



Minnesota D.A.R.E. Officers

Association

Nineteenth Annual Training Conference

February 15th -18th, 2008

" Go .. WILD for D.A.R.E."



Friday, February 15th

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Early Registration

and

President's Reception

Conference Room Foyer

Don't forget to sign up for the Car Show and check the activity list !

Saturday, February 16th



OPENING CEREMONIES

8:00am – 8:30am

8:30 am – 12:30

Raising Media- Wise Kids

SPEAKER: Mr. Mike Mann

Mr. Mann is an award-winning author, training consultant and speaker.



He has been a keynote speaker on a variety of programs, including: Whoever tells the Stories defines the Culture, Roots and Wings: The Challenge of Adolescence, Creating Media Wise Kids, Internet Safety, and School Violence Prevention.

Recent presentations include the Midwest School of Violence Prevention Conference, U of M School of Public Health, and the Mn Teachers of Social Studies Conference.

He has been the subject of featured articles in the St Paul Pioneer Press, Minneapolis StarTrib and has been a guest of KARE 11 TV, Good Morning Minnesota and TCPT. Michael and his wife , Vicki, live in Mpls. and have 4 children.

He is a member of the **National Institute on MEDIA and the FAMILY.**

www.mediafamily.org

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

LUNCH

Conference Room Foyer

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

What's New in D.A.R.E.

SPEAKER: Mr. Mike Lien

D.A.R.E. America Regional Director

SPEAKER: Ms Kathi Ackerman

Mn D.A.R.E. Inc., Executive Director

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

NOMINATIONS

(2nd Vice, Secretary, Member-at-large)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

ENERGY DRINKS, The Other "Six-Pack"

SPEAKER: Mr. Rick Moldenhauer

MN Department of Human Services-

Chemical Health Division

This presentation will discuss the physiological and psychological effects of so-called energy drinks. These beverages containing large amounts of caffeine are consumed in large quantities and

sometimes mixed with DXM, nicotine and other substances.

The presenter will review and explain how the ingredients hyper stimulate normal metabolism, identify physical/cognitive symptoms of overuse, as well as the consequences of mixing them.

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Inhalants Abuse, Back with a Vengeance

Mr. Moldenhauer discusses the comeback of inhalants in Minnesota Schools. This presentation will equip you to recognize physical and cognitive manifestations of inhalant abuse.

6:00 pm -7:00 pm

Silent Auction

Sponsored by Mn Dare Inc.,

Kathi Ackerman and Chris White

7:00 pm

Banquet Dinner

(Pizza party/child care for the kids)

Sunday, February 17th

9:00 – 10:00

Voting

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

RX/Over-the Counter Certification

PRESENTER: Susan Gottwald

Mn DARE Training Team

(We will flex time appropriately)

DARE America certification course for the **NEW OTC/RX** presentations. Upon successful completion of the course you may provide the information as **supplemental lessons or stand alone** presentations.

All participants will receive the curriculum , videos and power point materials for elementary, middle school, high school and community.

Sunday, February 17th continued

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

SPEAKER: Mr. Neil Nelson
ICAC Task Force, St. Paul PD

Workshop Description: Without proper monitoring and education, youth are often subjected to victimization ranging from online bullying to sexual exploitation and abduction. This workshop will address those concerns by exploring the types of Internet communication youth are using, the dangers they may face, and the implications of poor internet-related decisions. Participants will be introduced to prevention tools for promoting online safety as well as ways to monitor Internet usage and prevent online victimization.

Commander Neil Nelson is a 29-year veteran of the St. Paul (MN) Police Department, with 18 years of supervisory and investigative experience in the areas of narcotics, homicide and Internet crimes against children. He has worked on a number of high-profile cases over the years, and he is the recipient of the **St. Paul Police Department's Medal of Merit**.

12:00 – 1:00

OTC/RX Abuse:

Speaker: Jodi Robinson, MD
Director of Pharmacy Operations for Snyder's Drug Stores.

The presentation will provide an opportunity to have questions answered regarding the signs, symptoms and consequences of abusing and mixing RX/OTC.

Cough medication – it isn't for the alcohol anymore.

According to the study, seven million persons aged 12 or older used prescription-type psychotherapeutic drugs non-medically in the past month. (DARE AMERICA)

1:00 – 1:30 **Break (SuperSnack !)**

1: 30 pm – 4:30 pm

Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents

Speaker: Sgt. Glen Negen, Willmar PD



The latest in Emergency/Bomb Incident Preparedness.

Sgt. Negen recently received the Minnesota Chiefs Association's Medal of Honor.
Sgt. Negen is Incident Commander, Team Trainer for the Emergency Response Team, and a Vietnam Veteran.

Monday, February 18th

8:30 am – 9:00 am

MnDOA Membership Meeting

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Minnesota Student Survey

The Results are in....

Let's take a Look !

Ideas on how to apply the information To help you, your schools and your DARE program.

10:00 am – 11:00 am

“Khat” – A Better Understanding

Speaker: Mr. Mohamed Duale

Hennepin County Office of Multicultural Services



After graduating from the Somali National University School of Agricultural Science in 1985, Mohammed worked for the Somali Ministry of Agriculture in the Planning and Statistics department. His specific position was as a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for Service and Production projects throughout Somalia.

Mohamed's next job was for the United Nation's, working with the World Food Program as an inspector. He has also Worked for the State of Florida Department of Health.
He studied at University of Northern Florida and earned a Masters of Science Degree. After working in Florida, Mr. Duale came to Minnesota with his wife and children.

11:00 am **Raffle**

Prizes donated by:

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Let's Get WILD

Get your family, friends, coworkers together...



CREATE A TEAM FOR THE TOURNEY!

LET'S GO BOWLING !!!!!!!



Raffle drawings

South Park Lanes

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

It's ONLY \$6.00 per person for 2 games (3 games if you enter the tournament)



Awards ... for???

Evening Meal provided at the Event