



Executive Summary

Renewal of Institutional Licensure Dubai Police Academy

May 27-30, 2018

An External Review Team (hereafter ERT) visited the Dubai Police Academy (DPA) from 27-30 May 2018 to evaluate its Self-Study (hereafter the *Self-Study*) for Renewal of Institutional Licensure. The exit interview was held on 30 May 2018.

DPA was established in 1987 under Federal Law No. (1) of 1987, and the study began in the same year. DPA's internal regulations were issued by Federal Law No. (1) of 1988. It was licensed by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in 1994. In 2002, DPA was granted initial accreditation for its postgraduate programs.

DPA offers 20 programs, including (5) doctoral programs, (8) master programs, (4) diploma programs, and (3) undergraduate programs. The number of the DPA graduates until the date of the visit reached 4459 with undergraduate degrees, 344 with postgraduate diplomas, and 196 with master's and doctoral degrees.

The ERT appreciates the role that the academy has played, since its establishment, in providing the police departments with distinguished well-qualified policemen, as well as the role it has played and continues to play in offering master's and doctoral programs in various disciplines in police, security and legal sciences.

The ERT commends DPA's financial resources, technical infrastructure, and training capabilities. On the other hand, the ERT identified areas of improvement, mainly related to the need for a quality assurance and institutional research that reports directly to DPA's Director, measuring the effectiveness of academic programs and the extent to which their targeted educational outcomes are achieved, completing the Policies and Procedures Manual, and increasing the number of full-time faculty members.

The ERT makes its recommendations in a spirit of constructive engagement, with the aim of ensuring that the *Standards* are met, and to aid DPA in its desired objective to renew its licensure and achieves its ambitious mission.