



# D.A.R.E.

## D.A.R.E. Officer Stephanie Tucker

Ossian Police 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 Tucker:** To do something pro active and work closely with area students.

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

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

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

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

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Tucker:** 9 years.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Tucker:** Elementary.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Tucker:** 100.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Tucker:** When a student comes to you for help with a problem because they trust you to help them.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Tucker:** Teaching students about consequences. Today students do not seem to understand that every choice can be life changing.

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

**D.A.R.E. Officer Tucker:** Reading student essays. I enjoy & am surprised by all the information the students retain. It affirms that they get it and will use the information we give them.