

D.A.R.E. OFFICER TRAINING

LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT

710 5TH STREET

LINCOLN, IL 62656

MONDAY February 14th – Friday February 25th, 2022

8:00AM - 5:00PM

Course Description: This 80+ hour training is required by D.A.R.E. America for certification of all new D.A.R.E. Instructors and provides successful graduates with authorization to deliver copyrighted D.A.R.E. curricula for elementary and middle school programs, parent and community programs, as well as several enhancement lessons. The focus of the training is to provide instructors with the skill necessary for successful classroom instruction and student learning.

The course is very intense and requires after training assignments to be completed each evening.

This two-week certification course is for candidates representing current D.A.R.E. participating agencies or agencies who will be implementing D.A.R.E. programs in their local communities for the upcoming school year. The fee is \$850 per candidate which includes all instruction, course materials and lunch the final Thursday.

All candidates will be responsible for their own meals each day (and all meals over the weekend if necessary) as well as hotel and travel arrangements. Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn (1019 Heitmann Dr. Lincoln) 217-732-6729. The rate is \$74 plus tax per night.

Participation in all sessions of the course, completion of all training objectives, and satisfactory skills performance is required for certification. There is no other entry-level D.A.R.E. Officer Training proposed for the remainder of the 2021 fiscal year in Illinois, so carefully project your needs. It is required that participants be certified law enforcement officers with two years of experience. Waivers to this requirement are possible and granted on a case by case basis upon request.

Upon official registration, an application package will be sent to each candidate. Applications and waivers must be completed and returned to Christy Fruge at cfruge@lincoln.il.gov or mailed to: Christy Fruge / Lincoln Police Department 710 5th Street Lincoln, IL 62656. Applications must be authorized by the requesting agency.

Final acceptance in the program is pending upon review of the application. An acceptance letter will then be sent with further instructions.

For more information contact Christy Fruge with D.A.R.E. related questions. Christy can be reached at cfruge@lincoln.il.gov or 217-737-7665.