



DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

D.A.R.E.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD

HISTORY

The 2007 Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Law Enforcement Executive of the Year Award is given to a local Chief of Police, Sheriff or Superintendent of State Police. This award, given annually, recognizes the efforts of a law enforcement executive and his/her department for their continuing support of the **D.A.R.E. Program**, as well as for working with the community to promote a variety of ongoing drug prevention and education initiatives. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is sponsoring this award with D.A.R.E. to highlight the importance of law enforcement and prevention working together to make our communities safe and drug-free.

ELIGIBILITY

Any law enforcement executive works with the community on a variety of prevention and education initiatives and whose department has a D.A.R.E. Program. Nominations must be submitted for individuals only.

SELECTION OF CRITERIA

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of judges from DEA and D.A.R.E. All nominees must be law enforcement executives, and their department must have an active D.A.R.E. Program. Please include highlights of the D.A.R.E. Program, as well as the number of years the individual has been involved with the D.A.R.E. Program. The finalist will be selected on his or her commitment and support of the D.A.R.E. Program, as well as other community-based prevention and education efforts such as:

- ◆ The department delivers other components of the D.A.R.E. Program, i.e., middle and high school program, and parent programs, D.A.R.E. summer camps, D.A.R.E. Plus (after school programs) and other activities, to enhance and support the basic D.A.R.E. curriculum.
 - ◆ The department works with community-based prevention groups to initiate and sustain local prevention and education efforts. Please provide examples of the groups, which include, but are not limited to, Boys and Girls Clubs, Explorer Program, civic and service groups, MADD, and SADD, as well as the type of efforts involved.
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