



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **D.A.R.E PROGRAM GRADUATION 2010**

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The Lakeport Police Department (LPD) in conjunction with the Lakeport Unified School District (LUSD) will hold a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) graduation ceremony for approximately 230 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Terrace School on Wednesday, May 5th, 2010 at 6:00PM at the school.

The 10 week classroom program was taught by LPD School Resource Officer Stephanie Green. The Curriculum covered resisting peer pressure, drug abuse resistance, healthy relationships and confidence in making healthy choices. Prior to completing the program all students were required to complete a report reflecting what they learned from the DARE program and how it affects their personal decision making.

DARE is an international program that is used throughout the United States and approximately 43 other countries. It's designed to educate children with resisting drugs and violence. For further information go to [www.dare.com](http://www.dare.com)

Members of the local media are invited to attend.

**Kevin Burke  
Chief of Police**