



ILLINOIS DARE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

BearFacts Quarterly

Spring 2011

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Welcome to the newest edition of the BearFacts!!

This is an ongoing update to streamline communication between the IDOA Executive Board and the hard working members and DARE instructors throughout the state. The Executive Board is always looking for ways to improve communication and is always seeking input on how WE can help YOU!!! If you have input please do not hesitate to contact us.

We envision that the Bear Facts will continue quarterly, as it has in the past and when other information is needed to be sent we will be sending a "BearBulletin".

For these avenues of communication to be successful we need your help. Please make sure that we have updated information for you. If you do not see that the information is getting to other DARE Officers that you know please pass the information on and have them contact us at idoa@idoa.org or any Executive Board Member.

As always all current information is on IDOA.ORG and we encourage you to visit that site frequently.

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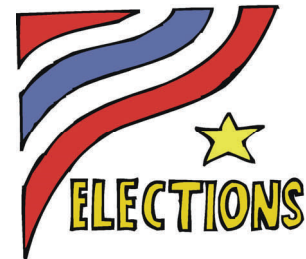
To remove your name from our mailing list, questions or comments please contact us at IDOA@IDOA.ORG

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IDOA Board Elections

The IDOA will be looking for two interested and committed people to fill two openings on the Executive Board starting in June 2011.

First Vice-President (4 year commitment)
Treasurer (2 year commitment)
Youth Advisor (2 year commitment)



The Job Description for each of these positions is located on the IDOA website (IDOA.ORG) under By-Laws.

Please e-mail idoa@idoa.org if you are interested in either position. Applications are due May 1.

IDOA Honors

The IDOA Executive Board is looking for candidates for the IDOA's Yearly Awards:

- Officer of the Year
- Educator of the Year



To nominate an Officer of the Year or Educator of the Year please submit an e-mail or letter detailing why that person should receive the award. Please submit applications by May 1.

Nick Skweres
Darien Police Department
1710 Plainfield Road
Darien Il 60561
skweres@idoa.org

IDOA Scholarship

One \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a legal dependent (children) of an I.D.O.A. members in good standing.

Applicants must be accepted or registered in a program for the fall 2011 term.

Scholarship applicants must write a double-spaced, typed essay not to exceed three pages on one of the following topics:

- How has your DARE parent affected your decision to live a drug-free life?
- What skills have you gained that have helped you say "NO" to drugs?
- What do you feel are the most challenging problems facing your generation and how can the DARE Program assist in dealing with those problems?

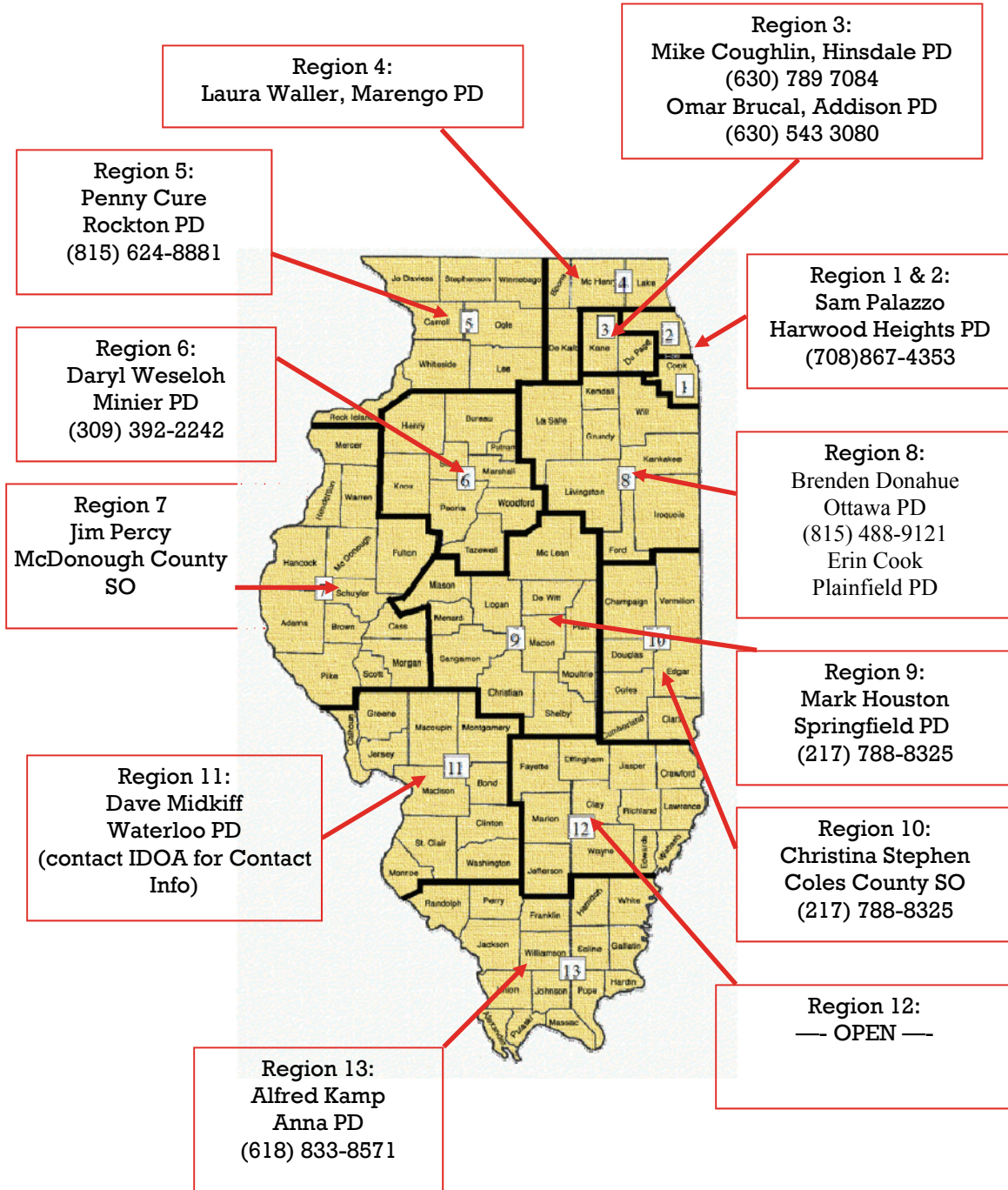
ESSAYS ARE DUE MAY 1.

