

Resolution No. (3) of 2026
Issuing the Implementing Bylaw of Law No. (19) of 2024
Regulating
Law Enforcement Capacity in the Emirate of Dubai¹

**We, Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, First Deputy Ruler of Dubai,
Chairman of the Supreme Legislation Committee in the Emirate of Dubai,**

After perusal of:

Law No. (32) of 2015 Concerning the Official Gazette of the Government of Dubai;

Law No. (14) of 2024 Concerning the Supreme Legislation Committee in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (19) of 2024 Regulating Law Enforcement Capacity in the Emirate of Dubai;

Resolution No. (1) of 2020 Issuing the Implementing Bylaw of Law No. (8) of 2016 Regulating the Grant of Law Enforcement Capacity in the Government of Dubai; and

Resolution No. (3) of 2024 Approving the Terms of Reference of the Supreme Legislation Committee in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Resolution.

Definitions
Article (1)

The words and expressions mentioned in this Resolution have the same meaning assigned to them in the above-mentioned Law No. (19) of 2024. The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Resolution, have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

Law: Law No. (19) of 2024 Regulating Law Enforcement Capacity in the Emirate of Dubai.

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¹Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.

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General Secretariat:	The General Secretariat of the SLC.
Company:	A sole proprietorship or body corporate licensed by the competent commercial licensing authority in the Emirate and contracted by a Government Entity to manage any of its public facilities, or to which a Government Entity has outsourced any of the functions vested in it under the legislation in force in the Emirate.
Person:	A male or female Law Enforcement Officer from among the Employees of Government Entities, the Employees of any Company contracted by a Government Entity, or members of the community.
Official Gazette:	The Official Gazette of the Government of Dubai, regulated pursuant to the above-mentioned Law No. (32) of 2015.

Functions of the General Secretariat Article (2)

For the purpose of implementing the Law, the General Secretariat will have the duties and powers to:

1. consider and review applications submitted by Government Entities for the grant or revocation of law enforcement capacity in respect of Persons, in accordance with the relevant requirements, rules, and procedures adopted by the General Secretariat;
2. publish in the Official Gazette the administrative resolutions issued by Directors General granting or revoking law enforcement capacity;
3. prepare, periodically update, and provide Government Entities with templates for administrative resolutions granting or revoking law enforcement capacity for use in preparing administrative resolutions; and
4. exercise any other duties or powers required for the achievement of the objectives of the Law and for regulating matters relating to law enforcement capacity in the Emirate, as assigned by the Chairman.

Submitting Applications Article (3)

When submitting an application to the General Secretariat for the grant or revocation of law enforcement capacity in respect of a Person, a Government Entity must provide the following documents:

a. Applications for the Grant of Law Enforcement Capacity:

1. a draft administrative resolution conforming to the template approved by the General Secretariat, specifying the full name (first name, middle name(s), and surname) of the Person to whom law enforcement capacity is to be granted, as appearing on the Emirates Identity Card, and whose particulars must have been verified by the relevant organisational unit within the Government Entity;
2. proof that the Person has successfully completed the training course for Law Enforcement Officers;
3. a list of the Legislation under which the Person to whom law enforcement capacity is to be granted will record violations;
4. a copy of the commercial licence of the Company whose employees are to be granted law enforcement capacity; and
5. a copy of the contract concluded with the Company;

b. Applications for the Revocation of Law Enforcement Capacity:

1. a draft administrative resolution conforming to the template approved by the General Secretariat, specifying the full name (first name, middle name(s), and surname) of the Person whose law enforcement capacity is to be revoked, as appearing in the administrative resolution by which that capacity was granted to him; and
2. a copy of the administrative resolution under which the Person was granted law enforcement capacity, and

- c.** any other documents and information required by the General Secretariat to consider the applications submitted to it in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article.

Granting and Revoking Law Enforcement Capacity Article (4)

Law enforcement capacity will be granted to, or revoked from, a Person, pursuant to an administrative resolution issued by the Director General for that purpose, subject to prior coordination with the General Secretariat. The administrative resolution must:

1. comply with the requirements set out in Article (3) of this Resolution;
2. be issued on the Government Entity's official letterhead, bearing the number of the administrative resolution and the date on which it is issued; and
3. expressly provide, in its operative provisions, for its publication in the Official Gazette.

