

## **Infectious Disease and Disaster Management Course**

The department held a 3-day course on infectious disease disaster management from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at Police Pavilion, South C, Nairobi. This was in conjunction with the National Disaster Management Unit (Kenya Police Service) and the Nairobi County Health Department. It was sponsored by EFP Tactical group.

There were 57 participants drawn from various formations, Nairobi County Health Department, Nairobi Fire department and the National Disaster Operations Centre. The training focused on infection control and containment of highly infectious pathogens especially Ebola and Marburg Viral diseases.

The Lead Trainer was Prof. Steve Hatfill of George Washington University assisted by Dr. Stephen Ndombi, Dr. Julius Otido and Dr. Moses Masika from the Department of Medical Microbiology.