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SPECIAL NOTICE - D.A.R.E. Graduation

The public and the media are invited to attend on Monday, January 28, 2008, a D.A.R.E. Graduation. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Hastings City Auditorium.

The 5th and 6th grade students of Alcott, Hawthorne, Lincoln, Longfellow, Morton, and Watson Elementary students will be recognized for their completion of the D.A.R.E. program. We will be graduating approximately 360 students.

D.A.R.E. began in Hastings in 1989 and is offered in partnership with nine different Hastings Schools. D.A.R.E. teaches students to consider consequences and make good decision, particularly about drugs and violence. The program is in all 50 states and in many schools across Nebraska.

I know that the media attention given to this would be a major self esteem boost to these students and their parents. I hope you can attend.

For more information contact Officer Andrea Towler at 402-984-9910.