



D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Stacey Guffey

Henry 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 Guffey: To become a positive influence in the lives of the students.

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

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

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Guffey: 28 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Guffey: 22 years. I started in the fall of 1992.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Guffey: I teach 4th and 5th grade.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Guffey: About 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 Guffey: Being that positive role model in the young people's lives and teaching them to make healthy and safe decisions.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Guffey: The interaction with the students and communicating with each other about making good decisions and the harmful effects of drugs.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Guffey: Interacting with the students and seeing them participating in the class, as well as gaining confidence in their abilities to make good decisions.