



# D.A.R.E.

## D.A.R.E. Officer Edward Manning

Henry 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 Manning:** To build trust with youth and to be able to assist them in making better life choices.

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

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

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Manning:** 27 years.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Manning:** 18 years

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Manning:** I teach 4th and 5th grade.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Manning:** About 50-75 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 Manning:** Seeing the accomplishment of former students

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Manning:** Decision making. It is the backbone of everything they are taught

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Manning:** The building of trust and interaction with youth to lead them to positive decisions in their lives.