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IRAQI POLICE TRAIN AS INSTRUCTORS

A GROUP of 20 Iraqi police officers have just completed a comprehensive course aimed at training them as instructors for the future.

Czech Military Police trained the officers on weapons safety, arrest and restraint techniques, and legal issues. Those who have passed will now go on to train new recruits to the Iraqi police service.

The four week course was run at Shaibah, outside the southern city of Basrah.

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