



*Teaching Students Decision Making for Safe & Healthy Living*

Date: October 16, 2017  
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Re: D.A.R.E. Courtesy Fundraising Notification

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide your agency a courtesy notification that Metropolis Charity Events will be in your area in the next few weeks. D.A.R.E. America, a federally registered 501 (c) 3 and the D.A.R.E. program have initiated a partnership with Metropolis Charity Events to help us raise much needed funds for the D.A.R.E. program. 100% of funds raised will go back to D.A.R.E. to assist us in our mission.

As we strive to be transparent we are also doing our best to notify law enforcement agencies two weeks ahead of Metropolis Charity Events setting up in your area. Although we do not always know the exact location two weeks ahead we do require Metropolis Charity Events to provide us the exact location prior to setting up so we can post that on [www.dare.org](http://www.dare.org) in the DARE to KARE section at <http://giving.dare.org/>. This will allow officers or citizens to verify Metropolis Charity Events is a partner of the D.A.R.E. program.

Metropolis Charity Events is a leader among sales and marketing companies and we are proud to be associated with this organization. Metropolis Charity Events will set up with a small table in front of Petco retail locations with the permission of store owners. They will not be in residential neighborhoods or going door to door. Further, they will comply with all applicable local laws, ordinances, or permit requirements. They will give customers the opportunity to donate and support the D.A.R.E. program.

All of us at D.A.R.E. appreciate your support and since the majority of the staff at D.A.R.E. America is former law enforcement we felt a courtesy notice, provided in advance, would be appreciated, especially with the patrol divisions.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or any need for further information, please contact me, Dennis Osborn, directly at (424) 227-2346 or (800) 223-3273, or email me at [dennis.osborn@dare.org](mailto:dennis.osborn@dare.org). You can also find my information at [www.dare.org](http://www.dare.org)

Thank you,

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Director, Western Region  
D.A.R.E. America

