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To: State D.A.R.E. Program Administrators and Directors
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State D.A.R.E. Instructors and Educators
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State D.A.R.E. Charter Organizations
Law Enforcement Administrators
School Administrators and Classroom Teachers
Community Leaders

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Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATION FOR 2010 D.A.R.E. LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT, OFFICER AND EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

D.A.R.E. is accepting nominations for the 2010 D.A.R.E. Lifetime Achievement, Officer of the Year, and Educator of the Year awards. Recipients of these prestigious awards will be honored during the 23rd Annual D.A.R.E. International Training Conference, July 20-22, 2010 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nominees for the awards shall have distinguished themselves in their dedication to D.A.R.E. Their efforts must demonstrate a commitment to D.A.R.E. beyond the high standards evidenced by others involved in the program.

Nominations are to be accomplished by submission of correspondence to the appropriate D.A.R.E. Regional Director. The nomination documentation must clearly articulate all information to be considered for selection, as well as identification of the nominating party/entity. Selection of Officer and Educator of the Year will be based upon specific accomplishments realized in the immediate year preceding nomination. Nomination correspondence should be no longer than two pages, single-spaced, 12 pt. type. Supportive materials may be included as an attachment to a nomination. Nominations must be received by a D.A.R.E. Regional Director on or before **May 14, 2010**.

Those individuals selected must be available to attend the 23rd Annual D.A.R.E. International Training Conference in order to receive this honor; all costs associated with their attendance will be paid by D.A.R.E. A special panel will be convened by D.A.R.E. to review nomination information and select those to be honored. Selection will be completed by **June 1, 2010**. Notification of selections will be made through the person or organization that made the nomination.

Please feel free to contact your D.A.R.E. Regional Director for additional information. Their contact information is available on our website at www.dare.org or can be obtained by calling (800) 223-3273.

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