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*Glendale Police Department to Host
Wisconsin Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
Officers' Association Annual Training Conference*

GLENDALE, WI – The City of Glendale and its police department have been selected to host the Wisconsin DARE Officers' Association (WDOA) State Conference in July 2009.

Several cities and police departments from around the state applied to host the 2009 conference which will be held from July 13th – 15th. Glendale was selected by the WDOA State Board of Directors after a competitive application process.

WDOA President, John Siegel, said Glendale's small town feel, big city amenities and excellent police department were major reasons that Glendale was chosen. "The Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners' Association held their state conference here a few years ago and they really enjoyed Glendale," stated Siegel. "The Glendale Police Department has an excellent DARE program and the city has a lot to offer, especially the Bayshore Town Center," said Siegel.

The application for the conference was submitted by Officer Joel Dhein of the Glendale Police Department who coordinates and instructs the DARE program. Dhein was excited and proud that Glendale was selected to host the conference. "This is a win-win for everyone here. Over 100 officers from around the state will call Glendale home for three days. In addition, all proceeds from the conference raffle go directly to our Glendale DARE program," said Dhein.

The conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel North Shore located at 7065 North Port Washington Road in Glendale.