

# 2017 OKLAHOMA



## LETR GUIDE

*“While some of us didn’t start out with a personal involvement with Special Olympics, no one ever leaves without something very personal.”*

Jack Leon, Law Enforcement Officer & Runner in the First Law Enforcement Torch Run





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*The mission of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics Oklahoma is to raise funds for and awareness of the Special Olympics movement. Special Olympics is a program that we can see achievement and self-worth realized by any individual. It is our belief that persons with cognitive disabilities, by their involvement in Special Olympics, show the community at large there are no limits to human potential or the human spirit.*

#### THE HISTORY OF THE TORCH RUN

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw an urgent need to raise funds for and increase awareness of Special Olympics.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics is the movement's largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle, at its most basic level the Torch Run is an actual running event, in which officers and athletes run the Flame of Hope™ to the Opening Ceremonies of local Special Olympics competitions and State and National Games. Annually, more than 90,000 dedicated, compassionate and volunteer law enforcement officers participate in the torch run throughout 45 countries and 53 Programs in United States, raising more than \$55 Million USD for local Special Olympics programs in 2015 and over \$600 Million since its inception in 1981. Oklahoma's Torch Run kicked off in 1986 and is the largest grass-roots fundraising vehicle for Special Olympics Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Law Enforcement Torch Run year-round events include: the Final Leg which kicks-off the State Summer Games in May. Statewide Polar Plunge® events, rooftop challenges, Tip-A-Cops, Cops on Doughnut Shops, and motorcycle rides, and car shows for Special Olympics.

#### OKLAHOMA'S TOP NOTCH TORCH RUN

In 2016, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Oklahoma raised more than \$400,000 with participants representing 150 law enforcement agencies.

Being involved in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Oklahoma enables nearly 11,600 athletes the opportunity to gain confidence and a positive self-image which carries over into the home, the classroom, the job and the community through successful experiences in sports.



## BENEFITS OF YOUR TORCH RUN INVOLVEMENT

### TO THE DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

- It changes the life of a Special Olympics Oklahoma athlete!
- It changes the life of law enforcement volunteers!!!
- Involvement will generate positive press and community relations
- LETR is proven means of identifying officers with leadership potential within your organization
- Torch Run is a proven morale booster and builds camaraderie
- Develops a positive image of both the officer and agency/department
- LETR provides a platform for a department to encourage its officers to become more involved, on a personal level, with the community
- Teaches officers how to better understand and communicate with individuals with intellectual disabilities
- The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest year-round grass-roots fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics. The organization has two goals: to raise money and increase public awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics.
- All funds raised go towards supporting Special Olympics' year-round training and athletic competition program, at no cost to the athletes.
- The Torch Run provides an opportunity for law enforcement personnel to have direct contact with Special Olympics Oklahoma athletes.
- It provides a showcase for Special Olympics Oklahoma athletes.
- It provides a vehicle for law enforcement branches to come together for a single purpose.



### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

*Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in attempt.*

### **Special Olympics Oath**

#### **The Goal**

The goal of Special Olympics is for all persons with intellectual disabilities to have the opportunity to become useful and productive citizens who are accepted and respected by their families, friends and in their communities.

