



Media Alert

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Rapid response team at Townsville Airport

Townsville Airport will welcome some important visitors this morning when the Australian Federal Police Regional Rapid Response Team will be training at the airport Terminal.

Townsville Airport General Manager, Chris McHugh said the visit enabled the Regional Rapid Response Team to familiarise themselves with the airport layout.

"The Rapid Response Team works with regional airports to provide the necessary support in the case of a security incident," Mr McHugh said.

"They will be working in and around the Terminal throughout the day conducting various training procedures, and meeting with airport operators and emergency services in the process."

PHOTO & INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Australian Federal Police Regional Rapid Response Team conducting training procedures at Townsville Airport

WHERE: Terminal

WHEN: 11am, Thursday, September 15, 2005

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