



City of Columbia Police Department



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DARE Graduation To Be Held At Rhame Elementary School

DARE or Drug Abuse Resistance Education will hold its graduation Friday, May 9, 2008 at Rhame Elementary School (1300 Arrowwood Rd.) at 9 a.m..

DARE, which uses police officers as instructors, is a preventive program aimed at equipping our youth with the skills to resist peer pressure to experiment with and use harmful drugs.

The DARE lessons focus on four major areas:

- providing accurate information about alcohol and other drugs
- teaching students decision-making skills
- showing students how to resist negative peer pressure
- giving students ideas for alternatives to drug use

For more information on the DARE program visit <http://www.scdare.org> or <http://www.dare.com/home/default.asp>

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