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## WCPP INTRODUCES THE "DREAM TEAM"



Soulath



Brandy



Capt. Joe Jakub



Steve



Jenny

Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines, WCPP Advisory Council Member recently announced the formation of the newly developed *Reach for your Dreams (RFD)* "Dream Team". Sheriff Gaines said "Reach for your Dreams is the kind of Reality Based Drug Prevention Program that gets everyone's attention, both the students and adults." The Team under the direction of Capt. Joe continues to review and enhance the content as they provide it to various schools and organizations. The RFD Program continues forward with the newly formed all volunteer "Dream Team" that has recently completed its training and pilot sessions with several Elementary and Middle Schools. This fantastic high impact reality based drug prevention program has produced awesome results. All Educators to date have rated the RFD program from excellent to outstanding. Educator evaluations want program expansion and noted a profound impact on the students. The WCPP is really excited about the positive results that this program is creating in the school environment. Dream Team Director, Capt.. Joe said "The children that we have provided this program to are truly listening, and

## "CRIMEFIGHTER CORVETTE LEADS DOWN SYNDROME BUDDY WALK"



The "CrimeFighter Corvette" was requested to lead the Down Syndrome of South Central Kentucky "Buddy Walk" event at Greenwood High School. Pictured right is one of Capt. Joe's Former DARE Honor Students from Cumberland Trace Elementary, David Essler who suffers from the Down Syndrome disease. The "CrimeFighter" Team is proud to support and be a small part of this great



## \*\* Memorial to Firefighter Stephen Siller known as "Tunnel to Towers Run" New York City \*\*



New York's Finest admire the CrimeFighter Corvette at the Ground Zero 9/11 Run.



NYC Firefighters carry banners with pictures of their fallen brothers .  
Web Site [www.tunneltotowers.org](http://www.tunneltotowers.org)

"Reach for your Dreams"

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# "CrimeFighter Honored at Ground Zero"



Our WCPP CrimeFighter project was honored this September at the site of the World Trade Center in New York City. Pictured left top is Port Authority Police Officer Vinny Peteroy and Captain Joe with the "CrimeFighter Corvette" in the actual pit at Ground Zero. Officer Peteroy explained the horror of that tragic 9/11 day and the unbelievable efforts to bring the 16 acre site to where it is today. He pointed out the corner stone of the new Freedom Tower that is being constructed in the far corner of the WTC site. Officer Peteroy and Capt. Joe raised the American Flag over the WTC site. Everyone present at the ceremony paid respects to the men, women, and children that perished that day. At the conclusion of the ceremony Officer Peteroy presented the Flag to Captain Jakub and the WCPP for its efforts in supporting 9/11 events and its national efforts in trying to provide drug prevention information to our youth through the "Reach for your Dreams" program. Pictured left middle is the area at the north west corner of the WTC site that several dignitaries from countries all over the world come to pay respects, place wreaths, etc.. Officer Peteroy is in the far right corner folding the flag that was raised and presented to Capt. Jakub and the WCPP. Left Bottom is a section of the Trade Towers found at the bottom of the debris in the perfect shape of a cross. This is a true Miracle and because of that it



was placed in the corner of the Ground Zero Trade Towers sight for everyone to see. Pictured above left with Capt. Joe is Tony Danza from the "Tony

# "CrimeFighter Units on display at WKU Harvest Festival"

The "CrimeFighter Team" along with all the CrimeFighter units came out for the children's Harvest Festival at Western Kentucky University over Halloween. Pictured left is former Warren County DARE graduate, Marine Lance



Corporal Saysanavong with his DARE Instructor Captain Joe. and the American Spirit Harley plus CrimeFighter Corvette. All the children and adults that they talked to that day went away with a strong drug prevention message renewed patriotism for our Country. God Bless our Team especially Marine Lance Corporal Saysanavong who stands tall defending our Freedom.



