

2014 USA GAMES FINAL LEG

TEAM 2

**Chip
Simpson**



**Delaware
Team Leader**

**Tyler
Bishop**



**Arkansas
Special Olympics Athlete**

**Steve
Davis**



Missouri

**Stanton
Gragg**



South Carolina

**Mike
Hallinan**



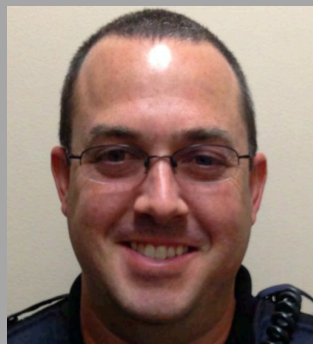
Southern California

**Steve
Mazzie**



Massachussets

**Jeramey
Miller**



Texas

Tim Potts



Indiana

**Tracey
Susana**



Ohio

**Beth
Westridge**



New Jersey



LETR FINAL LEG TEAM TWO

TEAM LEADER



DELAWARE

Chip Simpson

Delaware State Police

Chip Simpson is a recently retired 33 year member of the Delaware State Police. He retired at the rank of Major.

Chip has been involved with the Delaware Law Enforcement for Special Olympics movement for several years and serves on the Executive Committee as the Volunteers Chairperson / Torch Run Logistics.

Chip was a Final Leg Runner for the 2010 U.S. Games in Nebraska and the 2012 Delaware Torch Runner of the Year. He is the team leader for the Chipper's Dippers Polar Bear Plunge Team, a group that includes many friends and family.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE



ARKANSAS

Tyler Bishop

Tyler is 23 years of age and lives with his parents in Batesville, Arkansas. He ran cross country and track for his high school team in Batesville from 2007-2010. After graduation he has continued running by participating in local and state road races. Tyler's dad and sister are also avid runners and have been a great encouragement for him. Tyler's dad Brenden ran the Boston Marathon in April 2012, and Tyler's sister, Logan, runs Cross country and track for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Tyler is a great young man that loves people and those that meet him immediately see his love and compassion for others. He rarely meets a stranger.

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TORCH RUNNER



MISSOURI

Steve Davis

Missouri State Highway Patrol

Lieutenant Steve P. Davis has been a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol since January 1, 1992. He is married, has two daughters and one son, and enjoys watching sporting events, lifting weights, running and spending time with his family. He first got involved with Missouri's Law Enforcement Torch Run back in 1997. His involvement with Special Olympics includes awarding medals to SOMO athletes at the annual Region 6 Spring Games, selling LETR t-shirts and participating in Tip-A-Cop events. He is now leading Region 6 as the coordinator and has done a great job recruiting agencies, runners and raising more awareness and funds in his region. He has surpassed his goal of raising \$20,000 in 2013. He is excited about the opportunity and can't wait to represent Missouri as a part of the 2014 USA Special Olympics Games Final Leg Team!

TORCH RUNNER



SOUTH CAROLINA

Stanton Gragg

Mt Pleasant Police Department

Stan Gragg has been with the Mount Pleasant Police Department since 1989. He has been a Patrol Officer, Narcotic Investigator, a DEA Task Force Officer, Traffic, Marine/Bike Patrol, Investigative and Patrol Sergeant and was the Lieutenant over Special Operations. Once promoted to Captain, he has been the Commanders of Criminal Investigations and Administrative Support. In addition he served as the Agency's Accreditation Manager, Public Information Officer, as an Assessor for Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, and is the Department representative for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Promoted in 2012 to Major, he oversees the daily operations for the Department.

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TORCH RUNNER



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mike Hallinan

Irvine Police Department

Lieutenant Mike Hallinan holds a Bachelor of Art's Degree in Sociology and a Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security. He is a graduate of the CA POST's Sherman Block Leadership Institute, the LAPD WestPoint Leadership Program, and the Senior Management Institute for Police. Lieutenant Hallinan currently works in the Office of Professional Standards. He has prior police experience with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department and the Los Angeles Police Department. His past assignments include SWAT Team Leader, Detectives, Narcotics, Meth Lab Task Force, FTO, DUI Enforcement, and Patrol Operations.

TORCH RUNNER



MASSACHUSETTS

Steve Mazzie

Everett Police Department

As a third generation police officer, Steve have been serving the City of Everett for 22 years, the last 11 years as Chief of Police. He received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a Masters Degree from Anna Maria College. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, 204th session. Steve has been serving as the President of the Massachusetts Major City Chiefs Association since 2011.

In his spare time, Steve serves on the Executive Council of the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Torch Run. He enjoys winter skiing in Maine and summers on Cape Cod. He is married to Katrina Froio Mazzie, a Sergeant with the Massachusetts State Police and has two children Gabriella and Nicholas, as well as a golden retriever named Briscoe.

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TORCH RUNNER



TEXAS

Jeramey Miller

Westworth Village Police Department

Jeramey Miller is the Community Relations Officer for the Westworth Village Police Department. Over his 8 years in Law Enforcement, he have received many awards, but two were very special. One, a Life Saving Award for pulling an unconscious person from a burning vehicle and the other, the Home Town Hero Award for performing CPR to a man whose heart stopped. He became part of Special Olympics Texas 3 years ago, and although started slowly, serves as the Assistant North Texas Regional Director and the Area Coordinator for Tarrant County. He has participated in the planning of several large projects for Special Olympics which include the Westworth Village Golf Tournament, Over the Edge, Tip A Cop, and other fund raising and awareness events with the assistance from athletes and the support of his wife and 2 daughters.

TORCH RUNNER



INDIANA

Tim Potts

Purdue University Police Department

Tim Potts, a captain with the Purdue University Police Department, is representing law enforcement from Indiana for the 2014 USA Games. Tim has over 23 years of law enforcement experience, 17 at Purdue University. He is the proud father of a 17 year old daughter, Hayley, an incoming senior in high school. Tim has participated in many events for Special Olympics; Tip-A-Cops, Cops and Lobsters, Torch Runs, bowlathons, and the Polar Plunge. He currently serves as the co-chair for the Purdue University Polar Plunge where in 2013 they raised over \$60,000 to support Special Olympics.

Tim has enjoyed his many experiences with Special Olympics, and looks forward to many more years in raising funds and awareness for Special Olympics. The grit, determination, and spirit of the Special Olympic athlete motivates Tim to stay involved.

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TORCH RUNNER



OHIO

Tracey Susana

Sandusky Police Department

Tracey Susana was born and raised in Sandusky, Ohio. She has been serving the city of Sandusky as a police officer with the Sandusky Police Department for almost 20 years. She is currently a Patrol Sergeant. She became involved with Special Olympics through two other officers who used to coach the local weight-lifting team. She volunteered to help out at a meet and the rest is history. She has been involved in the polar plunge in Geneva and then helped start one in Sandusky a short time later. She makes no claim to be a "runner" but will certainly try. She finds it amazing the encouragement given to her by the athletes when she is the one who is supposed to be there supporting and encouraging them. Tracey has a great sense of accomplishment knowing that she is part of something so great and wonderful.

TORCH RUNNER



NEW JERSEY

Beth Westridge

New Jersey Department of Corrections

Sgt. Beth Westrich joined the New Jersey Department of Corrections in 1999. Prior to joining NJDOC she was a Physical Therapist working with special needs children and training them to compete in their Special Olympics events. She has continued to be involved with Special Olympics by volunteering at Summer Games, Winter Games and various other fund raising activities, such as the Polar Bear Plunge, Lincoln Tunnel Challenge and Plane Pull, along with many other events. During her first New Jersey Torch Run, Beth was greeted at a ShopRite Supermarket by an athlete's mother who thanked her for all she had done for both athlete and mother. This was the first of many amazing moments for Beth. "Every year there is another life changing moment, whether it's at Summer Games, Winter Games or at a fund raising event, they give me more than I could ever give to these athletes or their families."