

TERROR CASE



SPECIALIST PUBLIC ORDER TRAINING

Metropolitan Police officers (left) and a partner in a joint training exercise at the Met's dedicated training centre at Brentford. See next section for full report and photos.

By Alan Manning

The Metropolitan Police has announced its £20million specialist public order training, a five-year programme.

It follows the latest counter-terrorism budget in £20million, which will be a further £10million in 2007.

The extra money will be spent on strengthening the Met's capacity to handle the terrorist threat.

Assistant Commissioner Andy Harrison, head of Specialist Operations, said:

"This funding will significantly enhance our capacity to respond to terrorism to make London safer."

"It will enable us to respond our society and intelligence gathering from a local community level through to tackling the most serious form of crime in a way we have never been able to do before."

The budget showed the Met has made further savings of £10million in the last financial year bringing a total saving of £10million since 2001.

Effective

Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) chairman Ian Donald said: "The MPA will ensure that effective financial management remains a priority and we will continue to work with the Met to cut crime and enhance community safety."

The counter-terrorism money is in addition to the extra funding provided by Mayor Ken Livingstone for a rollout of safer Neighbourhoods across the capital.

Mr Donald said: "The increase in the Mayor's



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Elite training in weapon defences, restraints, strikes, and pressure point control



HENDON COURSE FROM ISRAELI SPECIAL FORCES

By Jen Bishop

THE OFFICER Safety Unit at Hendon (CO11) has been evaluating the Israeli Army's unarmed combat techniques. Instructor PC Daniel Killeen, of CO11, organised a visit to the Croft Gym last week by chief instructor Avi Nardia, a former Special Forces major in the Israeli Army.

Worldwide

He has 24 years' training experience and has taught elite police and military units throughout the world. To this day he is a trainer in the Israeli Defence Force (IDF) Reserves, as well as a reserve police sniper. He was accompanied by British representative Sam Markey, a Level 2 instructor in Krav Panim el Panim (KAPAP), which translates as combat face-

PC Killeen said: "CO11 constantly researches and explores all options available from throughout the world, in order to develop the best possible training packages for the Met. "The training was extremely well received and representatives of other Met units were invited to assist in the evaluation. "The subjects covered included weapon defences, restraints, strikes, ground defence and pressure point control."

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Assault with a deadly weapon: clockwise from above; Chief instructor Avi Nardia demonstrates how to tackle a knife attack, and top, methods of hand to hand combat.