

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

*“Serving Florida’s D.A.R.E. Officers and Youth”*



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Hello Fellow DARE Officers,

My name is Fred Jones and I’m a Corporal with the Lake County Sheriff’s Office. It is with mixed feelings that I accept the appointment of President of the Florida DARE Officers Association. The outgoing president Sal Anicito did an outstanding job carrying on the traditions of past presidents. I have only known Sal for a short period of time; however, I have learned much from him during this time. I have no doubt that he will continue to care for the children of Florida. I wish Sal the best of luck in his new endeavors.

I would like to start by presenting you with the opportunity to be more active in making this your association. During the summer, Corporal Terry Allen (Treasurer) and I will be traveling around the state to meet with you and listen to your concerns and ideas. We will also be traveling to meet with the officers graduating from the DARE training programs.

My goal is to reach each and every DARE Officer in the state. With that said, stay tuned for FDOA on **Facebook**. This will allow DARE officers to interact, share success stories, and receive encouragement from fellow Dare officers. And finally, the answer is “yes!” The board is currently working on next year’s conference, stay tuned for details. Thank you for all that you do, and I look forward to serving you as President.

Sincerely,  
Fred Jones