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## **PATROL POLICE ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

Judging by the number of guards in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) per square meter and the amount of public investment in them, the Arab Emirates can be called a police power country and the most luxurious in the world. The police forces were reformed in accordance with the following main purposes: ensuring stability in the country; compliance with the traditions of the Arabs; loyalty to the law, respect for the interests and human rights; equal treatment of all citizens. The main training institution for police officers is the Police College. Education in the College continues for two years. The graduates receive a license in the field of “science of law”. There are also annual refresher courses. In order to be enrolled in the OAU police force, you must have: UAE citizenship; age from 21 to 36 years; College diploma; height 1.66 (for men) 1.55 (for women). There are different levels of police officers training and professional training according to the purposes: a) protection of organizations and facilities; b) service in departments; c) service at police stations. Dubai Police Academy was founded in 1987. Police officers should complete a four-year degree at the Academy. The program includes: new recruits’ training, developing police officers’ skills in emergencies and riot control. Only citizens of the UAE are eligible to hold office related to security but highly qualified foreign IT specialists can be employed in special police units.

The chief and instructors of the Emirate police must have military high school. The peculiarity of the police in the Emirates is determined mainly by the current laws of Islam and Sharia. Local residents respect police officers as their country is considered to be the safest one to live in, work, and have leisure.

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