



As you may know, we are hosting a D.A.R.E. Officer Training class at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. This class will be held from Monday, January 13th to Friday, January 24th, 2020. The best news of all is this training is tuition free. Furthermore, if you are staying at the academy, the lodging may also be free.

This is a great time to start a new D.A.R.E. program in your community because D.A.R.E. America will provide free workbooks for the first year. This reduces the costs for your agency and helps with new program implementation. There is still more good news: Did you know that the new D.A.R.E. program is “*keepin’ it REAL?*”

- *Keepin’ it REAL* is on the National Registry of Evidence Based Programs and Practices.
- *Keepin’ it REAL* meets national Common Core educational standards.
- *Keepin’ it REAL* offers multiple years of intervention (Elementary, Middle, and High School).
- Curricula is comprehensive and includes: responding to bullying, internet safety, teen suicide prevention and more.

Please take a look at the training announcement. Let me know if you have any questions. I am here to h-e-l-p!

Thank you,

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

- WHAT:** D.A.R.E. Officer Training (DOT)
- WHEN:** Monday, January 13 to Friday, January 24, 2020
- WHERE:** The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
4190 Aumsville Hwy SE
Salem OR 97317
- WHO:** This is the initial two week, 80 hour course for all Police Officers and School Resource Officers who need to be certified to teach the new D.A.R.E. program known as *keepin' it REAL!*
- COST:** This training is **TUITION FREE!**
- LODGING:** (A) Lodging is available at D.P.S.S.T. **at no cost** for all students who live more than 75 miles from the training site. Reservations at D.P.S.S.T. are being made and paid for by DARE America.
(B) There are several hotels that are near D.P.S.S.T. for those who live closer than 75 miles. However, hotel reservations must be made and paid for by your agency.
- CONTACT:** For more information or to register please contact Dennis Osborn, Western Region Director for D.A.R.E. America.
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This is the only D.A.R.E. Officer Training course offered in Oregon. D.A.R.E. America is helping to pay for this course. It is the most affordable training available for your agency. Please do not wait to register for this class as space is limited.