

SUMMERSET
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
NEEDS YOUR
HELP!!

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What is D.A.R.E. or Drug Abuse Resistance Education?

- D.A.R.E. was started in 1983 in the Los Angeles Unified School District Elementary Schools.
- D.A.R.E. is now taught in all states and in other countries!!
- In 1984 the Middle School curriculum was created and implemented by D.A.R.E.
- In 1989, the High School curriculum was created and implemented by D.A.R.E.
- In 2008, the new “keepin It REAL” middle school curriculum was introduced.
- In 2013, the new “Keepin It REAL” elementary school curriculum was introduced.
- In 2016, D.A.R.E. America partnered up with the University of North Carolina Greensboro & REAL prevention to develop a new High School curriculum.
- In 2017, D.A.R.E. began the development of a supplemental lesson on Opiate Drug prevention.
- In 2018, the supplemental lesson on Opiate Drug prevention was introduced.

Summerset Police Department

has started the instruction of D.A.R.E. at Stagebarn Middle School in Summerset. We instruct 5th and 7th graders the D.A.R.E. curriculum. We began instruction the week of February 3rd, 2020. D.A.R.E. classes will end the week of April 17th, 2020

Why do we need the community's help?

- Our D.A.R.E. program is funded **completely through donations!**
- In 2020, Summerset Police Department assumed the awesome responsibility of instructing D.A.R.E. at Stagebarn Middle School!!
- In the past, Meade County Sheriff's Office instructed D.A.R.E. at Piedmont Valley Elementary.
- D.A.R.E. was taught at Piedmont Valley Elementary for the 5th grade class. When Stagebarn Middle School opened it's in 2018, 5th grade moved to Stagebarn.
- In 2019, Meade County Sheriff's Office assisted

Summerset Police Department with the instruction of D.A.R.E.

- In June 2019, Officer Palmer graduated and became a certified D.A.R.E. instructor.

How Will Donations Be Used?

- Donations will be used to purchase pencils, stickers, and fun D.A.R.E. merchandise. Donations will also be used to give the successful participants a graduation/celebration they deserve.

