



D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer David Schaetzel

Jasper 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 Schaetzel: I had been coaching and doing the Sheriff's career camps.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Schaetzel: No.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Schaetzel: 33 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Schaetzel: Since 1990.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Schaetzel: The newest [curriculum].

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Schaetzel: Approximately 400 - 500 kids.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Schaetzel: Seeing the students grow up to high school graduates.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Schaetzel: That are you believable when you talk about things.

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

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