

D.A.R.E. AMERICA NATIONAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAINING OF OFFICERS FROM FOREIGN NATIONS

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to facilitate and coordinate requests to provide training to officers from foreign countries.

POLICY

The training of officers from foreign countries often involves many complex and delicate cultural and political issues. Extensive research and coordination with a variety of federal and diplomatic agencies is required to ensure that training of foreign officers can be accomplished in a manner which serves the best interest of the D.A.R.E. program.

It is for this reason that requests for training officers from foreign countries be carefully reviewed before any commitments are made by a D.A.R.E. training center. D.A.R.E. International is familiar with the issues and manner to best proceed with requests for training initiated from foreign countries.

PROCEDURE

1. Upon receiving a request to train an officer from a foreign country, the concerned D.A.R.E. training center shall advise the requesting party to:
 - Submit a written request to D.A.R.E. International
 - The correspondence is to include:
 - Identity of requesting entity
 - Identity and information for contact person
 - The number of officers to be trained
 - Proposed location of the training
 - Any other information appropriate for consideration relative to the request
2. D.A.R.E. International representatives will review the request and forward the request with a recommendation to D.A.R.E. America.
3. D.A.R.E. America in conjunction with D.A.R.E. International shall determine the most appropriate response to the request for training. Concerned parties will be advised of the response.

4. D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International will provide correspondence to the requesting entity advising of the review, decision and proposed action.
5. No training center shall enter into an agreement with an entity of a foreign country to provide D.A.R.E. training without the expressed approval of D.A.R.E. America.