



D.A.R.E.



D.A.R.E. Officer Dalis Owens

Kosciusko County S.D.

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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 Owens: I love working with the kids.

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

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

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: 20 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: 14 years

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: I teach the Elementary curriculum.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: Roughly 450-500 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 Owens: Seeing the students progress through the years of school.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: Decision making skills because that builds who we are and what we become.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: Getting to act like a kid!