

D.A.R.E. NEWS

The Salem Police Department is your partner in education and prevention!

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D.A.R.E. Fast Facts

The Numbers

Millions of children will benefit this year from the DARE program
220 new communities started D.A.R.E. in last three years
75% of USA school districts and 43 countries teach D.A.R.E.
10,000+ communities using D.A.R.E.
75,000+ D.A.R.E. officers trained/certified throughout USA
\$12 per child from K through 12 for all educational materials
(as a non-profit D.A.R.E. is the most affordable program available)

The Program

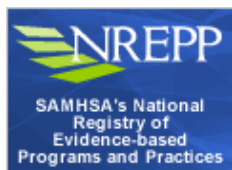
Curriculum developed by educators, taught by trained officers
Focuses on responsibility, resisting peer pressure
Implementation is community decision
Elementary, middle, high school, after-school, parental components
Training mandatory for instructors before they enter the classroom
New science-based curricula from top researchers
—Research and principle based content
—Authentic activities
—Active learning principles and “best teaching” practices
—Complex reasoning and decision-making
—Officers as facilitators not lecturers

The Science

D.A.R.E. has a Scientific Advisory Board led by Dr. Herb Kleber, Columbia University
NIDA issued Research Based Guide identifying standards for prevention programs, publication proposed checklist of research-based prevention principles—D.A.R.E. was only program to satisfy all eight categories .
Study recently published in the *Journal of the National Medical Association* demonstrates that the D.A.R.E. curriculum is highly effective in prevention of smoking. **Students that completed the D.A.R.E. program were five times less likely to start smoking** compared to youngsters who did not participate in D.A.R.E.

**Go to
www.dare.com for:**

- Prevention Tips for Parents, Officers, and Kids
- Sign up for D.A.R.E. America Bulletins
- Latest Research on Drugs and Related Issues
- More information on the new D.A.R.E. Keepin' it REAL program



D.A.R.E. America and The Pennsylvania State University have joined forces for D.A.R.E.'s delivery of "keepin' it REAL "kiR." Detailed information about "kiR" can be found on the SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) web site www.nrepp.samhsa.gov.

On behalf of the Salem Police Department, the Salem-Keizer School District, our D.A.R.E. students and families we extend a sincere "Thank you!" to our

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Total:	\$20,304

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It is my privilege to serve as your D.A.R.E. Officer.

Merry Christmas,

Craig Seibel



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