

2010 Texas DARE Officers' Association UPCOMING ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

It's time for anyone who is going to run for office for the T.D.O.A. Board to get their "Letter of Intent" submitted. It is also time to think about nominations for **Officer of the Year** and **Educator of the Year**.

The following TDOA offices will be up for election this year (see TDOA bylaws for position duties and responsibilities – www.daretexas.org):

1st Vice President (1 year term)

Sergeant at Arms (1 year term)

Secretary (2 year term)

Educator (3 year term)

Any member of the association in good standing who wishes to run for one of these offices needs to submit a "Letter of Intent" to run. All "Letters of Intent" must be postmarked before May 1, 2010, and must include the following:

1. Name of candidate
2. Position sought
3. Agency
4. Reason for running for office
5. Candidate's contact phone numbers and addresses (both work and home)
6. Candidates signature
7. Candidate must show that they are actively involved in the administration or instruction of the D.A.R.E. program.

A letter from the candidates' administration permitting them the time for board business should accompany the application.

*****All information must be completed and received by the deadline to be placed on the ballot! Remember, there will be NO nominations from the floor. Campaigning for office position may begin once the OFFICIAL Ballot has been placed online (approx. May 15, 2010)*****

Nominations are also being accepted for D.A.R.E Officer of the Year and D.A.R.E. Educator of the Year. The forms to be used for this nomination are also on the web site.

Send to:
Public Safety Training Center
Attn: DARE Officer Jeff Hughes
TDOA Elections Committee
710 Flood St.
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301