



# D.A.R.E.



## D.A.R.E. Officer Janet Winslow

West Lafayette Police 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 Winslow:** I wanted to do it since my department started it many years ago. I love interacting with the kids and helping them with life skills they will need in the future.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Winslow:** No, I graduated in 1975 and my school did not have D.A.R.E.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Winslow:** A very long time! I will have 34 years on March 13, 2016.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Winslow:** 7 years.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Winslow:** I am teaching Keeping it Real 5th grade and 7th grade.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Winslow:** Approximately 350 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 Winslow:** Being a good role model for them and helping them with life skills.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Winslow:** The life skills they need to make it in our society. There is so much stress and pressure on kids these days. School work related and socially. The kids need life skills to make it.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Winslow:** I don't really have a favorite part. I like it all. The lessons build on each other and teach the kids the information and skills they need.