

# D.A.R.E.

**TO RESIST DRUGS  
AND VIOLENCE.**

**DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION**

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The **D.A.R.E.** program in Germantown is currently taught to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in every school by certified Police Officers. **D.A.R.E.** has been extremely important and successful in building strong relationships between students, parents, school staff, and our department.

The **D.A.R.E.** curriculum provides students with skills and education they can use throughout their life including: The harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, decision making, healthy choices and alternatives, identifying and assertively responding to peer pressures, building positive self-esteem, identifying and realizing advertising and marketing techniques targeted for children and effective ways to deal with stress and anger.

Each **D.A.R.E.** Instructor has attended and passed a two-week training course in order to obtain their certification from **D.A.R.E.** America. Currently, Crime Prevention Officer Bob Case, Detective Penny Schmitt and School Resource Officer Toni Olson are certified instructors.

The **D.A.R.E.** program also assists in sponsoring community events for students such as Bon Fires after football games.

Please refer to the below listed web sites for information on the **D.A.R.E.** program and information on drugs.

If you would like to make a donation of money, goods, or services to help keep the **D.A.R.E.** program strong in Germantown, please contact Officer Bob Case at 262-253-4079 or e-mail him at [rcase@germantownpolice.org](mailto:rcase@germantownpolice.org).

Listed below are some links that will share additional information on the program:

[www.dare.com](http://www.dare.com)

[www.drugfreeamerica.org](http://www.drugfreeamerica.org)

[www.jointogether.com](http://www.jointogether.com)

[www.nida.nih.gov](http://www.nida.nih.gov)



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