



MINNESOTA D.A.R.E.  
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
Annual Training Conference  
August 18th & 19th, 2025

Olmsted County Sheriff's Office  
Public Safety Training Center  
1550 50th Street SE  
Rochester, MN

**Monday, August 18th**

8:00am – 9:00am  
Registration

9:00am – 9:30am  
Opening Ceremonies/Welcome

9:30am – 10:00am

**D.A.R.E. – What's New**

D.A.R.E. America Regional Director  
Speaker: Kathi Ackerman  
MN D.A.R.E. Inc., Executive Director

10:00am – 12:00pm  
Autism  
(Post Mandated)

12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Lunch

1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Autism  
(Post Mandated)

3:00pm - 4:30pm  
Mental Health  
(Megan Schuller)

4:30pm – 5:00pm  
MNDOA Annual Membership  
Meeting (25/26 Board  
Nominations)

6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Group Evening Event/ Silent  
Auction

**Tuesday, August 8**

8:00am – 8:30am  
Registration

8:30am – 9:30am  
Legal Update OCSO County  
Attorney's Office

9:30am - 12:00pm  
D.A.R.E. Elementary Update

12:00pm - 1:00pm  
Lunch

1:00pm-1:15pm  
(25/26 Board Vote)

1:15pm - 3:00pm  
D.A.R.E. Enhancement Lesson  
Updates

3:00pm - 4:30pm  
BCA Case Study

4:30pm - 5:00pm  
New Board Meeting