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| **Essay Contest Rules** |
| **The Standards Committee of Iowa D.A.R.E. Association has released its rules and guidelines for the 2017 Statewide Student Poster Contest.** |
| **The theme this year is:"Why I Choose a Drug Free Future"** |
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| **1.** | Open to any fifth or sixth grade student currently receiving the D.A.R.E. program. |
| **2.** | No minimum of typewritten words. |
| **3.** | **Submit only one essay per school (building).** |
| **4.** | Include student's:  name, grade, and school address on the back of the essay. |
| **5.** | Also include Officer's name and agency on the essay.. |
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Mail entries to:**Sara Hendrickson**Decorah Police Department**400 Claiborne Dr. PO Box 1, Decorah, IA 52101**shendrickson@decorahia.org All Entries must be postmarked by May 6, 2017 |