

# Florida D.A.R.E. Officers Association, Incorporated

## D.A.R.E. Officer Practitioner Application

Please complete the application and submit with the non-refundable \$25 application fee. The application must be complete in all details to be considered for approval. Attach all supporting documentation and your check to the application and mail to:

**FDOA Practitioner Committee**  
**Post Office Box 15338**  
**Sarasota, Florida 34277-1388**

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### Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(M.I.)

(Last)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Phone Ext.

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### Law Enforcement Background

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Area Phone Ext.

Agency Head: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Professional Qualifications

Do you have five continuous years experience as a law enforcement officer?  
YES or NO (Please provide letter on agency letterhead substantiating experience)

Do you have three continuous years experience teaching the D.A.R.E. curriculum?  
YES or NO (Please provide documentation of training and experience)

Have you attended a Florida D.A.R.E. Officers Association Annual Training Conference?  
YES or NO (Please provide copy of certificate)

Please attach a letter of recommendation from the Principal of a school where you are currently teaching the D.A.R.E. curriculum. The letter should indicate the officer effectively presents the curriculum and has good rapport with the staff, faculty, and students.

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a supervisor in your chain of command. (This letter may also certify the law enforcement experience and training requested in this section).

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**Education and Training**

The training requirements are designed to show you have attained a high level of training and experience that qualifies you to be recognized by FDOA as being uniquely qualified to teach in the various schools. FDOA recognizes there are variations in department policies regarding sending officers to training and an officer's ability and opportunity to seek higher education at a college or university. Courses such as Drug Investigations, Child Abuse Investigation, School Resource Officer Training, Instructor Techniques, Interviews and Interrogations are examples of courses that FDOA recognizes as being directly related to your duties as a D.A.R.E Officer. Other courses, college credits, or experience may be submitted for review and approval by the Practitioner Committee. It is the intent of the association to make the standards for certification high but reasonable and flexible.

Do you hold an Associate's Degree or have 60-semester hours credit from an accredited college or university? YES or NO

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide documentation of education)

In-Service Training: (a minimum of 120 hours of training is required)

| Course Title | Hours | Date Completed |
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I certify that all the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Training Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date