



TO DIALOGUE



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

From the President's Desk

Mark your calendars now for the 2005 Retraimer: July 18 – 22, in the Toledo area. Plan to attend and encourage others to attend as well. Bring your family; there will be a lot for them to do.

Thanks to the Planning Committee of this summer's retrainer. Your work was greatly appreciated. You can check out the pictures from the Retraimer on line at www.dare-oh.org/2004retraimgallery/index.html.

Please take time to attend your District Meetings to keep abreast of everything. Get involved with your District events and help out your fellow DARE Officers. Give a personal invitation to those that you don't see at your District meetings. **I believe there is strength in numbers.**

The DAO executive board will be presenting Attorney General Jim Petro with his Honorary DARE Officer award in Columbus on October 6th. October 6th is also the Smart and Sober Celebration at The Ohio State University. Please encourage your schools to attend and volunteer for DARE's obstacle course.

I promise the Association that I will work hard during my term to serve you and the ideals of our Association. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Phone at 419-213-4377 or email at bwarners@co.lucas.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Brett Warner

DAO President

D.A.R.E. ELEMENTARY ON-LINE TRAINING

D.A.R.E. Officers who have completed facilitation (Phase I) and Elementary Orientation (Phase II) or have participated in the NEW DOT training model (after Sept 2003) are required to complete the On-Line training to continue being recognized as a certified DARE officer by DARE America. **You must complete this training by September 30, 2004.** Contact Pamela Johnson at pam.johnson@oacp.org with questions. Once your training is completed, please print off and fax your certificate to 614-761-9509.

COMING SOON VIA EMAIL

The next issue of DARE To Dialogue will be sent via email to those members with email addresses on file. Please send an email address to pam.johnson@oacp.org.

Help Is Desperately Needed for Smart and Sober Celebration

D.A.O. is responsible for an obstacle course at this year's Smart and Sober Celebration on Wednesday October 6, 2004 at Ohio State University's Jerome Schottenstien Center. For more information log on to www.smartandsobers.org/celebrate/index.html. Please contact Angie Hamilton at 419-289-3911x1521 or email hambone1@zooninternet.net if you can assist.

District Meetings and Locations

- DISTRICT #1: Wood County Justice Center
Bowling Green
October 11th, 6:30 pm
- DISTRICT #2: North Olmstead Library
27403 Lorain Rd., North Olmstead
October 12th, 6:30 pm
- DISTRICT #3: Mike's Place Restaurant
SR 43/SR261
October 13th, 6:00 pm
- DISTRICT #4: St. Paris PD
September 27th, 4:30 pm
- DISTRICT #5: Westerville Cops N Kids Day
Hoffwoods Park, Westerville
September 12th, 11:00 am
- DISTRICT #6: Bob Evans
SR 16, Coshocton
September 22nd at 6:00 pm

Meet Nicole Arthur – Ohio's Youth Advisory Board Member

My name is Nicole Arthur and I will be a junior at Ashland High School this year. I play varsity soccer and am involved in student council. I have been involved in the DARE program since I was in the second grade. I still do things like role modeling in elementary schools and am a leader at summer camps. I enjoy hiking and being outdoors as much as possible. If you would like for me to speak at any DARE graduations or activities please don't hesitate to call me or e-mail me.

Nicole Arthur Nickinich2141@aol.com or 419-289-3059

CONGRATULATIONS

2004 Ohio D.A.R.E. Educator of the Year
Margaret Murph
Heritage Hill, Princeton City School District

SUPPORT D.A.R.E. ON - LINE

D.A.R.E. America is pleased to announce an exciting partnership with an organization specializing in fund raising via the internet. Imagine, virtually every time you go online to buy a book, an airline tickets, a dozen roses, or any product or service for that matter; a percentage of your gross purchase is automatically donated to D.A.R.E. at no extra cost to you! **Go to www.dare.com and click on the "DARE Online Market Place Logo"**

FUND SET UP TO HELP EAST LIVERPOOL DARE OFFICER

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #29 of East Liverpool has established an account on behalf of fellow DARE officer, Tom Hildebrand, who is again undergoing treatment for cancer. According to the FOP, Hildebrand has exhausted all of his sick time and his vacation time. All donations and get-well cards can be sent to Tom Hildebrand, P.O. Box 233, East Liverpool, Ohio 43920. Tom's service to DARE and DAO was recognized at the 2004 Retraimer when he was made a Life Member of the DARE Association of Ohio.

ATTA BOYS/GIRLS

FBI Instructor Community Leadership Award
Winners:

Franklin County Deputy Joe Vince
Franklin County Corporal Steve Tucker
for Street Smart

Deputy Sue Wiggington, Summit County Sheriff's Office
presented "I-Safe" to the National Sheriff's Association Meeting in Seattle, Washington

Promotional congrats to Franklin County Now Corporal Steve Tucker

D.A.R.E. District 7 is proud to recognize Deputy Geoff Hultgreen of Clermont County Sheriff's Office for being named of the area's top cops by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) for 2004. Geoff will be receiving his award on September 23rd at the RSVO Wards Corner Banquet Facility at 7:00 pm.

D.A.R.E. Officer Jeff Witte wrote an article in the May Edition of "The Police Chief" Magazine entitled "Identifying Elements of Customer Satisfaction in the Delivery of Police Service." This article is based on neighborhood surveys conducted over a 5 year period in Springdale. The article can be viewed on line at <http://policechiefmagazine.org/magazine> and then search by the title. A copy of Springdale's survey instrument is available by emailing Jeff Witte at jwitte@springdale.org.

D.A.R.E. Officers from Crawford County were recognized by DARE America for being praised in a Crawford County area newspaper. Officers Lisa Gibbons, Ed Moser, Jodi Bocher and Deputy Tim Ley received compliments for the hard work they do.

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2004 Ohio D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year
Officer K.C. Jones
Dublin Division of Police

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