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Branson Police DARE car wins trophies at car show



Branson Police officers Matt Gregory and Darold Donathan attended the Missouri D.A.R.E. Officer's Training Conference in Columbia, MO during the week of July 5. D.A.R.E. officers from all over the state came to receive training in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education curriculum as well as related topics. Among the week's events was a D.A.R.E. car show. Matt and Darold were eager to enter their car because they recently had the car "wrapped", giving it a whole new look.

The car has won trophies in the past but the graphics were becoming cracked and faded. "With the help of our very generous donors we were able to get the car redone" said Gregory. "We wanted something a little different. There are a lot of D.A.R.E. cars with flags and a lot of D.A.R.E. cars with flames. We decided to go with lightning bolts and it turned out pretty well. I think the kids are going to love it".

At the car show trophies were awarded by car classes as well as "Best In Show" and "People's Choice". The Branson Police Department D.A.R.E. car took 1st in its class as well as "People's Choice".