

## Article III

### The Palestinian Directorate of Police Force

#### 1. General

The Palestinian Directorate of Police Force (hereinafter "the Palestinian Police") shall function in accordance with the following principles:

- a. It will be responsible for public order and internal security within the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority in accordance with Article V of the Agreement.
- b. Movement of Palestinian policemen between the Gaza Strip and the Jericho Area will be conducted in accordance with Article IX of this Annex.

#### 2. Duties and Functions

- a. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, in the areas under Palestinian jurisdiction the duties of the Palestinian Police shall be as follows:
  - (1) performing normal police functions, including maintaining internal security and public order;
  - (2) protecting the public and its property and acting to provide a feeling of security and safety;
  - (3) adopting all measures necessary for preventing crime in accordance with the law; and
  - (4) protecting public installations and places of special importance.

#### 3. Structure and Composition

- a. The Palestinian Police shall consist of one integral unit under the control of the Palestinian Authority. It shall be composed of four branches: