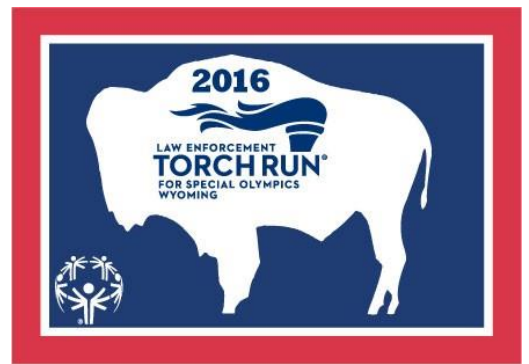


Talking Points

2016 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wyoming



- The Law Enforcement Torch Run started in Wichita, Kansas in 1981
- The first Torch Run event in Wyoming was from Laramie to Cheyenne for the Summer Games in 1987.
- The first Wyoming officer to participate in a Final Leg was Dale Stalder, now Chief of Police in Laramie.
- More than 1,400 law enforcement personnel have participated in some component of the Wyoming Torch Run in the last 10 years.
- Every agency imaginable has stepped up
 - Police
 - Highway Patrol
 - BIA
 - US Marshal's office
 - Sheriff
 - State Parks
 - Brand Inspectors
 - Game & Fish
 - DCI
 - ICE
- The worldwide Torch run conducts activities on every continent and has raised more than \$500 million in its 35 year history.
- Law Enforcement in Wyoming have raised more than ½ million dollars to support activities here.
- The value of the Interaction between officers and Special Olympics athletes is immeasurable.

Special Olympics Wyoming

- ✓ Transforming the lives of more than 1,500 athletes (children and adults with intellectual disabilities)
- ✓ 22 counties
- ✓ 4 state events
 - 15 Sports
- ✓ Since 1972