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Dear Sheriff's, Chief's, and D.A.R.E. Instructors:

Our economy may be down, but dreams can still come true. In an effort to teach kids to make choices so they don't get in trouble with the law, the South Carolina D.A.R.E. Training Center plans to offer every agency in S.C. the opportunity to have free D.A.R.E. teaching supplies so that every qualified agency can teach the D.A.R.E. program without worrying about costs.

We're happy to report that the D.A.R.E. program is growing. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the S.C. DARE Training Center will purchase your D.A.R.E. workbooks, certificates, essay winners pins, and one trinket to be given to all D.A.R.E. graduating students. The amount of supplies given to each D.A.R.E. instructor will be based on their Statistical Data Forms required yearly to maintain certification.

Another exciting announcement is that at the 2011 National D.A.R.E. Conference in July, the new elementary curriculum "Keepin' it REAL" will be introduced. Certified D.A.R.E. Instructors attending the National D.A.R.E. Conference will receive this update. D.A.R.E. Instructors who can't attend the conference will receive the new update in 2012 at the S.C.A.S.R.O/D.A.R.E. summer conference.

To order your supplies, please call Deputy Arlene Sharpe at the DARE Training Center at 803-419-5318.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Leon Lott
Executive Director
S.C. DARE

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