

# WARREN COUNTY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

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#### **NSA Past President takes on a New Role**

Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines, Past President of the National Sheriff's Association takes on a new responsibility as the



NSA's Treasurer. We caught Sheriff Gaines checking out the new pursuit ready Tahoe by Chevrolet at the NSA Conference in the Seattle Convention Center. Sheriff Gaines said he really liked the feel of the

new Pursuit Tahoe as indicated by the photo to the left. While at the conference Sheriff Gaines talked with John Bunnell, (right) Host of "World's Wildest Police Chases". Watch your



#### CrimeFighter Leads Derby Parade

The "CrimeFighter Corvette" was honored to be chosen to lead the "49th Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade" down Broadway in Louisville before the "Run for the Roses". The WCPP's CrimeFighter Camaro plus the American PRIDE Hovercraft followed. Thousands of people watched our units go through Downtown Lou-

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route. This was a very proud day for the CrimeFighter

#### 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" Return from Iraq

On April 17, 2004 the CrimeFighter Corvette led the returning 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles through downtown Clarksville, Tennessee in the River & Spires Festival Parade. Capt. Joe and The CrimeFighter Corvette went to

Clarksville, Tennessee to welcome Airborne Division better known cently returned from Iraq. The the 4,000 troops through the streets parade Capt. Joe had the opportu-Eagles and their families, one of Capt. Joe. The WCPP pays tribute his two year old son Chandler picone of the many troops who were their tour in Iraq. He is glad to be



home soldiers from the 101st as the "Screaming Eagles" who re"CrimeFighter Corvette" proudly led of downtown Clarksville. After the nity to meet several of the Screaming which made a real impression on to 101st Corporal Matt Brown and tured right. Corporal Brown is only reunited with their families after back on American soil again with his

family. The Warren County Prevention Partnership is proud and honored to have been a small part of the Welcome Home celebration for all these brave men and women who put their lives at risk for our Freedom. Let us not forget the sacrifices they make for us every day placing their lives in harms way so we can be safe. May God Bless them

#### See the "CrimeFighter Convette"

> September 26, 2004, "Tunnel to Towers" Memorial Run, Ground Zero, New York City

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#### Warren County, Kentucky D.A.R.E. Graduations



Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines and Capt. Joe are pictured (left) with Bristow Elementary Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Graduates. The graduation was held at the awesome National Corvette Museum featuring Nashville Recording Artist, Mr. Eric Horner who has toured with Shania Twain, Lee Greenwood and other celebrities. A special surprise for the D.A.R.E. graduates was Rickey Rudd's NASCAR race car pictured left bottom. Rudd's Air Force Race Car was quite an attraction for all the families in attendance. Pictured below right is one of Capt. Joe's former DARE graduates Soulath Saysanavong who not only lived up to his commitment to Capt. Joe to stay away from drugs, but reached for his Dream of becoming a United States Marine and made it. This

young marine who is awaiting deployment orders led the 100 plus DARE graduates in their drug free commitment in



the National Corvette Museum to a packed house of Parents, Relatives, Media, and Dignitaries. Corporal Saysanavong explained to the graduates that being drug free is a tough road, but the rewards are many. Several dignitaries in attendance including Mr. Cooksey, Corvette Plant Manager, Warren County Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines, and Dr. Nancy Bertuleit, Warren County Schools



shared powerful messages to the graduates. Our entire "Warren County

Prevention Partnership" Team wishes all

#### "CrimeFighter Leads Cancer Survivors"

The "CrimeFighter Corvette" was County Cancer Survivors in the Life" event at Greenwood High teams from businesses and corporaparticipated in this all night event search. This annual event draws over the County. It is refreshing of people that survived Cancer. It victims of cancer that they too can "CrimeFighter" Team is proud to



requested to lead the Warren Cancer Society's "Relay for Schools running track. Several tions all over Warren County to raise money for Cancer rehundreds of participants from all and uplifting to see the number truly provides hope to recent beat this disease. The support and be a part of this

#### Edmonson County, Kentucky D.A.R.E. Graduations

Capt. Joe, his DARE graduate, Marine Corporal Soulath Saysanavong and Kentucky State Police DARE Officer, Jeremy Hodges (pictured below) greet students and parents at the Edmonson County DARE graduations. At the request of Trooper Hodges Capt.



Joe took his Warren County DARE Team which consisted of Corporal Soulath, 6th grade teacher Jenny Pierson, and Steve Woods to the Edmonson County DARE graduations to share messages that hopefully made both kids and parents think about the consequences of drug



use. Capt. Joe said "Educators, Corporations, Law Enforcement, and most important Parents must all work together as a team if we want to make a difference in today's drug culture. Educating our kids on the hazards of drug use, watching their circle of friends, and keeping them busy with sports and activities is the right direction. It sounds easy, but it's not, especially for the par-



## BICE NEWS

At the International D.A.R.E. Conference in Nashville, Tennessee the CrimeFighter project made history. For the third time our "CrimeFighter Corvette" was named the "International D.A.R.E. Show Car of the Year". Over 2,000 D.A.R.E. Officers voted not only our Corvette the best, but also selected our D.A.R.E. Harley number one in the Specialty Vehicle class, which makes it the "2004 International D.A.R.E. Motorcycle of the Year". Asst. Commander of the Kentucky State Police Community Relations Branch (controlling agency for D.A.R.E. in Kentucky), Sergeant Phil Crumpton came down from Frankfort to bestow this honor on Sheriff Gaines and Captain **Jakub. Several Prevention Partners** and Law Enforcement Officials were present for this press conference held in the National Corvette Museum (pictured below). Sheriff Gaines in his acceptance of this great honor stated "It's really hard to be humble when you're the best. This honor should be given to our partners and the people that made all of our programs possible. They are the real recipients of these awesome awards. Besides, I always knew that we had the prettiest D.A.R.E. Car and Motorcycle in the World. Now everybody else in the World will know it. Like I said before, it's really hard to be humble when vou're the best."





### "CrimeFighter Corvette Reaches 100,000 Miles"

The Warren County Sheriff's Prevention Partnership has reached a milestone in the career of this awesome Drug Prevention C-5 Corvette Convertible...100,000 Miles and counting. It has traveled

coast to coast on it's mission of sages to thousands of children From National Sheriff's Conferat New York City's Ground Zero, sages in hopes of reaching the World. Please remember, our cause they are our tomorrow's What's even more important is



spreading it's drug prevention mesand parents over the past four years. ences to the Fallen Fire Fighters Families this Corvette spreads its important mes-Dream we all should wish for, a Drug Free children should be our first priority, befuture corporate and government leaders. that they are our kids.