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Within the scope of the development of the Master's thesis, a visit was carried out to Paris with the purpose of conducting interviews and fieldwork related to the study of mounted police units. During this mobility, visits were made to the Police Nationale and the Gendarmerie Nationale, where it was possible to observe the operational context of several mounted units and to conduct interviews regarding their organisation, training and field of intervention. In addition, a visit was made to a civil equestrian centre used by the Police Nationale for the training of mounted police units from across the country, which allowed for direct observation of police riding techniques, crowd control and riot control procedures. Throughout the visit, it was also possible to observe exercises involving mounted officers in real operational settings, including during the 45th G7 Summit. This mobility experience made it possible to gain a deeper understanding of the way in which the French institutions organise and deploy mounted police units in both training and operational contexts. It also provided valuable insights into the coordination between equestrian training, operational preparedness and public order policing.





