



D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Brad Bailey

Lebanon Police Department

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D.A.R.E. Indiana: Why did you decide to become a D.A.R.E. Officer?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: I wanted to teach kids positive ways to deal with life choices.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: Were you a D.A.R.E. student?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: No, unfortunately the police department had not started the program yet.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: How many years have you been a law enforcement officer?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: 8 years.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: How many years have you been a D.A.R.E. Officer?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: 2 years.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: Which D.A.R.E. curriculums do you teach?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: I am teaching the 5th grade curriculum.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: How many students do you teach each year?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: Approximately 200 students.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: What is the most rewarding thing about being a D.A.R.E. Officer?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: The most rewarding thing is the interaction with the kids.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: What are the most important aspects of the curriculum? Why?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: Risk and consequences. Kids do things right or wrong and understand that there are good and bad consequences for every choice they make.

D.A.R.E. Indiana: What is your favorite part of the D.A.R.E. program?

D.A.R.E. Officer Bailey: Getting to spend 40 minutes with the 5th grade classes.

