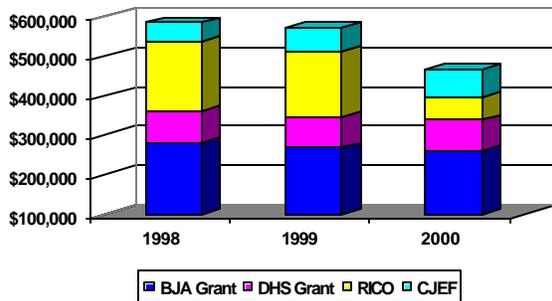


**Program Fact Sheet**

**Department of Public Safety  
Drug Abuse Resistance Education  
(D.A.R.E.)**

**Services:** D.A.R.E. is a national school-based drug abuse prevention program that uses trained, uniformed police officers to deliver its curriculum. The Department coordinates and monitors D.A.R.E. officer training and provides technical assistance to the states in the Southwest Regional Training Center jurisdiction.

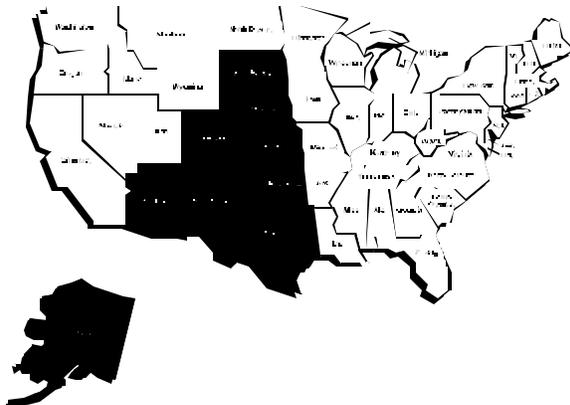
**Program Revenue: \$465,000**  
(fiscal year 2000)



**Program Personnel: 7 full-time staff**  
(fiscal year 2000)

- Program director
- Chief of staff
- State coordinator
- Educational advisor (vacant since 1996)
- Finance officer
- Two administrative staff.

**States included in the Southwest Regional Training Center's jurisdiction:**



The American Samoa and South Pacific Islands are also included in this region's jurisdiction.

**Facilities:** The program leases office space and training rooms in Phoenix, Arizona, at an annual cost of \$6,000.

**Equipment:** The Department has a van seized under the Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organization (RICO) laws, and it also has purchased a trailer to transport its equipment and supplies to local seminars. The trailer cost about \$3,000.



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**Program Goals:** (Fiscal Years 2000 through 2002)

1. To provide D.A.R.E. certification training to law enforcement officers enabling them to teach the elementary, junior high, senior high, and parent training components.
2. To monitor D.A.R.E. training conducted within the southwest region.

**Adequacy of Performance Measures:**

The Department has established six objectives and six performance measures that include output, quality, and efficiency measures.

Although the established measures are good, the Department should establish additional measures.

- It could improve its ability to assess the quality of its services by adding an additional measure to assess its customers' satisfaction with the officers' delivery of the D.A.R.E. curriculum.
- In addition, it should also add an efficiency measure to assess the cost-effectiveness of the services it provides, such as the cost per officer trained.