



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN® FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



2017 LETR International Conference I.A.C.P. Photo Contest

PURPOSE

Since the IACP Conference in Salt Lake, Utah in 1983 the IACP has endorsed the Torch Run and is recognized as the founding law enforcement organization. The IACP continues to renew and strengthen this relationship to promote the Torch Run in the international law enforcement community and for the past 34 years has encouraged and endorsed law enforcement personnel's involvement in the movement.



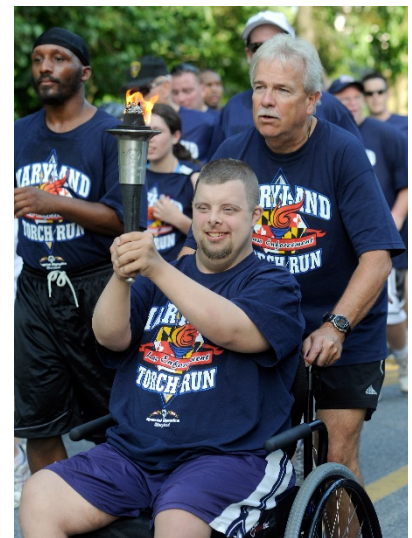
For the past 16 years, the IACP has hosted the LETR photography contest and each year the power of photography and the emotions they convey speak volumes. The photos submitted are a reminder of the immeasurable benefits the Torch Run offers to the athletes, officers, and the community they serve. The I.A.C.P. is again extending the opportunity and invitation to all LETR programs to submit their Torch Run® photos for this contest. The winners will be announced during the I.A.C.P. Founders Luncheon at the Law Enforcement Torch Run® International Conference in Nashville, Tennessee Thursday September 21, 2017.

SELECTION Photos must be from the 2017 or 2016 fundraising year, meet the minimum photo requirements, be received by the deadline, include all the requisite information and represent one of the following five categories to be eligible for consideration. Programs may resubmit previously entered photos from the 2016 fundraising year for consideration as long as the photos did not win in any category.

PROCESS

Each Program may submit a **maximum of eight (8)** digital photographs in total, observing the below listed photo requirements, depicting the finest moments of their Torch Run® events. Entries will be accepted in digital format only. A panel of judges will select the top three photos entered in each of the five categories. The top three photographers in each category will receive an award at the conference from the I.A.C.P. in recognition of their participation and selection.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS At least 1 MB minimum per digital photo required; compressed files cannot be used. Programs may submit a maximum of 8 photos total. To create the highest quality presentation, Programs should submit only high resolution digital photos in JPG file format. Photos should be minimally 1 MB per photo to achieve the necessary resolution for a sharp image projection on the IMAG screens at the conference. Photos that have been compressed for emailing do not meet the above minimum file size requirements and are unusable for this project as the quality and clarity of these compressed files is severely compromised. Your assistance in providing digital images that meet these requirements is much appreciated.



CATEGORIES



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Get creative and show us what great events you have going on in your LETR Program. Photos can be from any Torch Run® or Special Olympics event including Tip-A-Cop®, Polar Plunge®, T-Shirt sales, Over the Edge, Torch Run®, Summer Games and the like. Photos must represent one of the following five categories to be eligible for consideration.

Group: Showing law enforcement, athletes, or Torch Run® participants of a Torch Run® event as a group.

Police Officer & Athlete: Depicting law enforcement in support of the Special Olympics athletes themselves or law enforcement personnel in interaction with athlete(s).

Guardians of the Flame®: Portraying law enforcement as the Guardians of the Flame of Hope™ – law enforcement personnel carrying the torch, interacting with communities, LETR event participation.

Spirit: Photos that capture the spirit of the Torch Run® in a unique way.

Professional: Photographs taken by an individual of a Torch Run® event where the photographer receives compensation or payment.

Submit Entries to: <http://wizehive.com/contests/2017torchrn> (The Photo Contest website opens Friday May 19, 2017. Please do not send photos to the SOI office as this may delay receipt and preclude the inclusion of your photos in the contest. **All entries must include:** Category for consideration / Submitting person's name, phone, email / Photographer's name / Torch Run Program / Short description of the photo

Deadline: Friday June 30, 2017 5pm EST All I.A.C.P. photo contest submissions are due via the above website.

Questions: Please contact: Walter McNeil, International Executive Council, I.A.C.P Appointee
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Your assistance is much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you and your winning Law Enforcement Torch Run® photographs at the conference.

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