#### **Benefits**

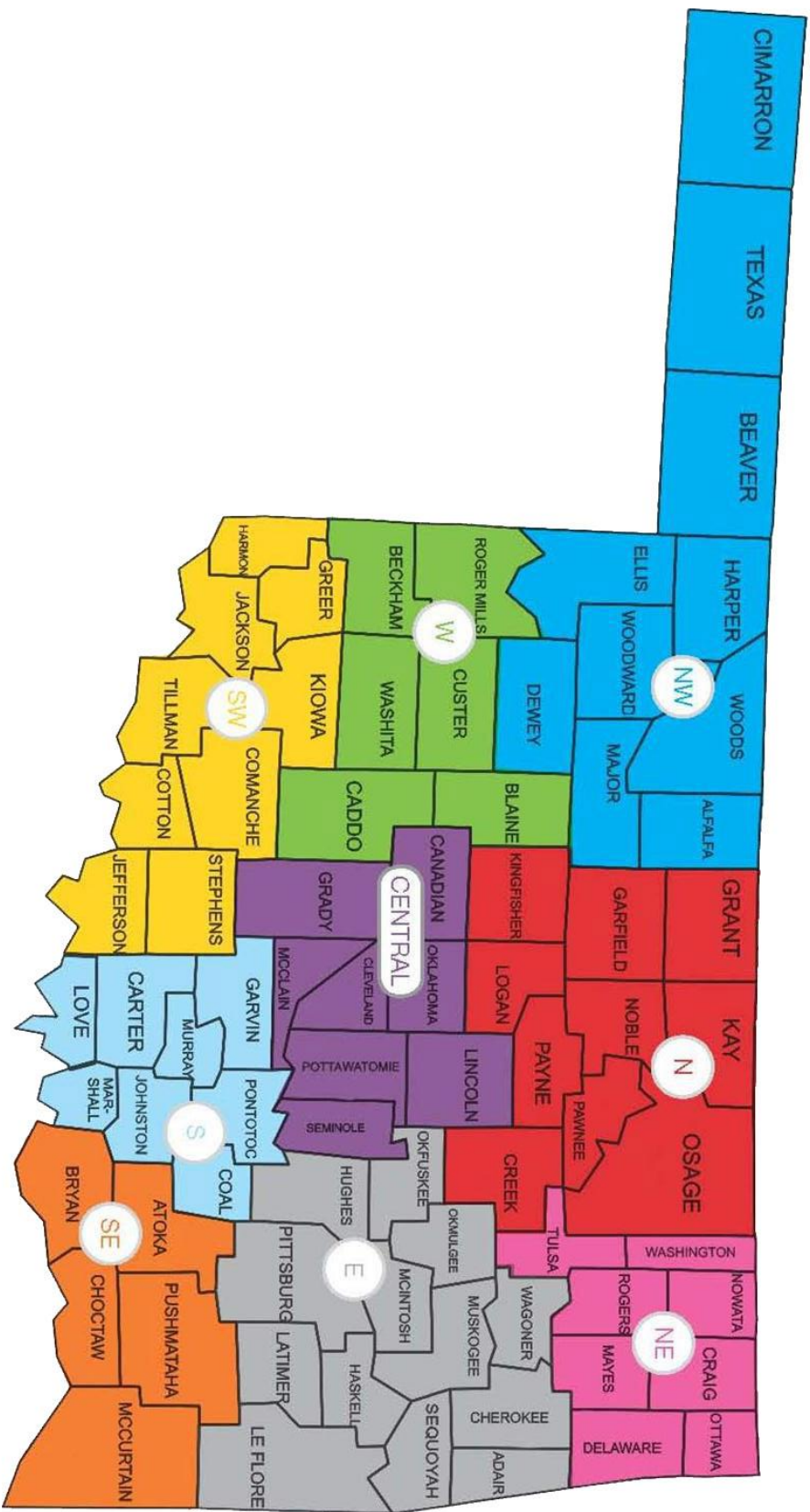
Athletes carry the benefits from their involvement in Special Olympics with them in their daily lives at home, in the classroom, on the job and in the community. Families are strengthened and the community increases its understanding, acceptance and respect of these individuals.

- Physical, social and psychological development
- Improved physical fitness and motor skills
- Greater self-confidence
- Positive self-image
- Friendships and increased family support

#### **History**

Special Olympics was founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver and was created in 1968 by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation. The first International Special Olympics Games were held in 1968 at Soldier Field in Chicago. Oklahoma's first Special Olympics was organized by the Tulsa Jaycees in 1969. In 1972 Special Olympics Oklahoma was incorporated as a non-profit organization. Special Olympics Oklahoma is authorized and accredited by Special Olympics, Inc., for the benefit of citizens with intellectual disabilities.

# LETR AREA MAP





## LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Is your agency looking for new, exciting fundraising events that you can do on behalf of LETR? Special Olympics Oklahoma can assist in requesting donations, sending out event information, inviting Special Olympics athletes to attend or anything else you need help with. We can also help publicize them by listing them on our web site, newsletter and sending out e-mails. Contact Jennifer Lightle, Torch Run Liaison for more information about these events and help getting started.

