

Llandrillo Police Studies Open Day

This story from NWPF website and full details and YouTube video at ...

<http://www.north-wales.police.uk/nwpv2/en/yglas/newsDetail.asp?sid=PR420361>

An open day to promote a college policing course was hailed a success yesterday (Thursday 5th February).

Hundreds of potential recruits attended the **open day at Coleg Llandrillo Cymru's campus in Rhos-on-Sea** where **over thirty officers** from all sections of North Wales Police were in attendance.

A wide range of police vehicles were on display in the campus car park and officers from the **Roads Policing Unit, Arrive Alive and the Dog Section** were in attendance to give advice to potential recruits. The day also included detailed presentations from the North Wales Police and College staff.

The force helicopter - NW01, even landed on the College grounds, much to the delight of students, staff and visitors as many flocked to speak to the crew to learn more about the aircraft and have their photos taken.

The PPP comments The reality is that they will do anything and everything rather than real policing. Hundreds of man hours and gratuitous use of expensive hardware whilst in the background threats of cuts to 'frontline' policing and redundancies, because of rising costs, are bandied about.

We receive reports almost Daily of officers not being available and being stretched too thinly on the ground. We hear directly from the officers and the Police Federation how stressful this situation is.

From many years experience in real frontline jobs in business and industry we are firm believers and practitioners in training in depth of the apprenticeship style using on the job and college sessions to produced a balanced Education. This system also allows continuous assessment over several years which greatly reduces the risk of recruiting unsuitable candidates for a tough and tricky job.

None of this requires this as usual OTT attitude and bandwagon exemplified by this story.