



D.A.R.E.



D.A.R.E. Officer Dalis Owens

Kosciusko County Sheriff's 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 Owens: I enjoy working with kids and being a positive role model.

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: 19.5 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: 12 year.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: An estimated 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 Owens: Relationships that are built over the years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: Positive role models.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Owens: I show replicas and photos of physical damage done by drugs.