

Table 2: Iraqi Security Institutions

Name	Department	Date created	Detail
Emergency Response Units	MOI	CPA era	<p>A small, elite, national unit trained for high-risk search, arrest, hostage rescue, crisis response, and explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) missions.<sup>367</sup></p> <p>By July 2004 only 40 officers were operational; the target was 750 officers by November 2005.</p>
Iraqi Intervention Force	IMOD	June 2004	<p>6,000 strong, announced by Prime Minister Allawi before he took office.<sup>368</sup></p>
Iraqi Special Operations Force: – Commando Battalion – Iraqi Counter-Terrorism Force	IMOD	July 2004	<p>An elite force which operated outside the Iraqi Armed Forces chain of command. Trained by US Special Forces.</p>
Civil Intervention Force – Special Police Commandos	MOI (all MOI forces here were collectively known as Special Police Forces)	September 2004	<p>An elite paramilitary force for counter-insurgency support created by Mr Bayan Jabr, Minister of the Interior.</p> <p>The Commandos received no traditional police training.<sup>369</sup></p>
Civil Intervention Force – Mechanised Police	MOI	November 2004	<p>Conducted vehicle-mounted operations to secure high-value routes, such as Route Irish (the route from the airport to the Green Zone in Baghdad).</p>