

# D.A.R.E.

Since 2011, it has been my distinct honor to be a D.A.R.E. Instructor and work with 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to help them develop “Good Decision-Making Skills”.

The D.A.R.E. program, since 1983, places trained and experienced law enforcement officers in the classroom for approximately 13 weeks covering an evidence-based curriculum that works on communication skills, stress, bullying/cyber bullying, impact of drug use and making good decisions designed to live a successful life.

The City of Wautoma and the Wautoma Police Department value the powerful opportunity to build strong connections with our students. Students need to feel safe at school, make positive connections with local police and develop confident life skills to help them transition from early childhood through their teenage years into young adults.

The School Resource Officer position and the D.A.R.E. Instructor positions do just that!

Supporting our students “good decision making” is critical to long term success. Your support of our student programs like D.A.R.E. is very much appreciated and allows us to continue impacting the next generations of students.

Please reach out to Chief Paul Mott or SRO Lafe Hendrickson with any questions or desire to donate to this great program.