

DOVER PACT (Police and Community Together) Program

Dear Participant:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Dover PACT Program. It is our goal to directly involve the adults who are the most important to the 5th Graders in the DARE Program... you! It is quite common for a Police Department or a DARE Program to offer informational seminars on drug prevention to parents. This program is different in that it allows parents to become more informed, and at the same time, interact and actively participate in the learning process with their child.

You should be aware of the following:

- 1. All classes are held in the McConnell Center cafeteria on the first floor. Participants can enter the McConnell Center through door number 7 which is off of St. Thomas Street.
- There are three different presentations given over a 3-4 month period of time. Each presentation is given three times. Each month you attend ONLY ONE SESSION. If you or another family member cannot attend a session because of a schedule conflict, the same program will be presented again over the next 10 days.
- The sessions are designed for <u>adults</u>. Sorry, but children may not attend the actual sessions so that the discussions will be comfortable for those attending.
- 4. Both parents can attend all three sessions or they can split the duty.
- 5. Childcare will be provided at **no cost** to the participant.
- 6. In the event that there is inclement weather and a session needs to be cancelled an announcement will be made on WTSN (1270 am) and WOKQ (97.5 fm).
- 7. The third session of each phase is normally very crowded. Please try to attend an earlier session.

Please feel free to contact Detective Matthew Travaglini at 603-742-4646 or <u>m.travaglini@dover.nh.gov</u> if you have any questions regarding the Dover *Parents* Program. Once again, thank you for agreeing to get involved in this important effort.