



D.A.R.E.



D.A.R.E. Officer Jay Davis

Henry County Sheriff's Office

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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 Davis: Many years prior to becoming a Deputy, I wanted to educate children on the dangers and effects of drug abuse on their lives

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

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

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Davis: 31 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Davis: 23 years. I believe I first taught in the fall of 1992.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Davis: I teach the elementary and junior high curriculums.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Davis: I usually teach around 150 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 Davis: Walking into some local business and seeing a former student and having a discussion about D.A.R.E. and how they are getting along in life.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Davis: The D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model, because all we do involves the decisions we make and the consequences of those decisions.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Davis: The interaction with youth.