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Red Ribbon Campaign 2016

#Your Art, Your Voice. Participation makes a difference – Red Ribbon Campaign 2016.

The Kane County Sheriff's Office is recognizing Red Ribbon Week during October 23 – 31, 2016. The red ribbon is a symbol of an intensive community campaign to raise awareness against and combat alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse in young adults across the country.

The National Family Partnership (NFP) sponsors Red Ribbon Week, and their 2016 campaign theme is YOLO (You Only Live Once), Be Drug Free. The theme was selected by the NFP from student submissions from across the country. The YOLO theme helps educate today's youth on the serious nature that drug abuse has in the family and the community at large.

During Red Ribbon Week, Kane County Sheriff's deputies assigned to the **Too Good for Drugs** program will educate and mentor school age children, that are active program participants, on the benefits of developing healthy, drug free, and, active life-styles. Sheriff's Office deputies will wear and proudly display the Red Ribbon as a symbol of its zero tolerance commitment to drug abuse.

Kane County teachers and students are encouraged to get involved in the Red Ribbon Campaign and partner with the Sheriff's Office. Students of all ages can express their creative side by making a Red Ribbon Week work of art. Red Ribbon Week artwork may be created in any variety of artistic mediums and include elements of the theme relating to developing an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free lifestyle. Submitted artwork should be in a format that is no smaller than 8 ½" by 11" (standard paper size) or a larger format size is acceptable. Use your creative side and design a work of art by drawing, paint, collage, graphic design, digital photography, or a mixed medium design, etc. Red Ribbon Week artwork will be exhibited at the Kane County Sheriff's Office.

Red Ribbon Campaign artwork will be accepted the week of October 17, at the Kane County Sheriff's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Kane County Sheriff's Office is located at 37W755 Illinois Route 38 in St. Charles, Illinois (approximately ¼ mile west of Randall Road and at the intersection of Peck Road).

The Sheriff's Office will judge the entries and award the student's top artwork with a trophy in each of the following categories:

- Elementary School;
- Middle School; and,
- High School.

Following the announcement of the winners, the Kane County Sheriff's Office will host a special presentation to honor the winners (date to be announced).

Schools and parents with home-schooled children that wish to participate in the Red Ribbon Campaign Artwork Exhibition, should contact Mitzi Strike at the Kane County Sheriff's Office via Email (StrikeMitzi@co.kane.il.us or at 630-208-2003) for additional information.

Red Ribbon Campaign Artwork Exhibition Forms can be located on the [Kane County Sheriff's Office Website](#).