Now he's an alumnus of the world's top police school

The class came from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Lebanon, Mexico, Lebanon, Malayasia, the Phillipines

and Belgium.
The admission standards were high: "The candidate must possess outstanding character and reputation, and must have demonstrated unimpeachable moral conduct and integrity. To insure these standards are met, the FBI will conduct an investigation of each officer

The 50 students were

They had been hand-picked by their own departments, usually from the most senior positions, and, after a thorough screening, sent to the world's leading police school, the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Among them was a 37-year-old Mississaugan, Des Rowland, the detective inspector in charge of the special services branch of Peel Regional Police.

Special Services is a catchall phrase which means Rowland commands the detectives who investigate the homicides, frauds, drug trafficking and morality

offences in the region.

The 50-man class, or section, was part of a student body of 250 attending an intensive 12-week course of police education and training considered to be the finest in the world.

Only three officers from Canada attended —
Rowland, an RCMP inspector, and an inspector
from the OPP's special
services branch.
Funded by the FBI at an
estimated cost of \$10,000 per
student, the academy
provides what is, in effect, a
post graduate course on attended Canada

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Forensic science is a top priority and students undertake an exhaustive study of the advanced principles of examination and preservation of evidence. Finger-printing, photography, serology (the study of blood) and mineralogy are covered, as well as the more exotic subjects like instrumental analysis.

analysis.

Students were told, for example, that a suspect's blood type can be identified by his saliva. Thus, a discarded cigarette butt at a crime scene can become a vital piece of evidence.

"A hair could mean the difference between solving or not solving a murder, Rowland observes.

Even a small piece of wadding from a spent shotgun shell can assist an investigator in determining the gauge of the weapon, and possibly the model.

Through neutron-active

ation analysis, arsenic and mercury can be detected in bone marrow, revealing that an apparently-natural death is murder. With an emission spectrograph, it is possible to identify a hit-and-run car by paint scrapings left at the

Recognizing that today's police officer has a role in the community beyond the investigation of crime, the academy offers a course in "the socio-psychological aspects of community behaviour' in which current trends in society are discussed.

Rowland observed that social responsibility shifting away from the family and religion to government and education.

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to help us to interpret, predict and try to influence human behaviour, and give us a better understanding how people operate," he

One study, for example, showed that saturating an area with policemen does not necessarily lead to a decrease in crime.
Instead, the criminals

move to adjoining areas and continue as before. Citizens, on the other hand, become less inclined to report offences. leaving ility to responsibility to the numerous and highly-visible policemen in their neighborhood.

In their psychology

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studies, the officers examined mental disorders such as schizophrenia, involutional melancholia and manic depression. They learned that a psychopath is not necessarily a criminal.

"There are criminal and non-criminal psychopaths," Rowland explains. "A Rowland explains. psychopath is simply a morally insane man who has no conscience.'

For instance, a shady used-car salesman who sells you a car worth \$50 for \$400 and laughs about it is as much a psychopath as a gunman who kills three people without feeling any sense of guilt. The acts are different, but the motivation

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The student has to make the split-second decision when to fire and when not to fire, and is required to explain his actions

Shotguns and rifles are also used on standard firing ranges. The academy's chief weapons instructor is George Zeuss, a six-foot, seven-inch FBI agent who brought James Earl Ray, the murderer of Martin Luther King, back from London. Rowland, by the way qualified as a sharpshooter He also received certificates declaring him to be an honorary colonel of the state of Louisiana, and an honorary citizen of the state of Tennessee, a result of applications made by friends

at the academy to the appropriate authorites. The important paper however, is the graduation diploma he received from FBI director Clarence Kelley. As an Associate of the National Academy, Rowland has access to resource material and computer information from the FBI which he can use in

training Peel detectives. Rowland concludes: program really opened my mind to a number of new ideas, which I hope to pass



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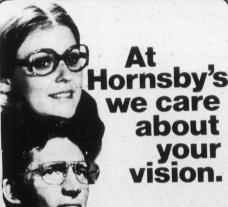
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