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LPPD participates in LPHS Red Ribbon Week



Left Photo (Left to right, Officers Barry Groaning, K9 Hooligan, Anthony Bish, & Roger Gonzalez;
LPHS Communities in Schools staff, Paula Martinez and Jessica Cotton-Bernard)

Center Photo (Left to right MaKenna Alcorta and TahJanae Snell)

Right Photo (Alexis Gowens)

The La Porte Police Department (LPPD) participated in the Annual Red Ribbon Week activities held at the La Porte Independent School District’s High School Campus. Officers from LPPD Support Services and K9 Divisions worked to educate students on the dangers of the illegal use of drugs and alcohol. The activities included a K9 demonstration and the use of impaired driving goggles. LPPD is committed to educating students in an effort to help them make good decisions, resulting in bright futures.

The National Family Partnership (NFP) provides drug awareness by sponsoring the annual National Red Ribbon Campaign™. Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America. In 1988, NFP sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. To find out more on NFP visit <http://redribbon.org/about>



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