



D.A.R.E.

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Boone County Sheriff's Office

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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 Dunn: I like working with children. I have been involved in youth sports for over 20 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dunn: No, but my two oldest kids were.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dunn: Over 3 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dunn: I attended school in July of 2013.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dunn: I teach K-5 and 6th grade.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dunn: Hoping to get through to them that it's important to make wise choices. Then, to see the kids actually understand how important it is to learn about drugs and alcohol and how it can harm them or their family.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dunn: Making good choices because if we can teach these to kids to make smart choices, hopefully that will keep them from abusing drugs and alcohol.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dunn: Just being around the kids and answering their many questions. I think it is beneficial for kids to interact with law enforcement so they know we are the good guys and they can come to us for help.