Mail to:
Nick Skweres
Darlen Police Department
1710 Plainfield Road
Darlen IL 60561



IDOA Regions and Representatives

Region Rep Coordinator: Dave Tutterow
tutterow@idoa.org



Executive Board



Term of 2010-2011

President: Gary Carr, Willow Springs PD
Vice-President: Nick Skweres, Darien PD
1st Vice-President: Jodie Wise, Lisle PD
Sergeant-at-Arms: Omar Brucal, Addison PD
Treasurer: Dave Harrold, Vermillion County SO
Secretary: Kim Giugler, Shorewood PD
Past-President: Mark Siegel, Plainfield PD

Educational Advisor: Frank Patrick, Superintendent
David Bohac, Teacher
Willow Springs Elementary

Youth Advisory Board: Cait Bulthuis
State Training Coordinator: John Wyant, Illinois Central College
DARE America Liason: Lloyd Bratz
Region Reps Coordinator: Dave Tutterow, Lebanon PD

**For contact information on the Executive Board
please go to www.idoa.org and click on the
EXECUTIVE BOARD tab.**

Member News

To Submit new for the BearFacts please email us!!

idoa@idoa.org



Incoming and Outgoing DARE Officers

Congratulations to the following new DARE Officers:



Mireya Flores, Bartlett PD



Erica Huff, Oak Brook PD



Thank You for your many years of service:

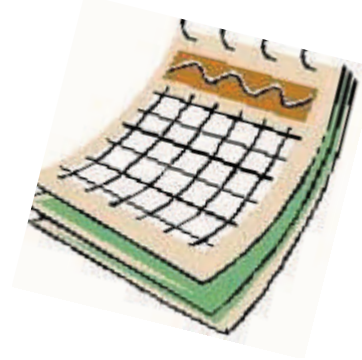
Victoria Anderson, Bartlett PD



2011 Calendar

Spring In-Service

April 29, 2011
O'Fallon PD
Training Topics:
Keepin' It REAL (Junior High)
OTC-RX Supplemental



Summer Conference

June 15, 16,17
Matteson, IL

Transitional Meeting

August 5, 2011
Darien PD

Fall In-Service

#1: Second Week of August (NORTHERN ILLINOIS)

#2: Third Week of August (CENTRAL ILLINOIS)

#3: Fourth Week of August (SOUTHERN ILLINOIS)

TOPIC:
NEW 5th Grade Curriculum
Keepin' It REAL

Presidents Meeting and Family Activity

February 2012

Region Representative Meeting

To Be Scheduled by Region Representative Coordinator