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PRESS RELEASE

The Long (and Powerful) Arm of the Law

Training in the Air Cadets is not just all about planes and parades. It is also about life skills and the 'real world'. That is why on Monday 6th July, the cadets from 207 (Cranfield) Squadron were treated to a visit from the North Bedfordshire, Police Armed Response Unit.

The cadets were shown various pieces of equipment used to keep the streets of North Bedfordshire safe- the tools that separate the Armed Response from regular police officers, including 'the Big Red Key' (a steel ram used to break down doors), and less-lethal 'Tasar Gun'. Cadets enjoyed the hands on lecture and left with a greater knowledge of how the police effectively deal with incidents and the vast array of weapons at their disposal.

The cadets wanted to express their appreciation to Mick and Dave from the Bedfordshire/Hertfordshire Armed Response Unit, in addition to CI Dave Robinson from 207 squadron for organising the visit.

207 Squadron are now recruiting new cadets from the age of 13 to 18. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Squadron on 01234 752030 or call in at their Headquarters off Merchants Lane, Cranfield between the times of 7:30pm and 9:30pm on a Monday or Thursday evening.

By Flying Officer Matt Dolton
SMCO 207 (Cranfield) Sqn

Notes to Editor

- Attached photos:
- 'ARV.jpg' – "The cadets from 207 (Cranfield) Squadron in front of the ARV (Armed Response Vehicle)"
- 'ARV cuffs.jpg' – "Cadet Flight Sergeant Lauren Dougherty, 17, samples the long arm of the law"
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