



TEXAS D.A.R.E. OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
Executive Board Correspondence
“Serving the Children and Officers of Texas”
March 31st . 2007



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Deputy George D. Little
Bexar County SO
 President

Sgt. Steve Skaggs
Midland County SO.
 Vice-President

Officer Jeff Hughes
Wichita Falls Police Dept.
 First Vice-President

Officer Matt Petrie
Grapevine Police Dept.
 Treasurer

Deputy Tony Stines
Jefferson County SO.
 Secretary

Officer Robert Clark
Sweetwater Police Dept.
 Sergeant-At-Arms

Mrs. Penny Jost
 Educator

Chief B.J. Hegemeyer
Caldwell ISD Police Dept.
 Past President



Reply TO:
 Bexar County Sheriff's
 Office Eastside Substation –
 ATTN: D.A.R.E.
 210 Garcia Street
 San Antonio, Texas 78203

My brothers & sisters - D.A.R.E. Officer-instructors of Texas

My brothers and sisters, I wanted to once again appeal to all of you to join with me and help bring back a true spirit of cooperation and of working together as a unified Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program in Texas..

I am asking you to visit your **Texas D.A.R.E. Officers Association (T.D.O.A.) website** at www.daretexas.org and go to the **Member Update** bar click on and update and/or register with your **member information** - current contact information. This was designed to allow us to stay in touch and ensure that the **T.D.O.A.** Executive Board can keep you informed of changes, current news or special notifications concerning D.A.R.E. in Texas.

More especially with the 2007 **T.D.O.A.** Training Conference just around the corner so-to-speak June 18th – 22nd, 2007 in Grapevine Texas it is even more reason for you to check your **T.D.O.A.** website.

Your webmaster Charles Resen had given your **T.D.O.A.** website a complete face lift and overhaul, it is a website you as a member can be very proud of. It is full of information never before available designed to keep you informed and provide a venue in which you can communicate your community needs, issues and concerns so that we may work together and find doable solutions. You now have a monthly report card to see what your Executive Board is doing for you on a quarterly basis in the form of posted **T.D.O.A.** annual goals and objectives, meeting agendas and meeting minutes of your Executive Board so you can see what is being done on your behalf.

I have said it before and I will say it again – It is not the same T.D.O.A. of the past – it is a **New T.D.O.A.**, with a **New T.D.O.A** Logo, a **New T.D.O.A** Banner – **New T.D.O.A** Flag, **New T.D.O.A** website look, a **New** way of doing business and a whole **new** direction “**Always Forward**” with a **New T.D.O.A** Motto “**T.D.O.A. serving the officers, educators, communities, citizens and Children of Texas**”.

In lieu of complaining about the past why not step up and become part of the solution by running for an Executive Board Office. It is easy to consistently complain about others who are doing something when you – yourself are doing nothing. Become part of the **solution** not the problem, like I said it is a **New T.D.O.A.**, your actions and deeds will always speak louder than your words. “Criticism is like a homing pigeon it always comes back to roost or back to the source”. After 16-years I am excited and proud to be part of **T.D.O.A. and its new direction.**

Sincerely:

George D. Little, President, T.D.O.A.

“T.D.O.A. serving the officers, educators, communities, citizens and Children of Texas”.