### TORCH RUN MERCHANDISE

**The most popular way to raise money is by selling Torch Run merchandise.** The 2017 Torch Run Shirts are \$10 S-XL \$15 for XXL. These items may be obtained from Jennifer Lightle, Torch Run Liaison.

### COURTESY COP

Pair up your agency with a local grocery store and act as courtesy clerks for a day. You all can help bag groceries and take them out to the patrons' cars in exchange for tips. The community members will get a kick out of making their law enforcement representatives work. A variation of this event could also be done at a local gas station with the officers pumping gas for patrons.

### TIP-A-COP

Use your table-waiting skills to work at a restaurant for a day. Officers can help to wait tables and fill drinks for tips. Restaurants such as Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse and On the Border have participated in the past, but local restaurants would also be a great place to hold this event. We even have printed donation envelopes that you can use to collect your tips.

### PLEDGE DRIVE FOR THE TORCH RUN

Runners can incorporate a pledge drive into their annual Torch Run by asking community families and businesses to pledge a certain amount of money for each mile that they run. Whether you are doing a small run through your city or running all the way to Stillwater, you can find many supporters who will cheer you on and donate money for your efforts. This year's statewide Torch Run will take place on Wednesday, May 17 and will converge in Stillwater at the Summer Games Opening Ceremonies. Many LETR programs across the country take pledges for their Torch Runs and it is usually very profitable. A runner pledge form is included in this packet for your use.

### COPS ON DOUGHNUT SHOPS

The LETR has partnered with Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for ten years on an event that is fun and really successful. We need volunteers to sit on the roof at each of the two Krispy Kreme stores and also stand on the ground to take donations. Please let us know if your agency is interested in participating.

### **BILLBOARD SIT**

Arrange for law enforcement agencies provide sitters and display vehicles. Have sitters wear their uniforms and arrange with Special Olympics to have athletes present in their uniforms, with medals, to: sell T-shirts, distribute food, mingle and hug! Arrange ahead of time with as many businesses as possible to participate in "Arrest the Boss." Educate and promote awareness among officers in the law enforcement Community.

### **Dunk A Cop Tank**

Adult supervision should be provided while the dunk tank is being used. Dunk tank should never be left unattended and children should never be permitted to play on or around the tank. Only one person at a time should be permitted to sit in the tank at a time. The individual sitting in the dunk tank should remain seated at all times and keep his/her hands on his/her knees and sit forward while in the dunk tank.

Dunk tank must be securely blocked up on all four corners prior to use. Protective screen must be in a secured position prior to use of the dunk tank. The dunk tank should be filled to the top with potable water in order to keep the individual in the dunk tank from hitting the bottom (at least 8 inches from the top). Keep electrical devices away from the dunk tank and draining area. Non-swimmers and individuals less than 5' tall should not be permitted to sit in the dunk tank. Individuals sitting in the dunk tank should be encouraged to wear tennis/pool shoes to prevent slips. Tennis or rubber balls should be used (not hard or baseballs). The individual sitting in the dunk tank should be encouraged to move toward the front of the tank when coming up out of the water to avoid hitting his/her head on the seat. The individual sitting in the dunk tank should not be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Absolutely no "horseplay" should be permitted. Individual(s) sitting in the dunk tank should sign a release of liability waiver.

### **Fire Truck/Bus Pull**

Programs may consider having a rescue squad (with advance cardiac life support equipment) or ambulance on-site for the event. An experienced individual should be in the truck at all times to control the movement of the truck and brake.

It is recommended that each of the participants wear gloves or some sort of hand protection. The rope should be tested to ensure that it can withstand the pulling of a fire truck. A defined border around the participation area should be provided to prevent spectators from getting too close to the moving truck. Individuals participating in the fire truck pull must sign a release of liability waiver. The state office has a large rope and gloves for this event.



## Poker Run

Riders should be encouraged to wear helmets and protective clothing (e.g. long pants).

All riders must sign a release of liability waiver. Riders should provide Special Olympics with proof of insurance and a valid driver's license. Communication should be available between the riders and event organizers (e.g. cell phones, hand held radios, etc.)

