

ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN NEWSLETTER



May 17 -20 Torch Run Week

Hopefully everyone has been conditioning for the Torch Run....it's going to be a great time for all and you don't want to miss out on a minute of it! Torch Run shirts are available and there are plenty to go around! If you need additional info regarding the Torch Run please contact Capt. Davis or Shelly Yielding (contact info is on page 1)

They work hard for the money!!!



Cops on Top..aka "Taking it to the Streets"

The last weekend in April officers from the Jonesboro Police Dept. held a two day "Cops on Top" at the Highlands Drive Walmart in Jonesboro raising \$8,315.97 for LETR. With the new regulations in place about being on rooftops, the officers took an innovative approach. This year they were "Taking it to the Streets". Lazy Dawg Productions provided them with a professional sound system that allowed the officers to use headsets and wireless mics as they spoke to the crowds about Special Olympics Arkansas. Athletes were on hand to help man buckets. One area athlete, Sharron Butler even received a \$100 check! Officers allowed local politicians and businesses to speak on the mics for donations. They even helped customers unload their packages. As they were packing up Friday evening, a young boy and his parents came looking for the officers. He had gone home and brought them a jar full of pennies he had been collecting. Officers + Athletes = Champions!

Kimberly Shipley - Northeast AR Field Rep.



Rogers & Fayetteville Red Robin restaurants were the location for the 2nd Annual Tip A Cop fundraiser for Special Olympics on Saturday, April 17. The officers worked from 11 am - 8 pm waiting tables and serving guests and letting people know about Special Olympics Arkansas and our awesome athletes! The total for the day was \$4,082 in tips...we are still waiting to hear the amount from coaster sales done by Red Robin leading up to the April 17 event...so that amount is just a beginning! Way to go Area 3 LETR!

Be a part of something great.....

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