

200 more officers to ensure road safety

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Abu Dhabi: More than 200 non-commissioned officers and personnel have completed theoretical and practical training on traffic and patrols, at the Al Ain Traffic Institute, as part of the Abu Dhabi Police's plan to ensure greater road safety.

Colonel Engineer Hussain Al Harethi, who attended a graduation ceremony for 236 traffic non-commissioned officers and policemen in Abu Dhabi, said they were trained to boost government efforts to reduce serious injuries and lower the death toll caused by traffic accidents.

Colonel Saeed Al Yahya, head of Al Ain Traffic Institute, said the trainees were given an eight-week course on the principles of traffic and patrolling.

They were taught how to deal with road accidents and manage the crime scene. They were also taught how to call an ambulance. They were also trained in proper methods of communicating with the public.