

Drug Abuse Resistance Education
D.A.R.E.

TO DIALOGUE



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From The President's Desk

Dear Fellow Officers:

I do hope this edition of the D.A.O. newsletter finds you and your families all doing well. I trust your Holidays were joyous. As we start the New Year, the Board has already begun working hard to see that your organization is operating in your best interest. We have also met with the Board of the Ohio School Resource Officers Association and are planning a great conference this June. I am sure you will be happy with what we have planned. I ask that we all continue working together to make our Association the best in the nation. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, contact your District Representative, or any Board Member and talk it over with them.

Take care of yourselves and God Bless!!

James Knallay

WANTED...

Mentors, Mentors, Mentors

Do you have what it takes?

Do you want to improve your skills and help others at the same time?

Become a Mentor.

Do it for you...do it for the Association.

DARE America is holding two Mentor trainings in 2011.

If you are interested in becoming a Mentor, and what it takes,

contact Kari, our Training Officer at www.dare-oh.org or 614-761-9498



24th International D. A. R. E. Training Conference

Opryland Resort and Convention Center,
Nashville, Tennessee
July 26 - 28, 2011



LEARN. INTERACT. CONNECT.

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D.A.R.E. International

Introduction of the NEW DARE kiR Elementary Curriculum
DARE Instructor Certification Training
Advanced DARE Instructor Skills Development Seminars
DARE Enhancement Lesson Training to meet 21st
Century Challenges
Comprehensive Training with outstanding benefit to cost
ratio

The new science and evidence based *keepin' it Real* Elementary curriculum will be offered at this Conference. D.A.R.E. Instructors will be required to attend a certification workshop to be able to teach this exciting new curriculum.

For more information go to www.dare.org

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*Teamwork in School Based Policing...
Sharing our Resources:*



2011 School Resource Officer & D.A.R.E. Officer Combined Conference Week
Sunday- Thursday June 26-30, 2011
Salt Fork State Park Lodge
Rt. 22 East, Cambridge, Ohio 43725
Directions available at: www.saltforkstateparklodge.com



Officers, School Administrators, Teachers & Principals, School Counselors and Psychologists, School Based Police Officers & Supervisors, Juvenile Probation Officers & Detectives **Target Audience:** D.A.R.E. Officers, School Resource

General Information: Most of Ohio's law enforcement agencies have felt the effect of the economic downturn in the form of layoffs, position eliminations, combination of positions (such as SRO and D.A.R.E.) and decreased training budgets. Over the last few years both the Ohio School Resource Officers Association (OSROA) and the D.A.R.E. Association of Ohio (DAO) have received calls from chiefs and sheriffs indicating that their departments no longer have the training dollars to send their SRO and/or D.A.R.E. officer(s) to two conferences a year and have requested that OSROA and DAO combine their resources to offer one conference for school-based law enforcement officers. Both associations considered this request and have decided to combine their individual conference weeks, in 2011, into one week to be held at Salt Fork State Park Lodge. Dynamic educational sessions on important school-based policing topics will be presented in general session format. Presentations include: *Serious School Safety Concepts* (Michael Dorn), *I Choose to be Happy* (Missy Jenkins Smith-Paducah High), *Child Forensic Interviewing* (Erna Olafson, PhD, PsyD), *2011 School Law Update*, two presentations by Dr. Stephen Douglas, Mr. John Burke and *Hidden in Plain Sight*. D.A.R.E. America mandated trainings are also on the

schedule in breakout session format for Certified D.A.R.E. Officers.

To accommodate the varying duties of school-based police officers, this combined conference is designed for the selection of one of three registration packages: The entire conference (Sunday late afternoon through Thursday early afternoon), the SRO portion only (Sunday late afternoon through late afternoon Tuesday) or the D.A.R.E. portion only (Tuesday morning through Thursday early afternoon). The conference format is designed to lower the attendee's expenses and their time away from home and work while still providing valuable training and an opportunity to network with both school-based police officers and school personnel.

These "bundle" registration fees cover overnight accommodations (non-overnight packages are also available), meals, breaks, conference materials, one year DAO and/or OSROA free membership, a conference t-shirt and door prizes and should lessen administrative paperwork for your department.

Bring the family! There is plenty to do in and around Salt Fork Lodge to both keep your family entertained while you attend the education sessions. If you plan to spend additional nights before or after the conference dates, please call Salt Fork State Park Reservations and mention you are with the OSROA/DAO group so you will receive a special room rate.

