



D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Brian Spradlin

Vanderburgh 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 Spradlin: Looking for a positive way to impact students in my community.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: No, I was not.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: 18 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: 4 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: Grade school.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: Nearly 1,100 students a year.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: Reading the D.A.R.E. reports and seeing the student and their families in the community.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: I enjoy the full spectrum of the curriculum. I believe it reinforces what parents and teachers are trying to instill in the students.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Spradlin: We conduct a field trip for the participating schools/students.