

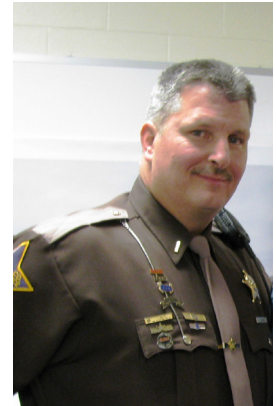


D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Officer Tom Logan

Hamilton County Sheriff's 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 Logan: I wanted to do something positive for young kids. I felt D.A.R.E. was the best way to reach young people in a positive way.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Logan: No, they did not have the D.A.R.E. program back then.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Logan: 22 years unless you count my 4 years in the Air Force.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Logan: 18 years.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Logan: I teach the 5th grade core curriculum.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Logan: Approximately 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 Logan: Making a positive impact on kids lives who don't have positive images at home. Another important thing for me was to be the D.A.R.E. instructor for all three of my kids.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Logan: The most important aspect of the curriculum is making the kids aware of what to expect and to know they can say no to bullying, drugs or alcohol.

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

D.A.R.E. Officer Logan: I like being able to see the kids as they grow up and for them to remember me from D.A.R.E.