



# **Fresno County Sheriff's Department**

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**News Release**

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## **2003 SUMMER D.A.R.E. CAMP**

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with YMCA, is sponsoring the tenth annual D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Camp.

The second of three, five-day camps will start on Monday, July 7, 2003. The second D.A.R.E. Camp will be held at YMCA facilities at Redwood at Lake Sequoia. Lake Sequoia is located on Highway 180, .5 miles east of Highway 245. The purpose of Camp D.A.R.E. is to provide positive reinforcement and leadership training to students who have successfully completed the Fresno County Sheriff's Department Drug Abuse Resistance Education curriculum.

The students will have the opportunity to spend the week with sworn and civilian employees of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department. Assisting the Sheriff's Department employees will be Fresno County Sheriff's Department Explorer Scouts.

On Thursday July 10th, 2003 a special Career Day will be held where students will be treated to demonstrations and displays by the Fresno County Sheriff's Department Canine, SWAT, Boating Enforcement, Dive and Search and Rescue Units, and Eagle One Helicopter.

**THE MEDIA IS INVITED TO ATTEND CAMP D.A.R.E.**  
**THE BEST DAY TO ATTEND IS**  
**THURSDAY July 10th, 2003**

For more information on the Camp D.A.R.E or other programs supported by the Sheriff's Foundation please contact Sergeant Susan Watkins at 588-3686, CSO Addie Delgado at 488-2527 or CSO Milton Vann at 488-3259.