One of the objectives of the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo is to support the rule of law throughout northern Kosovo. This includes monitoring, mentoring and advising (MMA) Kosovo Police and the Kosovo Correctional Service, the performance of limited executive functions and supporting the implementation of the relevant agreements reached in the EU facilitated dialogue between Pristina and Belgrade.

In particular, the Mission provides structured MMA support to the Kosovo Police Regional Command North on management and strategic level development and on implementation of policies to address criminality.

Furthermore, the Mission assists Kosovo institutions in the prevention of illegal movements of people and goods between Kosovo and Serbia and promotes best practices in border police and customs procedures. Specific focus is given to supporting border police and customs at the two northern IBM crossing points in Rudnica/Jarinjë and Bërnjak/Tabalije. The Mission also supports the Kosovo Border Police in setting up necessary structures and staffing for green border control in northern Kosovo.

EULEX provides strategic support to the Mitrovica Detention Centre by addressing structural weaknesses, providing specialized expertise and promoting European best practices in the overall management of the Detention Centre, as well as on procurement and training issues. The Mission also supports the integration of Serbian judicial and civil protection staff into Kosovo institutions, as foreseen by the relevant dialogue agreements.
EULEX Executive Police maintains a standing police unit, a so called Formed Police Unit (FPU), in order to deal with public order incidents as second responder for Kosovo Police. The Mission also deploys a Supplementary Police Unit (SPU) for rule of law operations such as searches, arrests, static security, patrolling, and intervention. In addition, EULEX Police supports the development of Quick Response Teams (QRT) with Crowd and Riot Control (CRC) capability. The standing number of QRT staff at the Kosovo Police Regional Command North can be expanded at any time with staff from police stations who have also received CRC training. Since June 2015, EULEX has been facilitating joint trainings for the Quick Response Teams of Regional Command North and Regional Command Mitrovica South.

EULEX judges and prosecutors continue to perform executive functions at the Mitrovica Basic Court dealing with serious crimes such as war crimes, corruption, organised crime, andagrivated murder. Investigations and trials are currently carried out on ongoing cases and on a limited number of new cases pursuant to the law on Jurisdiction, Case Selection and Case Allocation of EULEX Judges and Prosecutors in Kosovo.