



WARREN COUNTY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

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“SHERIFF GAINES RECEIVES HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP AWARD”

Mr. Wil Cooksey, Chief Executive Officer for the General Motors Corvette Plant and member of the W.C. Prevention Partnership Council recently bestowed a very impressive honor on Warren County Sheriff Jerry “Peanuts” Gaines, past President of the National Association of Sheriff’s.



Gaines has been recognized for his drug and prevention efforts such as “Reach for your Dreams” and enhancement of Warren County DARE. “The Partnership is very fortunate to have such a distinguished member on our Advisory Council” commented Mr. Cooksey. “The Council strives to achieve and insure success in the drug prevention field by providing positive direction and guidance for the implementation team. The Council continually works on programs and methods that can be implemented to insure our kids are heading in a drug and violence free direction. Success in this area is not an option, but a real neces-

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“HEARTSONGS AND CORVETTES”

Heartsongs author, Matty Stepanick, as seen on “Oprah” and talking with America’s most beautiful girl, who was by Matty and with his Matty who is Reaching for his Dreams with whatever time he has left. He really loved our “CrimeFighter Corvette”.



“Good Morning America” is shown Captain Joe truly moved impressed maturity. terminal is

“DARE STUDENTS HALL of FAME”

The year 2002 proved to be very special for two Warren County DARE students selected to go into the “DARE Students Hall of Fame”. David Essler was a 6th grade student at Cumberland Trace Elementary and despite his challenges, he excelled in his DARE classes. He never failed to reflect a positive attitude to the rest of the class.



inspiring others. David graduated in May at the National Corvette Museum. Our second DARE student selected for this honor is Amber Foster from Briarwood Elementary. Amber also has faced many challenges in her young life but has overcome them all with a positive attitude. She is an accomplished musician playing the Harmonica.



Amber graduated in December of 2002 at the National Corvette Museum. Mr. Eric Horner, Nashville song leader, guitarist, and vocalist came up from our DARE and commented on Amber’s musical abilities. Mr. Horner wrote and sang a new release written just for our “Reach for your Dreams” program entitled, what else, “Reach for your Dreams”. Special Thanks to a

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WCPP is raising program funds with the offering of Minnesota Artist, Rick Kelley’s limited edition “Freedom Series” prints. Check our Website for

 * REMEMBER TO ALWAYS ... “REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS” *

 * CHECK OUT OUR PARTNERSHIP NEW WEBSITE *

"2002" YEAR IN REVIEW

"CRIMEFIGHTER APPEARS NA-

The "CrimeFighter Corvette" has a national reputation for drug prevention all across the United States. In 2002 it led several parades as well as featured static and events all over. Some of the events include the Kentucky Derby Festival, Indy 500, KY State Fair, as well as many conferences such as PRIDE, National Sheriff's Association, and DARE. Pictured above is proud Marine Cpl James R. Crawford and our "CrimeFighter Corvette" at Boise's annual "Vette Fest" event. Special thanks to our Corvette friends in Boise for helping our WC Partnership and more important helping us in our never ending "War Against Drugs". Special Thank You to Cpl. Crawford and all our military for defending our Country's Free-



"STUDENTS HOVER AGAINST

The newest crime prevention vehicle in Warren County is a unique Hovercraft unveiled last spring at Basil Griffin Park before several hundred Warren County Students. Partner Phil Midas Auto presented Buchanan Gaines with rides in this vehicle. The American Pride Hovercraft, riding on a cushion of air, is capable of traveling on land or water reaching speeds up to 65 m.p.h. Several DARE students were given the unique opportunity to experience the thrill of the Hovercraft in motion. Comments heard from the students ranged from "Awesome!" to "Cool". Wow, What a



"CRIMEFIGHTER HAS A NEW BON-

The new bonnet changes the appearance dramatically of our "2001 International DARE Car of the Year", Warren County "CrimeFighter Corvette". The "W C P P" welcomed Partner, Dura Convertible Systems, Inc., the Michigan manufacturer who produces convertible tops for GM, Ford, and Chrysler. They designed a kind Flag top for our



"CrimeFighter Corvette". The Dura Systems Team led by Mark Landry, Director of North American Operations came up with the idea to match the flag color scheme on the side of the "CrimeFighter". Landry commented that all his people from the design team to the folks who brought the top to reality were excited about this unique project. Landry said "The Warren County Prevention Partnership gave us an oppor-

"CRIMEFIGHTER RECOGNIZED NA-

"Corvette Fever" part of the Primedia Group, a California based national publication in their March 2002 issue has a full page recognition efforts in the United States. Our Partnered to receive all recognition. zine another national publication 2002 issue recognized our program as we joined with the United States Air Force Thunderbirds to do Boy Scouts at Neltured left is the of Vette magazine the cover as well as depth story about recognized our efforts on a na- programs are our kids and help them "Reach for their Dreams". A Special Thanks goes out to all our Partners, and Advisory Council Members who have helped to make our

