

5 Ways to Get Your Department Involved



1. T-Shirt Sales

Torch Run cotton shirts are **\$10 each** and wicking shirts are **\$20 each** and all money raised goes directly to Special Olympics Minnesota 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 June 23-27, with the run into Celebration Ceremonies taking place on June 27th. Contact Alyssa Siech (alyssa.siech@somn.org) to get put in contact with a Leg near your department. Or just join us for the run into the Celebration Ceremonies on June 27th and the LETR Celebration that night at Stillwater Area High School. Meet some of our LETR Volunteers and see first-hand what the Torch Run family is all about!

3. Plunge

Register for one of the 16 Polar Bear Plunges and all the money that you raise will be counted towards your department's totals. Even better, get a team from your department started and raise even more money!

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 seven 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 heroes! Or, attend the Celebration Ceremonies and help bring in the Flame of Hope into the Celebration Ceremonies.

January 25 – 26: State Poly Hockey
March 2: State Alpine & Snowboarding Meet
March 28 – 30: Spring Games
June 26 – 28: Summer Games
August 15 – 17: Fall Games
October 25 – 26: State Unified Flag Football
November 14 – 16: State Bowling Tournament

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

- March 15: Regional Basketball in Monticello
- March 16: Regional Basketball in Rochester
- August 2: Regional Softball in Waconia
- November 1: Regional Bowling in Duluth
- November 1: Regional Bowling in Willmar
- November 2: Regional Bowling in Welch

Contact General Torch Run Info (612.333.0999 or torchrun@somn.org) to volunteer at a competition!