LAKE HAVASU CITY
2330 McCulloch Blvd. North
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-5947

www.lhcaz.gov

News

Charlie Cassens
Communications & Intergovernmental Affairs
Office – (928) 854-4212 Cell – (928) 486-8879 Fax – (928) 680-4892

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 18, 2009

Eagles Donate over $5,000 to D.A.R.E. Program

On Thursday, December 17, 2009, Police Chief Dan Doyle proudly accepted a check from Lake Havasu Eagles Aerie #4299 Auxiliary member Jody Schultz, presented on behalf of past Eagles' Aerie presidents, Jeanne Boone and Ted Newman, and former Chairperson B.W. Smith, to benefit the Lake Havasu City Police Department D.A.R.E. program. The donation of over $5,000 was raised throughout the year at Eagles Aerie functions through the generosity of its members.

The Lake Havasu City police department's D.A.R.E. program is fully funded by contributions from the community. The monies are used to certify officers in D.A.R.E. instruction, purchase supplies to teach D.A.R.E., and to offset the cost of the D.A.R.E. graduation each spring. Each year, several Lake Havasu City police officers instruct the D.A.R.E. curriculum to approximately 500 fifth-grade students.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles and has proven so successful that it is now being implemented in 75 percent of our nation's school districts and in more than 43 countries around the world. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

Attachment: Photo of Jody Schultz presenting check to Chief Doyle.

Contact: Sergeant Joe Harrold 928-855-1171.

-- END --