

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES SPEAK OUT - D.A.R.E. WORKS!



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“While in the business of safeguarding our “most precious resource”, our children are first and foremost in all that we accomplish as School District Police Officers. The “*New*” D.A.R.E. curriculums are some of the most important tools that we as Law Enforcement Officers can utilize as a front line defense to combat and prevent the criminal element from influencing our children. That criminal influence to which I am referring combined with bad decision-making can adversely effect or destroy a child’s future. I strongly encourage my peers (fellow Chiefs) to continue their participation in the D.A.R.E. Program or get a D.A.R.E. Program started within their district, so we can effectively guide our children towards a more productive and rewarding life.” In Bexar County our Law Enforcement agencies work together under a program concept created by Bexar County Sheriff Ralph Lopez called “*Project Partnership*”. This unified program has had a significant impact in bringing the D.A.R.E. Program to more schools and to more children at a substantial cost savings to the tax-payers and without draining any one agency manpower resources. By working together we are making a difference in San Antonio & Bexar County. Yes, without a doubt D.A.R.E. Works!” *George Castaneda*