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(Indianapolis, Indiana)--Fifteen members of Indiana Wing Civil Air Patrol completed "Training Leaders of Cadets" sponsored by Indiana Schools Group at Lutheran High School on Indianapolis's south side on August 11, 12 2006.

"Training Leaders of Cadets" is a formal educational program that develops instructional and leadership skills in volunteers that work with CAP's Cadet Program. CAP volunteers work with more than 300 young people in 19 different Indiana communities and in a newly founded program at Lutheran High School of Indianapolis. Cadets participate in a structured program that includes aerospace education, physical training, leadership, and moral and ethical values training. Completion of training requirements leads to increased responsibility for cadets, eligibility for national and international special activities, and an opportunity for flight and academic scholarships. The program aims to produce well-rounded, confident young people equipped to meet the challenges of adulthood.

Course participants included Lt Col Bob McGillem, Maj Vic DeBolle, Capt Brad Haney, and Senior Member Melissa Foote from Indianapolis Airport's Weir Cook Cadet Squadron; Senior Members Steve Lewer, Bob Armao and Karen Sheehy from Lutheran High School; Maj Tim Turner from Indiana Wing Headquarters; Maj Jeff Young and Senior Member Jason Young from Indiana Central Group headquarters; Senior Members Casey Flynn and Sean McGinnis from Plymouth Composite Squadron; Lt Calvin Kerner from Greenwood's James H. Kasler Senior Squadron and Capt Connie Klar from the Griffith Composite Squadron. Major Richard Griffith, Schools Group commander, served as the course director.

Indiana Schools Group is an educational outreach program of Indiana Wing Civil Air Patrol that encourages aerospace education, leadership training and a healthy lifestyle through implementing CAP's Cadet Program in middle and high schools. Civil Air Patrol, the official Air Force Auxiliary, is a nonprofit organization. Its volunteers take a leading role in aerospace education and mentoring America's youth through CAP Cadet Programs. CAP volunteers perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions in the continental United States as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. For more information about the Indiana Schools Group or Civil Air Patrol programs, please call 317-253-5271 or email rgriffith@inwg.cap.gov.

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