

Shervino named D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year

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Tinley Park police officer Bob Shervino recently was named Illinois D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year at the annual D.A.R.E. and Juvenile Officer's Conference in Peoria.

Bob's career in law enforcement started in 1995 as a cadet in Orland Hills and a community service officer for the Orland Park Police Department. He became a Tinley Park police officer in 2000 and has been a D.A.R.E. officer since 2002.



Bob has graduated more than 5,500 fifth-graders over the course of his career and has chaired a D.A.R.E. committee of volunteers for several years. He is a member of the department's Active Shooter Educational Team that helps provide students and staff with information and options on how to survive an active shooter incident. He also is a veteran Field Training officer, Elderly Service officer and Crisis Intervention Team member.

Bob's uncle, Sam Shervino, was a sergeant with the Tinley Park Police Department for more than 30 years, and his brother, Steve, is a Plainfield police officer. Bob said he often draws inspiration from them and credits much of his success and dedication from following their lead.

Bob was selected by the Illinois D.A.R.E. Officers Committee from a pool of more than 100 nominations.