# D.A.R.E. Kids in Alaska "Fund Raising Benefit for Little Jessica"

In seems like no matter where Capt. Joe goes he winds up talking to teenagers about the drug culture. Recently while on vacation in Alaska, Capt. Joe spent time with teens in Sitka talking about drug use in their part of the world. Capt. Joe said "Kids are kids. First you have to get their attention, then be totally honest with what you tell them. If you get that



far you stand a good chance of making them understand the real consequences of drug use like losing any Dreams they may have because of one bad decision. Unfortunately drugs are everywhere and they are not going away any time soon, so taking some time to talk to kids about this culture just might make the difference. Spend a little time talking to your

## "Good Morning America"

Robin Roberts who provides the news every morning from ABC's "Good Morning America" show admires the "CrimeFighter Corvette" in Nashville, Tennessee while having a cup of coffee with Capt. Joe. Miss Roberts said "I really enjoy cars and especially one with such a positive message." Several other celebrities came over to check out our Corvette and spend some time with Capt. Joe like Good Morning America's show host, Diane Sawyer. Ms. Sawyer



was so impressed with our project that she called Sheriff Gaines to talk to him about it. Could this mean the Crimefighter will be on GMA? Shania Twain was also

The St. Louis Corvette Club contacted the WCPP about a little girl named Jessica Gullet who has a rare disease called Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome. She asked if our "CrimeFighter Corvette" could pick her up at her home and transport her to the fund raiser. This story truly touched the heart of the WCPP members and so the "CrimeFighter" went to young Jessica's Benefit

The fund raiser sponsored by Route 66 Chevrolet and the St. Louis Corvette Club is helping Jessica's Mom, Connie cope with the major medical expenses she is incurring. Jessica recently received a bone marrow transplant which should help her deal with the Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome disease. The crowd of people at the benefit became unusually quiet when Capt. Joe with tears in his eyes presented Jessica with several gifts from the WCPP including the stuffed D.A.R.E. lion named Daren. He explained to everyone that Daren represents the courage that young Jessica and her Mom Connie will need as they continue to fight this dreaded disease. Jessica's favorite thing that day, aside from riding in the "CrimeFighter Corvette" was holding Daren as you can see in the photo above. The WCPP was especially honored



to be asked top be a special part of this fund raising event. Too often we forget the hardships young children like Jessica face everyday only because we are not involved in their situation. The Dream Team knows a lot about the hardship road and what it takes to win the battle. Jessica, the WCPP Team is praying for you. May God Bless You and your family in their struggle against the Shwachman-Diamond



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# Breaking News

## PRESS RELEASE

# "CrimeFighter Corvette Receives Presidential Honor"



Warren County Judge Executive Mike Buchanon, Warren County Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines, Craig Browning Regional President of US Bank and Wil Cooksey General Manager of the GM Corvette Plant all members of the Warren County Prevention Partnership Advisory Council announced that the Warren County "DARE/Reach for your Dreams Corvette" aka "CrimeFighter Corvette" and its pilot, Captain Joe Jakub, Project Director of the Warren County Sheriff's Prevention Partnership, have been selected by the Presidential Inaugural Committee in Washington, DC to participate in the 55<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Parade on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The Inaugural Committee advised that the Warren County "CrimeFighter" project would represent the State of Kentucky and we should be extremely proud of this prestigious distinction. The selection criteria involved several elements including the unique patriotic design and focus on our American Flag. Most importantly the project mission and results in trying to help our kids stay away from drugs was a key consideration in the selection process. Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines, Sheriff of Warren County, Kentucky, and Treasurer of the National Sheriff's Association stated "This vehicle and design was selected for our CrimeFighter series because it reflects our pride and dedication to drug prevention, our citizens, community, state, and Country. We have a long way to go to win the War Against Drugs, but with tools like our "CrimeFighter Corvette" we are winning several battles saving kids and adults along the way."

Several major companies have assisted in acquiring, enhancing, and maintaining all our drug prevention project vehicles

including this unique Corvette". Members of

**Watch for Captain Joe & the "CrimeFighter Corvette" in the  
Inaugural Parade on Thursday, January 20th at 2:30pm on CSPAN**

the Military were on

**God Bless the USA**