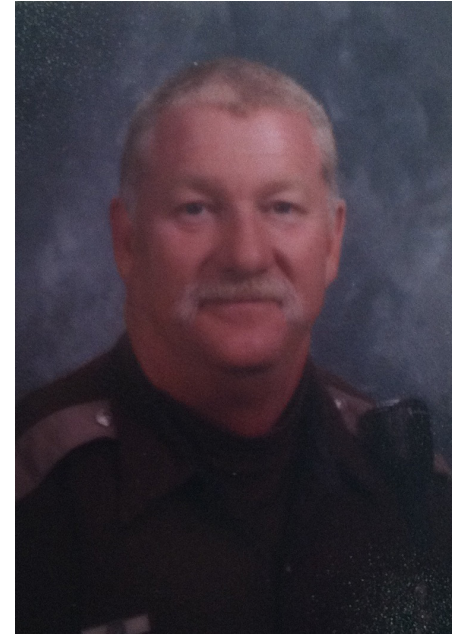




D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Jeffrey Hill

Gibson 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 Hill: It was the best way to get involved with the kids and be a positive role model for them.

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

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

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Hill: 30 plus years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Hill: This is the start of my 14th year.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Hill: The elementary curriculum.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Hill: Between 400-500 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 Hill: Watching the kids grow and being able to take the information and use it. I've been in it long enough to see them mature through the years and make positive decisions.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Hill: I would say dealing with stress and the communication part are the top. Most kids don't know how to communicate now with social media, which is the most important part of everyday living. As well as the bullying part. It gives them direction.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Hill: Being with the kids.