

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

TO DIALOGUE



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"A positive way to change today's attitude toward drugs"

From the President's Desk

Dear D.A.O. members,

Happy Holidays to all! I am sure all of you are busy getting ready for the holidays. In addition to getting ready for the holidays, I have been assigned to my military unit for a month tour of duty.

In January, I will be going to San Antonio, Texas to help prepare for the upcoming National Conference.

Speaking of conferences, it would be great if you could schedule your safety towns and other events around the State DARE Retrainer and join us in Toledo. We are in the final planning stages and would really appreciate your input. If there is any training you would like to see offered at the Retrainer please contact me at bwarner@co.lucas.oh.us or 419-213-4377.

National DARE day is coming up in April. It would be great if the DAO districts could come up with a plan to celebrate. Get in touch with your District Representatives and see what you can do to celebrate National DARE day.

Sincerely,
Brett T. Warner
DAO President

Ohio's New Youth Advisory Board Member

Nichole A. Arthur has stepped down from the position as Ohio Youth Advisory Board Member and in her place we welcome Jenna Selhorst from Columbus Grove High School in Putnam County. Contact Deputy Jeanne Botkin at 419-523-3208 or amalilstar@yahoo.com to arrange for Jenna's assistance. Jenna is involved as vice president of her class, active in her church youth group, and sports (cross country, basketball and track). Welcome Jenna!

Thank You!!

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Smart and Sober Celebration, especially Angie Hamilton, Ashland County Sheriff's Office, who took on the leadership role for the DARE Obstacle Course! 6,000 Smart and Sober Middle School students attended this event on October 6th, 2004.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Toledo Blade - Deputy's resolve advances D.A.R.E.

"I really believe in D.A.R.E., and not just DARE but in prevention in general," said Deputy Warner, 37, who was recently selected president of DARE Ohio, "I don't think we want to risk getting rid of prevention programs just to see if they were working."

He DAREs to know kids

Officer Jose Garcia, Broadview Heights Police, new DARE officer for Broadview Heights Police. "I have the chance to get to know the kids and maybe become an inspiration," Jose Garcia said.

CANDY FLAVORED CAMEL CIGARETTES

(excerpts from information sent to D.A.R.E. Ohio)

The makers of candy-flavored camel cigarettes are leading the charge against a bill that will give the FDA authority to regulate tobacco products because they know it will reduce smoking and stop them from marketing to kids. The US Senate overwhelmingly passed strong FDA legislation on July 15th as part of a large tax bill, called the FSC Bill. Please send a letter to your House Representative urging the House to pass this important legislation. This legislation is being supported and sponsored by Senator Mike Dewine.

<http://tfk.grassroots.com/SBT/SBT-IT-111604/>

Thank you for your support,

Carter Headrick, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

D.A.R.E. BELONGS IN ALL THE SCHOOLS

NEW DARE:

- is developmentally appropriate
- supports frequency of instruction starts early and often
- applies a variety of active learning techniques
- applies decision making skills
- develops healthy attitudes
- reinforces accurate normative beliefs
- promotes media literacy
- focuses on good communication skills
- develops good refusal skills
- promotes high self-efficacy

D.A.R.E. Direct Mail Fund-raising Campaign

D.A.R.E. America is pleased to announce the first direct mail Fund-raising program. The contributions will provide the financial resources to continue to develop the new curricula, to provide free training to DARE officers, and provide other assistance to communities in order for them to implement or maintain DARE programs.

If you desire additional information, please contact Mistie Bell-Banks at 800-223-DARE.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Bill Reese, Brimfield Township Police on being promoted to Sergeant.
- DARE Officer Joseph Stehlik has been promoted to Chief of Middlefield Police Department.

THINKING OF YOU

- Franklin County Deputy Joe Vince heading to Iraq. Email him at joseph.vince@us.army.mil.
- Condolences to the family of retired DARE officer Felix Forman of Bay Village. Felix passed away on October 22, 2004 from Pancreatic cancer. Memorial contributions can be sent to St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church, 55000 Lear Nagle Rd, North Ridgeville, OH 44039
- Welcome back to DARE officer Rod Barnes, Dublin PD from his 2nd tour in Iraq.

District Representatives:

Contact for DARE information and meeting dates

District #1:

Sgt. James Knallay, Ottawa Hills Police
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District #2:

Officer Glen Adamson, North Olmstead Police
glenadamson@yahoo.com

District #3:

Sgt. Bill Reese, Brimfield Township Police
bpddare@neo.rr.com

District #4:

Officer Anthony Risely, St. Paris Police
risley@siscom.net

District #5:

Patrolman Shawn Henery, Newark Police
mhenery@columbus.rr.com

District #6:

Deputy Bill Hoops, Muskingum Co. SO
bhoops@ohiomuskingumsheriff.org

District #7:

Officer Ken Klayer, Springfield Township Police
kenk@springfieldtwp.org

If you are unsure of your district call 614-761-9498.

DARE America National Youth Advisory Board Conference

Jenna Selhorst attended the Youth Advisory Board Conference in Quantico Virginia. She and others went through a series of critical training sessions including: receiving information on the new D.A.R.E. curricula, media training, the drug/terror link, team building, impact of drug trends. Jenna and others are now able to take this valuable information and newly acquired skills and use it to help spread the D.A.R.E. message.

State and National Conferences

2005 D.A.R.E. America National Training Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas August 9 - 11th, 2005. Detailed conference information is listed on the D.A.R.E. America website www.dare.com.

2005 D.A.R.E. Association of Ohio Retrainer will be held in Toledo the week of July 18 - 22, 2005. Stay tuned for more details.

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