

D.A.R.E. NEWS

The Salem Police Department is your partner in public safety, education, and crime prevention!



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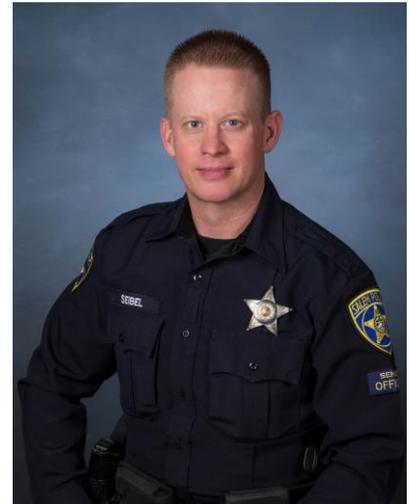


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- News about D.A.R.E.
- Evaluation updates on curriculum
- Prevention tips for parents and kids
- Latest research on drugs & related issues

Salem Police Officer Receives National Recognition

The Salem Police Department proudly announces Senior Officer Craig Seibel has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the D.A.R.E. America Daryl F. Gates Lifetime Achievement Award. D.A.R.E., which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, is a skills and prevention-based program taught by law enforcement officers all across the United States to students in elementary, middle, and high school. Within the Salem-Keizer school system, the program is taught at the fifth grade level. Seibel has taught the program since 2002.



Ofc. Craig Seibel

Seibel's supervisor, Sergeant Jeff Wiedemann of the Youth Services Unit noted, "Craig has served in multiple assignments here at the police department, everything from the Patrol Division to the SWAT team. Yet, it is his assignment as D.A.R.E. officer that has set him apart." Adding, "Each school day Seibel presents information to the student and he facilitates open discussion and real learning with his students."

The 25-year veteran officer's enthusiasm and dedication to helping students make safe and healthy decisions are a couple of reasons he remains relatable to past, present, and even future students. Once teaching at schools is done for the year, Seibel spends the summer attending community events and children's activities speaking with kids of all ages and their families about drug use prevention.

Seibel is also passionate about fundraising for the program. Each year he makes connections with local business leaders and private organizations to ensure the supplies he needs for his students is paid with no cost to the families. In his 16 years as D.A.R.E. officer, Seibel has raised nearly a quarter-million dollars. Actually, Seibel will be receiving a \$5,000 donation for the upcoming school year from McDonald's of Salem and Keizer this week. *Continued on page 2*

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McDonald's of Salem and Keizer is proud to announce a donation of **\$5,000.00** to the Salem Police D.A.R.E. program. The Salem Police Department and your local McDonald's restaurants have a long standing and solid relationship. Each year they help pay for the D.A.R.E. t-shirts awarded to students who participate in the program.

Since 1999, McDonald's of Salem and Keizer has donated more than **\$76,000.00!** On behalf of the Salem Police Department, the Salem Keizer School District, and all of our D.A.R.E. students and families we say "Thank you very much for your support!"

Fund Raising for D.A.R.E.

We currently present the D.A.R.E. program to more than 1,000 students every year. The program brings a specially trained police officer into classrooms once a week for about four months. Students actively participate in class and take a stand against drugs and bullying.

The Salem Police Department and the Salem-Keizer School District are committed to providing a quality program which helps kids make good choices and stay safe. The new D.A.R.E. program is called *keepin' it REAL*. In class, the officer and students review REAL situations, involving REAL students, and develop REAL skills the students use to solve REAL problems. More than an anti-drug program, it is problem solving and decision making that is age appropriate and research based. We are asking for your financial support.

Fund raising goal for D.A.R.E. supplies:

Workbooks	\$1,290.00
Pencils	270.00
Erasers	350.00
Name cards	190.00
D.A.R.E. bumper stickers	210.00
Graduation t-shirts	6,500.00
Daren awards	640.00
Medallions	<u>678.00</u>
	\$10,128.00



Please sponsor this valuable program today. The Salem Police Foundation accepts contributions to help fund D.A.R.E. Make your tax deductible donation in any amount to the Salem Police Foundation. Please indicate your donation is for the D.A.R.E. program and mail it to:

Salem Police Foundation

P.O. Box 2631

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Have you heard about the Neighborhood Watch program, Security Survey program, Bicycle Registration program, or Operation Identification? Would you like to learn more about how you can help us keep our community safe? Please call the Crime Prevention Unit at 503-588-6175.