

## From the President's Desk

Dear DAO members,

I attended a meeting in San Antonio about the upcoming DARE America Training Conference August 9-11. I have been in the Air Force for over 20 years and have been to San Antonio many times. If you have not spent much time in San Antonio you should be excited. The area around the conference is awesome. The immediate area provides many fun and educational experiences for everyone. The River Walk is wonderful and the Convention Center is a great place for a conference. The hotels are all close to the Convention Center and that eliminates the need for shuttles. The training and information that will be provided at this event looks like it will be helpful and informative. I would encourage everyone to attend if they are able. I would love to share more of my vast knowledge about San Antonio with you so plan to join me in Toledo July 18-22 for the State Retrainer.

Sincerely,  
Brett T. Warner  
DAO President

## On-Line Training

This is the final level of training for teaching the new D.A.R.E. Elementary and Middle School Curriculum. It will provide you with additional reinforcement and resources for mastery of the new lessons. Each course takes about one hour on-line. When you have successfully completed the course, please print out your Certificate of Completion and fax to **DAO Office at 614/761-9509**.

Website Log-on: <http://wild.spcollege.edu>

Please Note: To access the Middle School Online Course, please use your Elementary Student Number/Password

## DARE License Plates

Signature support is needed for the DARE license plates. Please log onto the DARE Ohio website ([www.dare-oh.org](http://www.dare-oh.org)) and download the petition form. We need 1000 signatures to get this moving before the legislature. Funds will be used to help offset training expenses.



## The Passing of Tom Hildebrand

**Thomas Alan Hildebrand**, 48, Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, died at East Liverpool City Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Tom served as a police officer for Liverpool Township from 1985 to 1989 and the Wellsville Police Department from 1990 to 1991 before joining the East Liverpool Police Department on June 10, 1991. He retired from the ELPD Nov. 22, 2004.

Tom was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 29, where he served as chaplain. He was on the board of directors of the East Liverpool Children's Network.

Tom was a member of the Columbiana County Umpires Association and the Bill Booth Football Rules Committee. He was a DARE Instructor with the East Liverpool Police Department. He served as the District 3 representative for DAO and was to have been the first vice president of the organization prior to his illness. He also served as a member of the DARE Selection Panel

He was a basketball coach at East Liverpool Middle School, he was a longtime bowler in the Greene Memorial League and the Alley Jumpers League at Tri-State Lanes. He also was a member of the Jack Rudibaugh Memorial League at Friendly Lanes. Tom was a former Little Potter League coach and referee for seventh- and eighth-grade boys.

Tom received a Lifetime Membership to the DARE Association of Ohio for his work in East Liverpool and the State of Ohio. He was the 2002-2003 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Additionally, he was an avid golfer and softball player.

## Those Remembered

Congratulations to Officer Jennifer Glasener of Gates Mills PD resigned her police position after 8 years of service. Jennifer is getting married and moving to California.

Condolences to Kathy Evans, DARE/SRO with Dublin Police on the passing of her mother.

Speedy recovery to Charlie Glisson, Tallmadge PD who suffered a heart attack but is recovering at home.

Speedy recovery to Tony Piergallini, Steubenville PD who had rotator cup surgery.

Congratulations to Wood County Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn, previous DARE Officer for Perrysburg PD, on his election.

Congratulations to Wood County Chief Deputy Eric Reynolds, previous DARE officer with Wood County SO, on his promotion.

Congratulations to Geoffrey Hultgren, Clermont Co. SO is a new Father of a Baby Boy, Samuel born December 25

## DARE Retrainer July 18 -22, 2005

Begin to prepare your budgets for the Retrainer.

Registration- \$135.00

Room rate- \$79.00 + tax per night

Golf outing- \$50.00 (includes a cart, hot dogs for lunch, and a steak dinner)

More information to be sent out soon. Registration will be available on-line at [www.dare-oh.org](http://www.dare-oh.org) soon.

## Toll of Tobacco in the United States

Statistics on the Toll of Tobacco in the United States can be found on the DARE Ohio website.

## Senior High Curriculum

As of February 2005, the new high school curriculum will not be available for at least 14 - 18 months. Stay tuned for more information to come...

## Middle School/Junior High Training

A Middle School training (40 hours) for those who are certified SRO's but not DARE trained is being offered at the National DARE conference. The training would only allow them to teach DARE Middle school/Junior High. This training is available the week of the National DARE conference in San Antonio, Texas. **Registration for the National DARE conference is available at [www.dare.com](http://www.dare.com).**

## 2004 Monitoring the Future Results

Monitoring the Future results have shown a 17% decrease in overall drug use from 2001 - 2004. 8<sup>th</sup> graders who( in the last 30 days):

Smoked cigarettes	9%
Drank alcohol	19%
Used inhalants	4%
Smoked marijuana	6%

All percentages dropped, except inhalants; inhalants rose about .5%.

More information is available at [www.monitoringthefuture.org](http://www.monitoringthefuture.org)

## Events

- March 21<sup>st</sup> District #2 Meeting 6:30 pm in Solon.
- April 4 - 6, 2005 OCPA/OSRO Conference [www.ohiocrimeprevention.org](http://www.ohiocrimeprevention.org)
- April 14, 2005 at 6:35 pm. Lake County Professional Baseball Club DARE game. Tickets are \$6/each and must be ordered by March 15, 2005. Contact 440-975-8085 for more information.
- Saturday April 23, 2005 Great Wolf Lodge Family Get-A-Way, Contact [kmielke@reypd.com](mailto:kmielke@reypd.com) for more information.
- May 21, 2005 (tentative date) Reverse Raffle/ DARE benefit. Tickets \$60 single/\$100 couple (one chance). Contact [j.kaliszewski@cuyahogaheights.com](mailto:j.kaliszewski@cuyahogaheights.com)
- July 18 -22<sup>nd</sup> Ohio DARE Retrainer
- August 9 -11 National DARE Conference Registration available at [www.dare.com](http://www.dare.com)

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