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KUWAIT POLICE AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

As you know, no state can exist without law enforcement agencies, because their aim is to help uphold local values, overall responsibility for public security and law. Police have primary responsibility for maintaining public order, preventing and investigating crime. So, this topic is relevant in all countries.

As a rule, the Military Forces of the State of Kuwait consists of several joint forming defense forces. The governing bodies are the Kuwait Ministry of Defense, the Kuwait Ministry of Interior, the

Kuwait National Guard and the Kuwait Fire Service Directorate. So, I want to tell you about Kuwait Police and the Criminal Justice System

By the way, Kuwait is a Muslim country, that why this country uses Islam as its state religion, while its legislation is based on Sharia.

To begin with, Police attend a three-year program at the Police Academy, but National Guard attends the Kuwaiti Military College, after which they receive specialized guard training. However, women work in certain police departments, such as criminal investigations, inquiries, and airport security.

The Kuwait government announced is launching an allwomen morality police force to fight against “flirtatious young men and women, beggars and rowdy people”.

The main police divisions are criminal investigation, traffic, emergency police, nationality and passports, immigration, prisons, civil defense and trials. Many Kuwaiti police officers are doing their job diligently and deserve our highest respect and salutation.

The Kuwaiti authorities contend that the rate of ordinary crime is low. Offenses involving forgery, fraud, bribery, assaults and threats, and narcotics and alcohol violations were all more common than thefts.

Kuwaiti justice system generally provides fair public trials and adequate appeals. Under Kuwaiti law, no detainee can be held for more than four days without charge; after being charged by a prosecutor, detention for up to an extra twenty-one days is possible. A person under the State Security Law may be detained. All defendants in felony cases are required to be represented by attorneys, appointed by the court if necessary. Legal counsel is optional in misdemeanor cases, and the court is not obligated to provide an attorney. Military courts, which ordinarily have jurisdiction only over members of the armed services or security forces, can try offenses against civilians under martial law. Trials in the State Security Court are initially held in a closed session but subsequently are open to the press and others.

If compared with Ukraine, the Kuwaiti police system is much crueller than Ukrainian system. Unlike the Ukrainian police, Kuwait police still have division into religious police and secular police. The fact is that Kuwait has the so-called morality police, which monitor the observance of moral standards. For example, when you arrive in Kuwait, you will have problems if you hug or kiss a boy who is not your husband, in Kuwait, it is forbidden for men and women who are not related to each other in some fashion to openly mingle. The police patrol malls and other public spaces to “help uphold local values and protect people from immoral practices.” In Ukraine, the attitude to such a more loyal. Believe it or not, but sometimes even the behavior of policemen in some situations is the same. On the other hand, uniforms and functions that are performed by the police almost are similar in both countries. Interesting fact in that officer rank are practically the same too. Ukraine is more loyal even in the field of punishment, because there are no death judgments in this country, but in Kuwait death judgment is still used.

Nowadays the majority of them try to change this world, fight with crime and prove that we can trust the police.

In conclusion, I can say that every day people are witnessed a lot of positive and negative gestures by the Kuwaiti police. For example, they help motorists in trouble, especially on highways or major road, also they don't think twice to help women on the driveway, nevertheless when pulling an expatriate over, many policemen tend to be harsh, disrespectful and never want to listen to the other side's. So, the major internal security organization under the ministry is the national police. To my mind, police are a face of the country, that why on which level are law enforcement agencies, the same thing situation throughout the state.

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