



D.A.R.E OFFICER TRAINING

D.O.T. CLASS #62

Training Dates: September 20 – October 1, 2010
Application Deadline: **August 15, 2010**
Location: Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (London, Ohio)

HOW TO APPLY FOR TRAINING:

You may download an application from the DARE website at www.dare-oh.org (*DARE Officer Training*) or contact the DARE Ohio office at dare@dare-oh.org or **(614) 761-9498**.

D.A.R.E. OFFICER TRAINING INFORMATION

***Please Note: The application requirements have changed effective January 2010.**

The prospective D.A.R.E. Officer must successfully complete the 80-hour training to be eligible to teach the D.A.R.E. Program. The D.O.T. Program format will include the following: DARE K-4, Elementary Core, Middle School and D.A.R.E. SRO certification.

To be eligible, a police officer must be a sworn full-time officer with two years uniformed street experience in their current department OR a sworn full-time officer with a total of two years uniformed street experience, who has successfully completed the current departments imposed probationary period. The Officer must have no sustained disciplinary actions within the past three years or be involved in a current departmental investigation. Part-time Officers may be eligible, pending a waiver/approval from the DARE Training Advisory Board.

The Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and the Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. will cover all training costs and materials for Ohio DARE Officers at OPOTA. Room Accommodations (Double Occupancy) and Meals are provided for the duration of the 80-hour training. Transportation costs to and from the Academy are not included. A \$50 fee will be collected from the law enforcement agency for a group Interaction Dinner on the first Monday of training and for the Training Banquet held on the final Thursday evening of DOT.

The four application requirements are the submission of the:

- *Application for D.A.R.E. Officer Training*
- *Local Panel Interview Report*
- *School District & Law Enforcement Agency Participation Agreement*
- *Letter of Endorsement*