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Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers Association

Greetings,

. We are excited to have the conference returning to Shreveport, LA and look forward to providing everyone a conference filled with good workshops and family activities.

Here are a few tips to remember when filling out information for the **Family Info Section**:

- a) **Spouse/Children section-** The L.D.O.A. strives to provide a family- friendly conference. We do encourage D.A.R.E. Officers to bring their spouse and children. If you chose to bring your spouse, children or both, please check "yes" to indicate whom you plan to bring. If you are bringing your children make sure to provide the number of children you have in each age category. If you are not bringing anyone, please check "no" for both spouse and children.
- b) **Special needs/accommodations-** This section helps us to know ahead of time if anyone has any health conditions, disabilities, or food allergies which requires special accommodations. Even if you don't personally require any special accommodations, use this section for your spouse or children if they are in need of special accommodations.
- c) **Special events section-** This section is used to give us a headcount of who from your family might attend each event. You do not have to pay for tickets until you get to the conference because things can happen where people change their minds at the last minute. Here is a breakdown of who can come to each event:
 - a. Tuesday's President Reception- Spouse and children
 - b. Wednesday's Luncheon- Spouses only
 - c. Thursday's Luncheon- Spouses only
 - d. Thursday Night banquet- Spouses, infants and toddlers

There will be a kids' day and spouse's day which will be taking place during the luncheons. Therefore, your children or spouses will have opportunity to have lunch at the locations.

d) **Make checks payable to: L.D.O.A. Conference 2017**

Completed registration forms and checks will need to mail to:

Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers Association
Attn: Vicki Snowden, L.D.O.A. Consultant
P.O. Box 2479
Leesville, LA 71496-2479

If you have any questions or concerns contact the 2017 L.D.O.A. Conference Chair, Jennifer Stephenson at (318) 771-9437 or e-mail jennifer.stephenson@shreveportla.gov or L.D.O.A. President, LaTienda Pierre Davis at (318) 560-6600 or latienda.davis@caddosheriff.org.