



LETR IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

- Any event that you organize should be advertised as a Law Enforcement Torch Run event to benefit Special Olympics Illinois, not a Special Olympics Illinois event
- For each event, complete an on-line Event Notification Form by clicking the link below:
<https://www.soill.org/tr-event-notification-form/>
- Check out the official LETR Event Page website <https://www.soill.org/illinoistorchrun/>

SUGGESTED FOR EVERY LETR FUNDRAISING EVENT

- Torch Run Banner
- Torch Run T-Shirts, hats and lapel pins & Torch Run brochures
- Cash bag with a small change fund & LETR Donor Form
- Harley-Davidson raffle tickets
- A Special Olympics Illinois Global Messenger to speak! Contact any member of the Torch Run Team to secure a trained Special Olympics athlete to speak at your event.

HOW TO ORDER LETR MERCHANDISE

- All Torch Run Merchandise MUST be ordered through www.soill.org/shopILTorchRun
- LETR has a Merchandise store where you can purchase apparel and LETR gear!
https://willpromo.com/LETR_SOILL/shop/home

QUESTIONS?

- If you have any questions or concerns regarding your event, please feel free to contact the Torch Run Team.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN SIGNATURE EVENTS

Polar Plunges

Each year, the Polar Plunge challenges thousands of warm-hearted individuals at numerous locations across the state. It's a great way for everyone – individuals, organizations and businesses – to support Special Olympics Illinois. All funds raised go to provide programming and events for more than 22,000 traditional athletes and 20,000 Young Athletes participating in Illinois!

Participants collect a minimum of \$100 in pledges from friends, family and co-workers, in exchange for jumping into icy waters in the middle of winter. All proceeds collected by Plungers benefit Special Olympics Illinois athletes. Prizes may be awarded in several categories.

2021 marks the 22nd year of the LETR Polar Plunges in Illinois, and the first year that Special Olympics Illinois will host At Home Plunges. Find more information at www.plungeillinois.com

Dunkin' Cop on A Rooftop

The 19th Annual Dunkin' Donuts Cop on Rooftop event will take place on **August 20 from 5 a.m. until noon**. During this fundraiser, hundreds of local law enforcement officers will stake out Dunkin' rooftops to heighten awareness and raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois. More information about Dunkin Cop on Rooftop can be found in this section. Please contact Sandy Nash (snash@soill.org or 618-974-9010) for more information about participating in this event!

Five O at the Dirty O

Five-O at the Dirty O is a stock car race in which law enforcement officers race stock vehicles decked out in their department's patrol colors and decals.

In 2021, the event will take place on at the Dirt Oval at Route 66 Raceway in Joliet on Saturday, July 24. Each officer must raise a minimum of \$500 in donations to participate. The winning officer will not only receive ultimate bragging rights as the fastest cop in town, but will be presented with a trophy.

For more information contact:

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Illinois Plane Pulls

The Plane Pull is the ultimate tug-of-war competition as teams compete to pull an aircraft 12 feet as quickly as possible. Awards are given to the fastest pull in each division, fastest pull overall and top fundraising team.

More information on the 2021 will be announced at a later date. Please check the official Plane Pull website: www.illinoisplanepull.com

Texas Roadhouse Tip A Cop

Each year, the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Texas Roadhouse collaborate on this fun event! The Texas Roadhouse partnership continues to evolve and in 2021, a Tip a Cop event will be tentatively planned for later summer/ early fall.

More details will be announced at a later date.

Contact Katie Risley for more information: krisley@soill.org or 309-533-3725

Harley Davidson Raffle

Since 1998, the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run has sold tickets for a new Harley-Davidson Raffle as part of our year-round fundraising efforts. The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will sponsor this raffle as part of their statewide sponsorship of LETR.

George and Sue Ann Tragos, owners of CHI-TOWN, have donated a portion of the bike to Special Olympics Illinois. Through this partnership, the Law Enforcement Torch Run® has been exposed to new events to showcase the bike and sell tickets.

Tickets are provided to LETR Departments at no upfront cost. Departments sell the tickets and return the completed raffle stubs and donations to Special Olympics Illinois. **Tickets are not allowed to be sent via USPS; all tickets and money should be sent via UPS.** All unsold tickets must be returned by October 15, 2021. The official drawing will be held that day in Normal.

For questions about the Harley Davidson raffle contact Jim Fitzpatrick at 309-888-2010 or jfitzpatrick@soill.org

Illinois Truck Convoys

The Illinois Truck Convoy is a celebration of the trucking industry, its allied partners, and law enforcement joining forces to help raise money and awareness for Special Olympics. Illinois law enforcement officers escort the Convoy. Special Olympics athletes and families, the community, companies and law enforcement agencies will welcome the truckers as they return to the starting location for lunch and a celebration, complete with awards and music.

LETR hosts three Truck Convoy events benefitting Special Olympics Illinois.



- Trucks welcome in the Convoy include semi-trucks, truck/trailer combinations, fire trucks, dump trucks, flat beds, buses, large tow trucks, landscapers, large box trucks, etc. All trucks must be 10-GVW or larger. Hazardous materials or trucks with alcohol/tobacco names/logos are not permitted.
- Law Enforcement Departments who recruit trucks/ host a Truck Convoy will receive credit towards their fundraising totals.
 - For Sears Centre & Tinley Park Truck Convoy events, contact Katie Risley
 - For Troy Truck Convoy, contact Sandy Nash