



Zero Carbon Police Force | United Arab Emirates

Dubai Police is measuring and reducing its emissions, with a goal to become carbon neutral by 2020 – the first police force to achieve this feat globally. The City of Dubai is strongly committed to become the world's lowest-carbon-footprint city by 2050, and Dubai Police have expanded its operational objectives and strategies to help meet this goal. Examples of actions taken under the strategy include: green procurement, and transforming the police fleet into hybrid vehicles. The initiative permeates every aspect of Dubai Police's work and creates a strong link between core duties and achieving carbon neutrality. The secret of this success is setting up a strong framework to implement the initiative and raising employee awareness. Dubai Police have created an internal culture of energy conservation through the appointment of the 'Carbon Champions', a group of individuals within the police who are responsible for spreading awareness and drive implementation across the entire 22,000+ workforce.

Key facts

- Green procurement has purchase 10 hybrid vehicles 2016 and 100 more vehicles planned in 2018;
- Water and electricity consumption have been reduced by 22.5%, and fleet fuel consumption by 19.6%, leading to a total of AED 35.8 million savings and 14,893 tonnes of carbon emission reductions since 2013;
- Solar panels have been installed on the roofs of police station buildings with plans to expand the solar rooftop project to all 400+ building by 2020;
- Technological advances are transforming Dubai Police into a smart police, wherein all services will be provided electronically, ultimately diminishing customers' visits to police stations. Smart transformation has avoided an estimated 119,849 tonnes of carbon emissions in 2014-2015.

More information

Digital assets are available for download at:

<http://unfccc.thirdlight.com/a.tlx?l=9ffm9Iji>

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