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Photo of Club President Mel Newell, Sheriff Joe Gamble and Nick Kelly.

On September 19, 2023, Sheriff Joe Gamble attended the monthly meeting of the Easton Lions Club and was presented with a \$1,500 donation supporting our DARE program. Donations from clubs and private citizens enable DFC Coleman to purchase additional rewards for deserving students of Talbot County participating in the DARE programs through their schools. DFC Coleman teaches this curriculum to all public and private schools in Talbot County.

DARE 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.

Sheriff Gamble was the invited speaker to discuss DARE, which has gone through at least three generations of Talbot County students. The focus this year is that "ONE PILL CAN KILL". Sheriff Gamble explained how drug cartels are now making counterfeit pills that are designed to mimic recreational and prescription drugs out of deadly fentanyl. "Families build the foundation of our youth, and I see DARE as a corner stone in that development."