



D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Bruce Holland

Bluffton 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 Holland: I saw it as an opportunity to help young people in both a preventive and positive way.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Holland: No, D.A.R.E. was not around yet.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Holland: 27 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Holland: 25 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Holland: I teach elementary, high school and first grade students.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Holland: Over 400 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 Holland: Relationships with teachers, administrators and other D.A.R.E. Officers, as well as the students.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Holland: It's preventive and practical nature. It works, adding another positive in our kid's lives!

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Holland: Teaching students and the D.A.R.E. Officer training.