Riders must be notified that Special Olympics will not be responsible for damages to motorcycles or injuries resulting from the use of motorcycles. There should be a plan in place to ensure that each rider that starts the poker run also finishes the ride. Absolutely NO rider or passenger should consume any type of alcoholic beverage during the Poker Run. This should be made clear at the beginning of the race and at each scheduled stop.

## POLAR PLUNGE

A Polar Plunge is a fundraising challenge made to an individual or group challenging them to dive into a cold body of water in order to raise money for Special Olympics. Each participant collects pledges from family, friends and businesses in the hopes of raising lots of money for the local Program. Then, on a select day, they "take the plunge" in the cold water to benefit Special Olympics.

The Polar Plunge is a very popular special event among Law Enforcement Torch Run volunteers across the country. In 2016, Polar Plunge participants raised over \$250,000 for Special Olympics Oklahoma! Check us out on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oklahoma-Polar-Plunge/329009463814230>



## OTHER

- GOLF/ SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
- GUNS N HOSES – CHALLENGE THE A LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT TO AN EVENT.
- AUCTION
- CAR WASH
- GARAGE SALE
- CAR SHOW



## FUNDRAISING AND TRACKING PROCEDURES

- ✓ Money collected on behalf of the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics Oklahoma should be sent promptly to Special Olympics Oklahoma so that it can be deposited. Please send only checks and money orders through the mail. You are also free to drop off the money at the Special Olympics office in Tulsa.
- ✓ The Torch Run Liaison will track the amount of money that each agency turns in throughout the year. These totals will be used for recognition awards as well as determination of attendance for the LETR International Conferences.
- ✓ When turning in money, please make note of the breakdown of proceeds raised. This helps us better keep track our money and how it was raised. For example:

Merchandise Sales--\$130.00  
Bake Sale Proceeds--\$40.00  
Employee Donations--\$75.00  
Total Amount Turned In: \$245

- ✓ The money raised by the LETR are used to fund Special Olympics programs throughout the state. Under current LETR By-Laws, agencies are allowed to donate up to 25% of the raised funds back to their local Special Olympics team or Area program. This will be done through the Special Olympics Oklahoma state office, after the money has been turned in. These funds must have come from a fundraising event done by your agency, not from merchandise sales or a statewide LETR event. Funds donated to local teams will still count towards the agencies fundraising totals, but will not count towards LETR International Conference totals. The donation must be made in the same year that the money was raised. Please contact the LETR Liaison for the appropriate check request forms.
- ✓ In-Kind donations are a very important part of our fundraising. These donations are budget-relieving items that save us money by not having to purchase or pay for them. For example, a business may donate an item or prizes for your golf tournament or auction. Please keep track of these donations by using a Special Olympics Oklahoma In-Kind form.

# GO VIRAL!!

[WWW.MYSOOK.ORG](http://WWW.MYSOOK.ORG)

Special Olympics Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Torch Run have joined with firstgiving.com to provide Law Enforcement fundraisers another way to raise more pledges to benefit Special Olympics Oklahoma athletes! You can setup a personal fundraising webpage for any event.

## ***WHAT CAN YOU DO? IT'S EASY!***

Just create your own personal Law Enforcement Torch Run fundraising page on-line. It takes less than five minutes to set up and you'll be on your way to raising more money for Special Olympics Oklahoma!

To create your own page, go to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Torch Run page at [www.mysook.org](http://www.mysook.org) Just add a personal message, your fundraising goal and a picture or clip-art of your choice. Then send an **email to your friends, family and colleagues** asking them to go to your personal fundraising page and make a donation on a secure site - *that's it!* All donations will be mailed to Special Olympics Oklahoma under your name. Donors will automatically receive a thank you and a receipt for their donation. You can update your personal fundraising page at any time.

## ANNUAL RECOGNITION

LETR starts off the year with the annual Kickoff Luncheon. Over 150 officers from throughout Oklahoma attend this annual event. It is a great way to celebrate the accomplishments from the previous year and also look forward to the events of the new year. Annual fundraising awards are given out and we also have a short program including sponsor recognition and a speech by one of our Special Olympics Oklahoma Global Messengers.

