



Eagle Express

Ever wonder why some Cops wear flight suits?

Our Wing includes 14 PHOENIX RAVENS, and they have already completed 19 missions in 2013 alone? Have you heard of this program? Here's what they do:

RAVEN teams help detect, deter, and counter threats by providing security for aircraft transiting airfields where security is unknown. Additionally, they advise aircrews on force protection measures and conduct airfield assessments.

The PHOENIX RAVEN training course is conducted by the Air Force Expeditionary Center at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The intense two-week, 12-hour-a-day course covers such subjects as cross-cultural awareness, legal considerations, embassy operations, airfield survey techniques, explosive ordnance awareness, aircraft searches, and unarmed self-defense techniques. Students are also exposed to more than 70 use-of-force scenarios where stress is simulated using role players. Training also includes instruction and realistic practical exercises in antiterrorism/force protection, weapon system security, judo, combatives, tactical baton employment and advanced firearms proficiency. Additional, once certified, 27 hours of training a month on top of flying is required to stay current, and members must maintain a 90% minimum on their PT test...four times a year...I'm glad they are on our team!



Why are their Trailers behind Building 639?

The Contracting and Logistics Readiness Squadrons have moved out of their "old" space in the North end of building 639 and into temporary modular facilities. This new space, located in the parking lot just west of their previous location, will be the home of these two squadrons until April 2015. The move was necessitated by a \$10.7M project awarded in September 2012 to repair the administrative portion of building 639. The project will renovate both floors of the North admin section ensuring compliance with life safety and the American Barriers Act requirements. The admin portion of the facility will be completely renovated and the units will move back into their newly renovated home in the spring of 2015.

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"Deliver!"