Requirements for Granting Law Enforcement Capacity Article (5)

In addition to the requirements stipulated in the Law, a Person to be granted law enforcement capacity must:

1. possess communication and public interaction skills;
2. not have been subject to any disciplinary penalty for a gross breach of duty, unless such penalty has been expunged in accordance with the Legislation in force in the Emirate;
3. obtain, if employed in the public or private sector, the approval of his employer to perform law enforcement duties in accordance with the provisions of the Law and this Resolution; and
4. not engage in, or hold any interest in, any activity or business regulated by the Legislation that he is entrusted to enforce for the purpose of ensuring its proper implementation and recording the acts committed in breach thereof.

Rules for Granting Law Enforcement Capacity Article (6)

In granting law enforcement capacity, the following rules must be observed:

1. The Director General must be duly authorised, under legislative provisions, to grant law enforcement capacity for recording the acts committed in breach of the provisions of the Legislation in force in the Emirate.

2. Relevant Legislation in force in the Emirate must prescribe the prohibited acts that must not be committed by those to whom that Legislation applies, as well as the penalties imposed on violators.
3. All Persons to be granted law enforcement capacity must meet the requirements stipulated in the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof.

**Procedures for Granting Law Enforcement Capacity
Article (7)**

- a. In granting law enforcement capacity, the following procedures must be followed:
 1. The Government Entity that wishes to grant law enforcement capacity to a Person must submit an application on the relevant form prescribed by the General Secretariat, accompanied by all the documents determined in paragraph (a) of Article (3) of this Resolution.
 2. The General Secretariat will consider the form and content of the application and the attached documents and information; and verify that the application meets all the requirements and rules stipulated in the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof.
 3. Where the application meets all the prescribed requirements and rules, the General Secretariat will review, as to form and content, the draft administrative resolution pursuant to which law enforcement capacity will be granted to the Person, prepare the final version of the same, and send it to the requesting Government Entity for final approval.
 4. Upon final approval of the administrative resolution containing the information specified in Article (4) of this Resolution, the Government Entity will provide the General Secretariat with the signed version of that resolution, as well as an electronic copy of the same.
 5. Upon receiving the approved administrative resolution, the General Secretariat will complete the process for its publication in the Official Gazette.
- b. The Government Entity must notify the General Secretariat of any change to the status of the Person, during the period in which the application submitted by it is being reviewed. This includes name change, death, resignation or change in designation of the Person or any other matter that may affect his eligibility to be granted law enforcement capacity under the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof.

- c. The General Secretariat may coordinate with the Government Entity on the template of the administrative resolution granting law enforcement capacity, and on the procedures for its approval and publication in the Official Gazette, without being required to follow the procedures stipulated in paragraph (a) of this Article.

Training Courses Article (8)

- a. A Government Entity must enrol any Person to be granted law enforcement capacity in a specialised training course on law enforcement offered by a training centre or institute specialised in designing and implementing training courses and programmes in the legal or judicial fields. These training centres or institutes must be regulated under Legislation or licensed by the concerned Government Entities in the Emirate to conduct the training activity.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article, a Government Entity may, through its own resources or in coordination with any other Government Entity, organise and deliver a specialised training programme on law enforcement for the Persons to be granted law enforcement capacity.
- c. The training programme implemented for the purposes of granting law enforcement capacity must cover all matters related to law enforcement. In particular, the training programme must:
 - 1. define the concept of law enforcement;
 - 2. cover the duties and powers of Law Enforcement Officers;
 - 3. indicate the scope of temporal, territorial, and subject-matter jurisdiction of Law Enforcement Officers;
 - 4. differentiate between law enforcement and administrative enforcement;
 - 5. point out the violations that Law Enforcement Officers are assigned to record and the Legislation they are assigned to enforce;
 - 6. cover the methods for preparing and documenting violation reports, whether by conventional means or by using modern technologies;
 - 7. demonstrate the use of modern technologies in detecting violations, including data generation and storage, and ensuring the protection and security of data extracted using those technologies;

8. cover methods for conducting violation-related monitoring, inspection, and recording;
 9. demonstrate how to interact with the public and with violators; and
 10. include any other aspects that the Government Entity deems important to be addressed by the training programme implemented for the purposes of granting law enforcement capacity.
- d. Persons previously granted law enforcement capacity are exempt from the training course requirement, unless the Government Entity decides otherwise.

