

Five Ways to Get Your Department Involved:

1. T-shirt Sales – Torch Run shirts are \$10 each and all money raised goes directly to Special Olympics Oklahoma and the LETR Program. Hang a poster in your department and provide your contact information so others can contact you to purchase a shirt.

2. Final Leg – The 2014 Final Leg will be held Statewide from May 12-17, with the run into Opening Ceremonies taking place on May 14th. Contact Jennifer Lightle to get put in contact with a Leg near your department. Or just join us for the run into the Final Leg before Opening Ceremonies on May 14th and the LETR Picnic that afternoon at the Student Union. Meet some of our LETR Volunteers and see firsthand what the Torch Run family is all about!

3. Plunge – Register for one of the 11 Polar Plunges and all the money that you raise will be counted towards your departments totals. Even better, get a team from your department started and raise even more money! It takes only 14 people, raising the minimum \$75 entry fee, to get your team to the \$1,000 fundraising mark and listed as Top Agency for the Polar Plunge!

4. Host a local fundraiser – Tip-a-Cops are a great way to get your community involved, and only requires a small number of volunteers. Be creative with your Tip-a-Cop event: make it a trivia night, create a theme, add door prizes or silent auctions, hold the event around Halloween and have people trick-or-treat. Make it fun for not only the participants, but for your department too!

5. Volunteer - There are State Competitions held each year where Law Enforcement are always welcome to attend in their uniforms and hand out awards to the athletes – you are their hero's! Or, attend the Opening Ceremonies and help bring in the Flame of Hope into the State Games.

January 8-11: Winter Games

May 14 – 17: Summer Games

There are also Area Competitions held each year where Law Enforcement are also encouraged to attend. Due to the continued support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Program, Special Olympics Oklahoma has been able to add these competitions and increase the number of opportunities for our athletes!

Contact Jennifer Lightle, jenniferl@sook.org to volunteer at a competition!