Awards are given based on fundraising totals from the previous calendar year. There are seven different award levels:

- **Champion Award** \$25,000 and up
- **Heart Award** \$20,000 to 24,999
- **Magic Award** \$15,000 to \$19,999
- **Courage Award** \$10,000 to \$14,999
- **Spirit Award** \$5,000 to 9,999
- **Dreams Awards** \$1,000 to 4,999
- **Certificate of Achievement** \$1 to \$999

### TOP COP AWARDS

A "Top Cop" is a participant who has worked hard throughout the year to raise funds and awareness for LETR and Special Olympics Oklahoma. This is an individual award that is decided by an agency's LETR coordinator at the end of each year. Agency coordinators should keep track of each volunteer's fundraising efforts so that it is easier to choose Top Cops at the end of each calendar year.

### THE TIM STAFFORD "UNSUNG HERO" MEMORIAL AWARD

The Tim Stafford Memorial Award was created to recognize outstanding individuals who have contributed to the success of the Law Enforcement Torch run on a state, local or community level. The Tim Stafford "Unsung Hero" should be someone who to contributes to the Torch Run in spirit, dedication and enthusiasm in an effective and unheralded fashion. The award was also created to honor the memory of Trooper Tim Stafford, Oklahoma Highway Patrol and his many contributions to LETR and Special Olympics.

The nominee's involvement must demonstrate a substantive contribution to the Law Enforcement Torch for Special Olympics. Part of the focus of the award is to recognize someone who is an "Unsung Hero." There are many successful LETR

volunteers who are very satisfied to contribute mightily, in a low-key, but effective way.

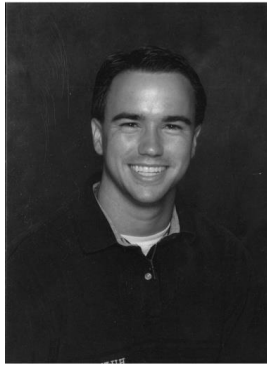
Tim Stafford, who died in 2002, was such an “Unsung Hero” for the state of Oklahoma. Tim was a true friend and an inspiration to all who knew him. He was a top fund-raiser in the 1990’s and represented Oklahoma by running in the Final Leg of the 2000 Special Olympic World Games. His contributions and efforts touched his fellow Torch Run members, Special Olympics Oklahoma and Special Olympics International.

This award is given each year at the Kick-Off and Awards Luncheon. All nominations will be forwarded to the Tim Stafford Award Committee for review and selection.

All participants are encouraged to make nominations for this prestigious award as it is a great honor just to be nominated. Stafford nominees that are not selected will remain in consideration for one (1) additional year unless selected.

#### **PAST RECIPIENTS:**

- 2003 Lt Stewart Meyer, Oklahoma Highway Patrol
- 2004 Captain Phil Carr, Oklahoma City Police Department
- 2005 Milt Gilliam, Department of Corrections
- 2006 Mark Wollmershauser, Tulsa Police Department
- 2007 Jill McPherson, Civilian
- 2008 Det. Sgt. Don Hull, Oklahoma City Police Department
- 2009 Brett House, Civilian, Oklahoma City Police Department
- 2010 Steve Burrows, Oklahoma Highway Patrol
- 2011 Debbie Dorris, Joseph Harp Correctional Center
- 2012 Mike McPherson, Oklahoma City Police Department
- 2013 Jennifer Fisher, Oklahoma Highway Patrol
- 2014 Jim Fisher, Oklahoma Highway Patrol
- 2015 Shawn Byrne, Oklahoma City Police Department
- 2016 Lt. Charles Avery, Oklahoma County Sheriff Office



## Craig Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Craig Meyer was born and raised in Chickasha, OK where he graduated from Chickasha High School in 1998. He received his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 2002 with a degree in aviation. He worked as a flight instructor during college. After graduation he went to work for a flight service.