Obligations of Law Enforcement Officers Article (9)

In addition to the obligations prescribed by the Law, a Law Enforcement Officer must:

1. disclose to the Government Entity any situation constituting a conflict of interest in relation to the performance of his duties as a Law Enforcement Officer for the Government Entity that has granted him the law enforcement capacity; and
2. prepare a periodic report on the violations recorded by him and submit the same to the concerned organisational unit designated by the Director General.

Powers of Law Enforcement Officers Article (10)

In addition to the powers vested in Law Enforcement Officers under the Law, a Law Enforcement Officer will have the powers to:

1. create an official record of the violations he detects and the procedures he takes in respect thereof, by means of photography, or video or audio recordings, within the scope of the detected violations and in accordance with the legislation in force in the Emirate; and
2. preserve any items that are the subject of the detected violation, or that were used in its commission, or that contributed to its occurrence, until they are handed over to the competent entity, without prejudice to the rights of bona fide third parties.

Violation Reports Article (11)

- a. In addition to the essential information a violation report must include under the Law, the violation report must also:

1. indicate the date, time, and place of the violation; and
 2. provide a detailed description of the seized items, specifying their type, quantity, and value; and identify the individual or entity in whose possession the items were found, based on the Law Enforcement Officer's knowledge or, where appropriate, with the assistance of experts.
- b. A violation report will have legal effect from the date on which it is prepared by the Law Enforcement Officer.

Revocation of Law Enforcement Capacity Article (12)

The law enforcement capacity of a Law Enforcement Officer will be revoked in any of the following cases:

1. where the Law Enforcement Officer ceases to meet any of the eligibility requirements, as stipulated in the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof;
2. where the Legislation under which the law enforcement capacity has been granted is repealed or where the enforcement of the Legislation is assigned to another entity;
3. where the service of the Person granted law enforcement capacity is terminated; where he is transferred or seconded to another entity that does not require him to retain such capacity; or where his employment duties permanently cease to be related to recording the violations of the Legislation under which the law enforcement capacity has been granted;
4. where the contract of the Company contracted to manage the public facilities of the Government Entity expires or is terminated;
5. where it is established that the Person has abused his law enforcement capacity;
6. where the Person obtains a performance evaluation rating below the threshold prescribed for him by the Government Entity;
7. any other case deemed appropriate by the Government Entity or required by the exigencies of public interest; or
8. any other case determined by the General Secretariat pursuant to the relevant resolutions issued by the Secretary General.

**Procedures for Revoking Law Enforcement Capacity
Article (13)**

- a. In revoking law enforcement capacity, the following procedures will apply:
 1. The Government Entity that wishes to revoke the law enforcement capacity of a Person must submit an application on the relevant form prescribed by the General Secretariat, accompanied by all the documents stipulated in paragraph (b) of Article (3) of this Resolution.
 2. The General Secretariat will consider the form and content of the draft administrative resolution revoking the law enforcement capacity prepared by the applicant Government Entity, prepare the final version of the same, and send it to the Government Entity for final approval.
 3. Upon final approval of the administrative resolution, containing the information specified in Article (4) of this Resolution, the Government Entity will provide the General Secretariat with the signed version of that resolution, as well as an electronic copy of the same.
 4. Upon receiving the approved administrative resolution from the Government Entity, the General Secretariat will complete the process for its publication in the Official Gazette.
- b. The General Secretariat may coordinate with the Government Entity on the template of the administrative resolution revoking law enforcement capacity, and on the procedures for its approval and publication in the Official Gazette, without being required to follow the procedures stipulated in paragraph (a) of this Article.

**Issuing Implementing Resolutions
Article (14)**

The Secretary General of the SLC will issue the resolutions required for the implementation of this Resolution.

**Supersession and Repeals
Article (15)**

- a. This Resolution supersedes the above-mentioned Resolution No. (1) of 2020.
- b. Any provision in any other resolution is also hereby repealed to the extent that it contradicts this Resolution.

Publication and Commencement
Article (16)

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

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First Deputy Ruler of Dubai

Chairman of the Supreme Legislation Committee in the Emirate of Dubai

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