

PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

SECTION 7: SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNITS

SUBJECT: 704 DARE OFFICER

EFFECTIVE: 03/01/2019

1. **POLICY.** It shall be the policy of the Pineville Police Department to support and actively participate in the DARE program, (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). This program is highly acclaimed and gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence.
2. The Chief of Police will assign at least one officer from the Department to the Rapides Parish DARE Unit. The Rapides DARE Unit is a multi-agency unit comprised of officers from the Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office, Alexandria Police Department and Pineville Police Department.
3. The DARE Officer will serve under the Command of the Deputy Chief of the Administrative Services Division and Commander of the Community Services Bureau. The DARE officer will be housed and operate from offices furnished by the DARE unit at an off campus site. The Rapides Parish D.A.R.E. Board provides a supervisor for the DARE unit and will have operational authority only.
4. The DARE officer will adhere to the DARE Unit's Standard Operating Procedure, unless by order of the Chief of Police. Should there be any failure to adhere to the DARE unit's Standard Operating Procedures; the matter shall be forwarded to the Bureau Commander for disposition through set procedures of the Pineville Police Department.
5. The DARE Officer assignment does not preclude call back to duty under emergency or special conditions, by order of the Chief of Police or his designee.

By order of

Darrell Basco
Chief of Police