

D.A.R.E Honors the VEA with a Certificate of Appreciation

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Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded To

The Virginia State Elks Association

*For your significant contribution toward the success
of the D.A.R.E. program. Your support will help
encourage our young people to lead safe,
productive drug free lives.*

August 15, 2011



Charles E. Jett, Sheriff

Drug Abuse Resistance Education, better known as *DARE*, is an international education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior. D.A.R.E., which has expanded globally since its founding in 1983, is a demand-side drug control strategy of the U.S. War on Drugs. Founded by Bro Strider, Students who enter the program sign a pledge not to use drugs or join gangs and are taught by local law enforcement about the dangers of drug use in an interactive in-school curriculum which lasts ten weeks.

The Virginia Elks Association is proud to contribute funding and anti drug literature to local police department's D.A.R.E. programs and thanks D.A.R.E. and Stafford County Sheriff Charles E. Jett for this Certificate of Appreciation.