

SOURCES

For starters, the article [“Drug Prevention Placebo”](#) by Jeff Elliott is a phenomenal resource. It covers much of what you’re likely here looking for.

Max Felker-Kantor’s book [“DARE to say no”](#)

Former LAPD OCID Detective’s book [“L.A. Secret Police: Inside the LAPD Elite Spy Network”](#)

Here is a dump of PDFs gathered from FOIA requests, academic journals, state-wide and national DARE organizations, etc. To highlight some important documents inside the dump:

- [An agenda and description of a 1995 national DARE conference](#). There are breakdowns of workshops they taught DARE officers, on things like “DARE box disclosures”. Further down (starting page 41) is a list of national sponsors for DARE.
- [1995 DARE conference alt PDF](#), with 1995 board members
- Early motives, and DARE board meeting minutes during its expansion can be read [here](#).
- [DARE America organizational audit](#)
- [DOJ’s BJA: how they trained DARE officers](#)
- [DARE America financial audits](#)
- [CIA FOIA memo - LAPD spying campaign of concern due to ACLU legal action](#)
- [Lessons from The Battle Over DARE: The Complicated Relationship Between Research and Practice](#) (DOJ commissioned post-study, with testimonies from researchers and critics who were “attacked” by DARE)
- [Glenn Levant’s case study on how to privately fund police programs](#)
- [DARE program curriculum from Massachusetts division](#)
- [1986 Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act](#)

DAREs finances, and board of directors can be viewed through their tax filings, available by [Propublica and their Nonprofit Explorer](#) (NOTE: only 2001 to 2014 are available on Propublica.)

Board of directors information in 1995 is available on page 16 [this document](#)

Board of directors information for 1993 is available in DARE to Say No.

- Compiling information available between 1993 and 2025, [here is a list of the board of directors](#).
 - X’s signify confirmed years, while O’s signify assumed, due to data not publicly available.

[For easier viewing, we have compiled these into visual timelines of when the directors joined, left, and how long they were on the DARE board.](#)

[Project SMART study with Affective conclusions](#)

[1991 LAPD organizational chart](#)

[Timeline of LAPD spying](#) compiled by [stoplapdspying.org](#)

[OJP’s DARE fact sheet](#) (page 4 shows DAREs growth from 1989-1984)

We're working on hosting two additional resources:

- An interactive network of the DARE program board of directors, and their connections
- An interactive timeline of events

A preview can be seen here below.