Conference Attendee Registration Packages

***Double Occupancy must register at the same time**

SRO portion only with Sunday and Monday overnight:
\$490 single/\$410 double (double: two paying officers in a room each paying \$410). **Dates of SRO Only: Sunday 3:30 p.m. - Tues. 3:30 p.m.**

SRO portion only meals only, no overnight- \$220 **Dates of SRO Only: Sunday 3:30 p.m. - Tuesday 3:30 p.m.**

DARE portion only with Tuesday and Wednesday overnight: \$510 single/\$430 double (double: two paying officers in a room each paying \$430). **Dates of DARE portion only for this package: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - Thursday 1:15 p.m.**

DARE portion only Package with Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday overnights (arrive in the evening of Monday): \$595 single/\$460 double (double: two paying officers in a room each paying \$460). **Dates of DARE only portion for this package: Monday 6:30 p.m. - Thursday 1:15 p.m.**

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DARE portion only meals only, no overnight: \$325 Dates of DARE only portion for this package: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – Thursday 1:15 p.m.

Entire Conference (both SRO and DARE portions) - Sunday through Thursday Package with 4 overnight (Sun-Wed) \$850 single/\$685 double (double: two paying officers in a room each paying \$685) Dates for this package are: Sunday 3:30 p.m. – Thursday 1:15 p.m.

SRO and DARE portions -Sunday through Thursday package meals only (no overnight): \$580 Dates for this package are: Sunday 3:30 p.m. – Thursday 1:15 p.m.

Please note: For planning purposes, **registrations** must be received by **May 26, 2011**. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed if received after this date. **Cancellations** must be received no later than **June 10, 2011**. OSROA/DAO is committed to Salt Fork State Park for all rooms on this date and no refunds will be issued.

Spouse/Guest/Child Registration Packages

Family and guest package fees must be paid by **June 27, 2011**.

SRO portion only Spouse/Guest Package: \$91 Includes sharing room with paying registrant, scheduled meals with group (not coffee breaks or soda breaks). No charge if spouse/guest purchase and eat all meals on their own. **Dates of SRO Only: Sunday 3:30 p.m. – Tuesday 3:30 p.m.** Name of Guest _____

SRO portion only Child (12 & under) Package: \$44 Includes sharing room with paying registrant, scheduled meals with group (not coffee breaks or soda breaks). No charge if child purchases and eats all meals on their own. **Dates of SRO Only: Sunday 3:30 p.m. – Tuesday 3:30 p.m.** Name(s) of Children _____

DARE portion only Spouse/Guest Package (Tuesday and Wednesday overnights): \$100 includes sharing room with paying registrant, scheduled meals with group (not coffee breaks or soda breaks). No charge if spouse/guest pays for and eats all meals on their own. **Dates of DARE Guest only portion of this package: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – Thursday 1:15 p.m.** Name of Guest _____

DARE portion only - Child Package (Tuesday and Wednesday nights) - \$50 includes sharing room with paying registrant, scheduled meals with group (not coffee breaks or soda breaks). No charge if Child pays for and eats all their

meals on their own. **Dates of DARE Child only portion of this package: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – Thursday 1:15 p.m.** Name(s) of Children _____

DARE portion only - Spouse Package (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights): \$130 includes sharing room with paying registrant, scheduled meals with group (not coffee breaks or soda breaks). No charge if spouse/guest pays for and eats all their meals on their own. **Dates of DARE Guest only portion of this package: Monday 6:30 p.m. – Thursday 1:15 p.m.** Name of Guest _____

DARE portion only Child Package (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights): \$65 includes sharing room with paying registrant, scheduled meals with group (not coffee breaks or soda breaks). No charge if Child pays for and eats all their meals on their own. **Dates of DARE Child only portion of this package: Monday 6:30 p.m. – Thursday 1:15 p.m.** Name(s) of Children _____

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any problem deciding which package works for you, co-worker, or family do not hesitate to call Kari, Jeanne or Renee for help.

In Memory.....

Deputy Suzanne Hopper, lost her life January 1, 2011 in the line of duty, while answering a call of shots fired. Deputy Hopper was and had been active DARE Officer and SRO. Her family, friends, Students she taught and co-workers will sadly miss her as well as her DARE and SRO brothers and sisters. May she rest in peace!

Congratulations to....

Officer Ken Delfing for his promotion to Sergeant.

**NEW DARE OFFICER TRAINING.....
September 19 – 30, 2011 at OPOTA,
London, Ohio.....applications due
August 15, 2011. Go to website
www.dare-oh.org for applications.**