non-uniformed officers have been deployed in areas where violence is expected to break out.

During a security meeting with candidates in the district

on Tuesday, the police also warned the parliamentary candidates to observe electoral laws.

“Those intending to disorganise the forthcoming elections should think first because we are ready to counter such people,” Mr Ongica said during the meeting organised by the Electoral Commission.

“Police have received intelligence reports that some candidates and their supporters are planning to attack polling stations but I warn them not

to dare,” he added.

He explained that the police have the capacity to deal with any circumstances that may arise during the elections.

The DPC also described as baseless allegations that the police are partisan.

Dr Jeremiah Twa—Twa, the candidate for Iki-Iki County MP seat, had tasked Mr Ongica to give security assurances on voting day, saying some police officers sided with some candidates during NRM primaries.

