

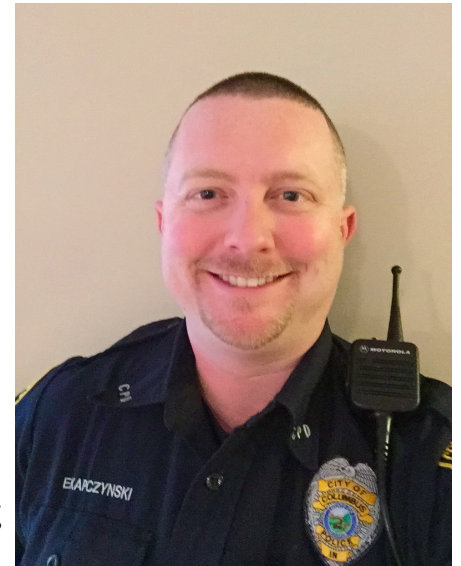


D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Eric Kapczynski

Columbus P.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 Kapczynski: I enjoy seeing kids and teaching them about making good choices, especially about drugs and alcohol.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: Yes.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: 13 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: 3 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: Elementary (6th graders).

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: Approximately 100.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: Sharing stories from the kids and they get to know an officer on a more personal level.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: Having them think through their decisions, because they can use this during a variety of scenarios.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Kapczynski: I like how each week builds on the previous week.