



Demonstration of the Remote Mobile Investigator, courtesy of Sgt. Eric Summerell and Cpl. Steve Ethier, narrated by Cst. Lucie Martel.

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Response Team (SERT). This team has the mandate to respond to acts of terrorism using armed intervention, and is made up of highly trained and dedicated RCMP members, skilled in most areas of armed tactical response.

Courses are conducted by nine instructors for 24 candidates at a time. Candidates are assigned strenuous physical programs, given lectures on the use of chemical agents and are instructed about stress. They also receive extensive training in the use of firearms, repelling, scenario training, camouflage, concealment and stalking training and communications.

The Centre has been operational since March, 1989, and was officially opened

on Saturday, July 15, 1989. More than 300 guests and neighbours of Dwyer Hill, invited by Commissioner Norman D. Inkster, attended the ceremonies and the family-oriented program that was planned. Mayor Anton Wytenburg of Goulbourn Township and his wife joined Commissioner Inkster, Superintendent L.A. Bittner, Commanding Officer of Dwyer Hill, and his wife; Deputy Commissioner R.G. Moffatt; Inspector R.D. Hall, Assistant Officer in charge, SERT, and his wife on the podium, and were introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Insp. J.J.L. Delisle, Communications and Media Relations.

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Dwyer Hill members conducted guided tours of the facilities, which included the