



D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Jeremy McClaine

Boone 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 McClaine: I really enjoy working with kids and teens. I think that D.A.R.E is a great program, and the kids really enjoy it.

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

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

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

D.A.R.E. Officer McClaine: 6.5 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer McClaine: Less than a year.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer McClaine: K-5.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer McClaine: About 450 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 McClaine: Seeing the kids' faces when I walk into the school and they know its D.A.R.E. The kids are all smiles and become very excited. As I walk the halls during the day, the kids smile every time they see me.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer McClaine: Teaching the kids right from wrong and how to respect each other. I think those are some things parents assume kids know, and that's not always the case.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer McClaine: The interaction with the kids. They learn that as police officers we are people just like everyone else. They learn they can talk to us without being scared and they know we are there to help.

