

“IT’S YOUR CHOICE, MAKE THE RIGHT ONE.”

DRUG SEMINAR

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INTRODUCTION: I am Lieutenant Shelia Finney; I am presently assigned to the West Precinct, as shift commander over morning shift’s patrol. I have been in Law enforcement for 18 years. The majority of my career was spent in the Vice and Narcotics Division. During my tenure in Narcotics, I served in various assignments, Undercover Detective, Crack House team, Vice and Detective Sergeant-Vice. The most rewarding assignment of my career thus far has been Undercover Operations. In this position, I had the opportunity to make numerous drug arrests, buys and see many offenders prosecuted for drug related crimes.

Based upon this experience, I have developed this seminar to educate young people on the true facts about what some young people consider popular but yet deadly addiction, Drugs.

You will leave this seminar knowing: How to identify Narcotics/Drugs; latest trends; How to “Just Say No” Common Symptoms of Drug Abuse; How drugs destroy your temple and how to get someone professional help if deemed addicted.

“Choices you make now, determine your future.”

- I. Video Presentation**
 - a. Making the right choice
 - b. Birmingham Police Department-“ Time to Go to Trial”
- II. Drug Identification**
 - a. Display
 - b. Question and Answer
- III. Six Ways to say NO!**
 - a. Find something better to do
 - b. You want to be at your best
 - c. Just Say No
 - d. Avoid people and places...
 - e. Be in control
 - f. Discuss peer pressure with parents...
- IV. Drinking and Driving**

- a. Consequences
 - b. The Law
- V. Your life. Your choice
 - a. Peer pressure
 - b. Bullying
- VI. Conclusion

Summary:

God has given each of us a temple. We are to take care of this temple and ensure we get the best life out of it. If this temple is destroyed by drugs and alcohol, how can we live productive lives? It is simple, take care of it.

Young people, you are our future. You are faced with decisions each day, so make the right choice to live life to the fullness thereof. Continue to live for Jesus. May God bless you.

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