

## Security personnel to start using electric stand-up vehicles

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Environmentally-friendly electric stand-up vehicles (ESVs) would be seen shortly in Qatar’s key public areas and installations as security personnel start using them while on patrol duty.

A batch of 24 T3 i-Series ESVs, from California-based T3 Motion, has been supplied to the Ministry of Interior and Al Faza’a Police Department.

“Our clean tech T3 i-Series ESVs are designed for public safety applications worldwide,” T3 Motion chief executive Ki Nam has been quoted as saying by CNNMoney.com.

Colonel Trading Company is the Qatar distributor of the international version of the “green technology” T3 Series electric personal mobility vehicles.

The ESVs are to be deployed by the Al Faza’a police, Lakhwiya (Internal Security Force) and the Emiri Guard, according to CNNMoney.com.

The Doha Corniche, a selection of public areas and parks, and some key installations would be patrolled by security personnel on the new ESVs.

The first four of the Al Faza’a police and Lakhwiya T3 i-Series ESVs were unveiled in December 2009 during the National Day Parade in Doha.

“Qatar represents a terrific market for clean technology and the initial deployment of these 24 T3s to the Al Faza’a police, Lakhwiya and the Emiri Guard, shows the intense interest in professional electric vehicles,” Colonel Trading chief executive Khalid al-Kuwari said.

T3 Motion’s Ki Nam was of the view that with the deployment of 24 T3s, the Qatar government and Ministry of Interior are demonstrating their commitment to public safety and clean technology.

Capable of reaching speeds up to 25kph and designed with the input of law enforcement and security industry professionals, the T3 i-Series features a zero-degree turning radius and compact design - perfect for manoeuvring through crowds and tight spaces.

Also unique to the T3 i-Series is what is touted as the “most user-friendly intuitive operation of its kind”, giving the rider a sense of superior stability and command presence.

The quiet environmentally-friendly zero gas emission vehicles include an integrated LED lighting system and a very low cost of operation.

T3 has two re-chargeable, lightweight batteries (power modules) that can be easily swapped out while in use for continual deployment and an unlimited range.

T3 Motion is credited with revolutionising the world of personal mobility with the introduction of their flagship “clean energy” electric T3 Series law enforcement vehicles at the International Association of Chiefs of Police conference in October 2006.



A file photo of a T3 i-Series ESV