Craig married Deserae Wenzel in 2003. They were blessed with a daughter, Izzie, in 2006. On January 4, 2007, Craig was killed in a plane crash. Craig loved his Lord, family, and community. Because of his father, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol was a very important part of his life. He also had a passion for Special Olympics. He began volunteering with his father at the age of 9. The first time he volunteered, he was somewhat apprehensive. But the desire to help became stronger each year. As adults, both Craig and Deserae volunteered at the Special Olympics Summer Games as well as many fundraisers. They were both involved in the Highway Patrol walk from Chickasha to Stillwater each year. After Craig's death, the walk was named in his honor. Deserae continues to walk in Craig's place. The Craig Meyer Memorial Scholarship was established in Craig's honor to help support a Special Olympics team in need of financial assistance or a new Law Enforcement Torch Run participant go to the International LETR Conference. The scholarship has \$1,000 available per year to be used towards these specific needs.

### Special Olympics Team Guidelines

A Special Olympics team in need of financial assistance may apply for funds up to \$1,000 to be used for such expenses such as uniforms, lodging, transportation, sports equipment, or any Special Olympics related expense.

### Law Enforcement Torch Run Guidelines

A new participant (Law enforcement agency officer or civilian) of the LETR that shows extraordinary dedication to the LETR and SOOK who has not raised enough money to qualify for the LETR International Conference may apply for funds up to \$1,000 to go to the Conference. Funds can only be used for Conference registration, lodging and transportation.

**LETR Scholarship**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your involvement in the LETR?

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Have you volunteered at Special Olympics events? If so, how?

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How do you see your role in the LETR and Special Olympics if you are able to attend the LETR International Conference?

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LETR: Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Olympics Team Scholarship**

Team Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Special Olympics Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What Special Olympics events do you participate in?

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What type of financial assistance are you looking for?

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Special Olympics Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2017 LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Each year, hundreds of Oklahoma law enforcement employees organize and participate in the Torch Run for Special Olympics. The Torch Run is a series of relay runs leading up to the Special Olympics Oklahoma State Summer Games. Runners carry the Torch from all corners of the state and meet up in Stillwater. The culmination of the run is at the Summer Games Opening Ceremonies, where the torch bearers bring the “Flame of Hope” into the ceremonies to light the Summer Games Cauldron.

Oklahoma’s annual Torch Run is not only a symbolic relay, but it is also a fundraising opportunity for Special Olympics Oklahoma. Runners are encouraged to collect pledges from family and friends for their participation in the event. **Runners collecting \$25 or over will receive a free Torch Run t-shirt to wear during the run.** Runners must fill out a registration form and waiver to participate. Pledge money and donations collected should be turned in by May 1, 2016 so that t-shirts can be mailed.

We are asking that all LETR agencies make plans to participate in the run this year. Please start encouraging your fellow officers now! Even if you are not an avid runner, the Torch can be walked or driven through your town on its way to Stillwater. This is one of the most visible events for our Torch Run and we want to show our communities what our organization is all about!

The Torch Run will culminate for the Final Leg before the Summer Games opening Ceremonies on Wed, May 17, 2017. All agencies in Oklahoma are invited to be a part of the Final Leg and walk in the opening ceremonies later that night. Please contact Jennifer Lightle, Torch Run Liaison at 918.481.1234 or [jenniferl@sook.org](mailto:jenniferl@sook.org) if you would like to participate. We will be organizing the various legs in early April so that we can have a torch route mapped out by May.





## 2017 TORCH RUN MERCHANDISE

Each year, law enforcement agencies sell specially designed LETR merchandise, with all proceeds benefiting Special Olympics Oklahoma.

### HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?

Agencies contact Special Olympics Oklahoma LETR Liaison to place an order for merchandise. If this is your first year, it is best to start off with a small order until you know how popular the merchandise will be with your supporters. If you sell all that you have checked out, you are welcome to submit another order. The merchandise is packed up for the agency to pick up at their convenience. The agency then sells the merchandise to employees, community members, supporters, etc.

### WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE PROCEEDS?

All cash and checks are returned to Special Olympics Oklahoma. The proceeds are then credited to the agency for their part in the fundraising.

### WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE UNSOLD MERCHANDISE?

We ask that unsold merchandise be turned in by **May 1, 2017** so we can take all of the leftovers to sell at the State Summer Games in Stillwater. Merchandise can then be rechecked out after the Summer Games. We will track the money that you turn in and compare it to the amount of merchandise that was checked out. Agencies are responsible for lost or damaged merchandise. Please track the merchandise that you sell and keep that money separate from any other fundraising money that you have.



