



ILLINOIS
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OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

2025 D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year Award

The Illinois D.A.R.E. Officers Association is now accepting nominations for the Illinois D.A.R.E. Officer of the year. The award will be presented at the annual IJOA / IDOA conference in Peoria, Illinois on June 11th.

The Illinois D.A.R.E. Officer of the year award will be presented to one Illinois D.A.R.E. Officer who has made a significant impact on the youth within their community.

The Illinois D.A.R.E. Officers Association encourages letters of recommendation from colleagues, command staff, teachers and students with the nomination form.

Please include the below information with the letters of recommendation. All nominations can be emailed to the state of Illinois D.A.R.E. Coordinator Christy Fruge and the IDOA President Daryl Weseloh.
cfruge@lincolnil.gov / weseloh@minier.com

Name of nominee: _____

Department of nominee: _____

Nominee's current position/title: _____

Name of nominator: _____

Nominator contact information: _____

Why you would like to nominate this person (write below or attach a typed letter):