

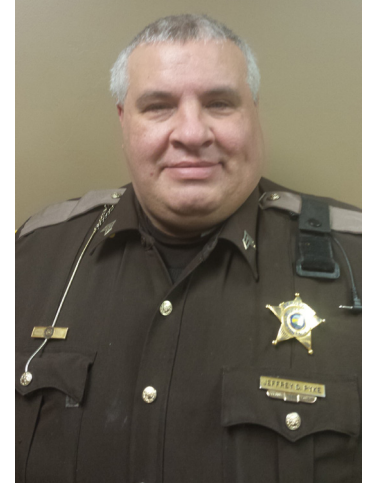


# D.A.R.E.

## D.A.R.E. Officer Jeff Pyke

Tipton 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 Pyke:** To be involved in school with kids and teaching.

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

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

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Pyke:** 25 years.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Pyke:** 15 years.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Pyke:** 5th Grade.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Pyke:** 22-42.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Pyke:** Seeing the kids learning the important things about keeping their lives free from drugs.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Pyke:** I like the idea of a uniformed police officer being in the class and letting the kids get to know that officer and then they feel a connection that lasts a long time even into adulthood.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Pyke:** Being in the classroom and getting to know the kids and allowing them to get to know you.