

Lodging

DARE Officer Training staff and participants will be staying at the:

Air Force Inn - North Country Lodge phone: (612) 726-9440
934 SVS/FVML
760 Military Highway
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450-2100

Please check in at the Air Force North Country Lodge on both Sundays between 2 and 9 p.m. Rooms are single occupancy with private bathroom and shower. Each unit has a microwave, refrigerator and TV/DVD. Your lodging will be paid for by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Those who need to stay over on the Friday and Saturday nights between the two weeks of training are welcome to do so. During your stay you will be responsible for incidental room charges you might choose to incur.

Directions to the base housing and guest room information are on the following website:

www.afrc.af.mil/934Aw/Lodgingweb/information.htm

Transportation and Classroom Location

For transportation and directions to the training site, please meet in the lobby of the lodge on Monday morning no later than 7:20 am. Training team members will escort you to your assigned parking area on the base. Class will begin promptly at 8 a.m.

You will need to provide your own transportation on the week-end.

Meals

A continental breakfast and hot lunch will be provided at the training Monday through Friday. DARE officer participants are responsible to pay for their own evening and week-end meal costs.

Dress Code

Please wear business attire the first day for the class picture which will be taken in the morning. Shirts and ties are appropriate for men; blouses or sweaters for women.

For the training sessions in the classroom, casual business attire is appropriate. Slacks and shirts with collars are appropriate. Please, no jeans or t-shirts.

You will need your uniform the second week of training for your two classroom presentations and the graduation. We recommend bringing two sets of uniforms.

Firearms

Firearms are not allowed inside the training area on the military base. Firearms must remain out of sight at the lodging facility and must not be left in your room unattended. If your department requires officers to be armed while on duty, your firearm must be secured in the trunk of your vehicle.

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Homework

Please do not schedule any extra activities during your two week DARE training. The work load is significant. You will need some evenings as well as the week-end to prepare presentations and lessons.

DARE Training Completion

The DARE training will conclude by noon on Friday. You are free to leave at that time.

If you have any questions about the training, please contact Raymond Spack, the Minnesota DARE Coordinator, at 651-793-1105 or by e-mail at Raymond.J.Spack@state.mn.us

Although DARE training is intense, we believe you will find it personally and professionally very rewarding. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Raymond Spack
Minnesota DARE Coordinator