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N.C. NATIONAL GUARD PAYS VISIT TO EXPLORER POST 401

WAKE FOREST, NC – August 31, 2010 – Wake Forest Law Enforcement Explorer Post 401 welcomed two N.C. National Guard helicopter pilots to Wake Forest on Aug. 17 and got a close-up look at their helicopter.

After witnessing the helicopter landing, Post 401 members met with the Guardsmen who discussed a variety of topics, including their responsibilities during emergencies and natural disasters and the importance of training and motivation to meet desired goals. The Explorers were also given the opportunity to talk to the pilots and ask questions before observing their take-off and departure.

According to the Law Enforcement Exploring website, “Law Enforcement Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and are 14 years of age, or are 15 years of age but have not yet reached their 21st birthday.

“Law Enforcement Explorer posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

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