



D.A.R.E.



D.A.R.E. Officer Brett Dale

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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 Dale: I decided to become a D.A.R.E. officer because I wanted to make a difference in a student's life. I know that the D.A.R.E. program works and I wanted to be a positive influence for our youth.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: Yes, I had D.A.R.E. in 5th grade. They actually had a life sized Darren come into our class!

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: I have been a deputy for four years now.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: This is my first year teaching D.A.R.E. and hopefully there are many more after this!

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: I taught the D.A.R.E. Keepin it Real 5th Grade curriculum.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: This year I will teach a total of around 250 students. I teach at three different elementary schools.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: Walking into their classroom and seeing them instantly have smiles on their face once they see me.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: I believe that some of the most important lessons are: alcohol & tobacco, how to deal with stress, resistance strategies, and bullying. These lessons teach the kids valuable information.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Dale: My favorite part of the D.A.R.E. program is having the studente write me questions for the D.A.R.E. box that had to do with the previous lesson. This shows me that they were actually concerned.