## International Law Enforcement Torch Run Conference September 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

### International Law Enforcement Torch Run Conference Qualifications

The Oklahoma Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee and Special Olympics Oklahoma have implemented an incentive program for agencies wishing to send delegates to this conference. Fundraising totals are taken **from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31** each year. The following are the incentive levels and benefits earned per agency and/or individuals:

- **\$12,000**  
Special Olympics Oklahoma will pay for the room, transportation and registration fee of one delegate to attend the conference. (The room is shared with another delegate and some food and entertainment expenses are paid by attendee).
- **\$10,000**  
Special Olympics Oklahoma will pay for the room and registration fee of one delegate to attend the conference. (The room is shared with another delegate and some food and entertainment expenses are paid by attendee).
- **\$8,000**  
Special Olympics Oklahoma will pay for the registration fee of one delegate to attend the conference. (Some food and entertainment expenses are paid by attendee).

### Additional agreed upon stipulations:

Agency delegates must be law enforcement personnel or an employee of that law enforcement agency, or retiree of law enforcement agency. Family members do not qualify as an agency representative unless they are an employee of the law enforcement agency or organization. Any Special exemptions will be decided by the LETR Committee. Special Olympics athletes, volunteers or Board members do not qualify for these incentive levels without meeting the law enforcement requirement. Monies raised to benefit SOOK by law enforcement agencies may be used for these incentive levels within their specific agency only and cannot be shared with another agency. We encourage agencies to send new representatives each year to experience this great conference.



## 2017 Law Enforcement Torch Run *For Special Olympics Oklahoma*

### Runner Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of participating in the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics, I understand the nature of the event and I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such an event.

I hereby release, discharge and convenient not to sue Special Olympics Oklahoma and Special Olympics, Inc. their designees, directors, officers and employees; officials, sponsors and volunteers from claims of liability for damages or injuries occasioned by my participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Oklahoma.

I also authorize Special Olympics Oklahoma to use my likeness, voice and words in television, radio, film, newsletters or in any other form to promote activities of Special Olympics or the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





## 2017 LETR MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (LAST)

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### LETR Shirts \$10 S-XL, \$15 XXL

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large

### Things to Remember:

- Checks can be made to *Special Olympics Oklahoma*.
- Please turn in money to Special Olympics Oklahoma as you receive it so that it can be deposited. Be sure to keep this money separate from other fundraising money you may have.
- All merchandise must be returned by May 1, 2017 so that we will have it to sell at our Special Olympics Oklahoma State Summer Games. Agencies will be able to check out more merchandise after June 1, 2017.
- If you are done selling for the year, please make arrangements to turn in your unsold merchandise. The merchandise can be re-distributed and sold elsewhere.
- There will be a \$2.00 charge (per shirt) added to shirts that are mailed.



## STAY CONNECTED!

- **The Guardian** - newsletter of the International Law Enforcement Torch Run Executive Council - focuses on the new and continuing initiatives that benefit state, provincial, and national Torch Run programs, as well as features on committed officers, Special Olympics athletes, events and more. Visit <http://www.letrok.org/resources.html> or [www.lettr.org](http://www.lettr.org) to check out The Guardian.
- **Facebook** - social networking website with an interactive network of friends, blogs, photos, music, and videos. Visit [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com/OklahomaLETR) and check out the latest videos and events. Check us out! <http://www.facebook.com/OklahomaLETR>
- **Photo Album** - Check out the photo album for Special Olympics Oklahoma and the Torch Run at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/55232073@N02/> Photos from the Polar Plunges and Special Olympics games are posted after each event.
- **Website** - Visit [www.sook.org](http://www.sook.org) to get the latest updates and information regarding Special Olympics Oklahoma and the Law Enforcement Torch Run. For international news, visit [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org). You will also be able access Special Olympics Oklahoma competition schedules, contact information and see pictures from our events. We encourage you to get involved with both LETR and Special Olympics!
- **E-newsletter** - *The Oklahoma Torch* e-newsletter will be sent to those on our mailing list. Please contact the Jennifer Lightle, Torch Run Liaison to make sure you are on the list or visit <http://www.letrok.org/resources.html> to sign up. If you have any interesting story ideas or great pictures, please send them in.