

2014 USA GAMES FINAL LEG

TEAM 3

**Scott
Schubert**



**Pennsylvania
Team Leader**

Unknown

**New Jersey
Special Olympics Athlete**

**Harvey
Ballman**



Idaho

**Heather
Beasley**



Utah

**Kimberly
Butler**



District of Columbia

**Jon
Cole**



South Dakota

**Domingo
Leveque-Zapata**



Montana

**Hillary
Scott**



Oregon

**Mike
Smerer**



Washington

**Marc
Tochterman**



Florida

**Michael
Williams**



New York



LETR FINAL LEG TEAM THREE

TEAM LEADER



PENNSYLVANIA

Scott Schubert

City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police

Scott Schubert is a 21-year veteran of the City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. He oversees operations of Zone Six and Special Deployment Division (SDD). Scott became involved with the Torch Run in early 2010 and has been actively involved with the athletes and program ever since. He was a lead coordinator and participant in the Pittsburgh Polar Plunge at Heinz Field, Pittsburgh Super Plunge at PNC Park, 150 mile Be A Fan Torch Run, Tip A Cop, and many other local and regional activities. In 2013, Scott was named Torch Run Director of Pennsylvania and appointed to the SOPA Board of Directors. Scott enjoys interacting with the athletes, awarding medals at various events and playing scrimmage basketball against Special Olympic teams. Scott is married to Lynn and has two children Alex and Haley. He enjoys family time, running, teaching and walking his dog Cinnamon.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE



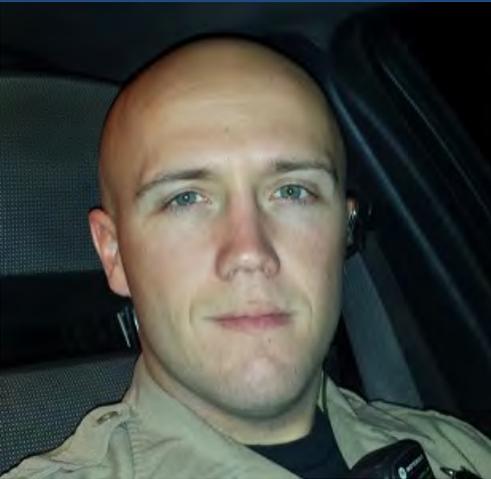
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NEW JERSEY

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TORCH RUNNER



IDAHO

Harvey Ballman

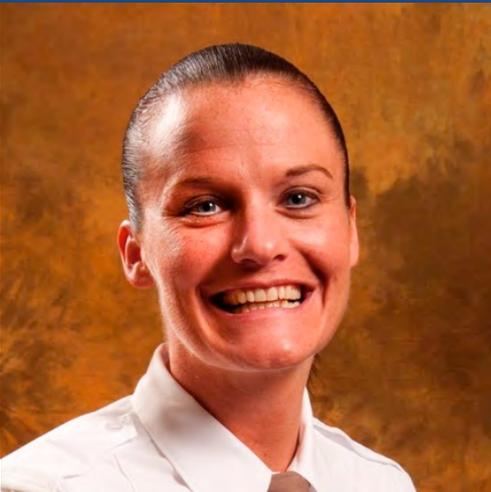
Kootenai County Sheriff's Department

Deputy Harvey Ballman is currently employed with the Kootenai County Sheriff's office as a Patrol Deputy. He is also an active member of the SWAT team and the county's Criminal Interdiction Unit.

Deputy Ballman also served over eight years in the United States Marine Corps both active and reserve.

Deputy Ballman has been involved in, and/or has supported multiple Special Olympics events since the start of his law enforcement career in 2011.

TORCH RUNNER



UTAH

Heather Beasley

Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

Heather Beasley is a Correctional Officer for the Salt Lake County Jail in Salt Lake City, Utah. She has worked at the facility for almost 6 years. She is currently assigned to the training unit where she is responsible for the training of our new hire cadets as they complete a 13 week academy. Heather has been a member of the Salt Lake County/Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake hostage negotiation team (HNT) for the past 4 years. . I am an avid athlete; playing softball, basketball, and football. I spent time in my younger years boxing, but now do it only as a hobby. She has been involved with the Torch Run since 2012 and is currently a member of the Utah LETR Executive Council.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Kimberly Butler

Metropolitan Police Department

Kimberly joined the Metropolitan Police Department in 1990. It was not until she ran in her first LETR in 1997 that she had a desire to actively work with the LETR. She has been the Metropolitan Police Department's fundraising coordinator for the LETR since 2003. Each year she recruits a number of recruits in training to serve as volunteers for the Opening Ceremonies for the summer games. Kimberly has been inspired by the enthusiasm of the athletes that she has encountered over the past ten years. Seeing their determination to excel during the games has been a rewarding experience. Because of her experiences with the athletes she wanted her two sons to become involved also, so both of them volunteered to assist with the Opening Ceremonies. Being involved with the Special Olympics has been exceptionally rewarding experience for Kimberly.

TORCH RUNNER



SOUTH DAKOTA

Jon Cole

Vermillion Police Department

Shortly after beginning his career as a Police Officer, Jon Cole was exposed to Special Olympics and the wonderful athletes. Officer Cole has been involved with the South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run since 2008 and has played an active role in an award winning team and has watched the program grow at a rate nobody ever dreamed of. In 2013 he was elected as the LETR Assistant Director by his peers. Officer Cole has taken the plunge in the frozen waters of South Dakota over a dozen times, waited on tables, sold t-shirts, raffle tickets, ran, and even sold a chance to push him, in uniform, into the frozen waters, all to raise thousands of dollars for the athletes of Special Olympics South Dakota. The athletes help remind him of the reason he ran to the calling to become a law enforcement officer.

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MONTANA

Domingo Leveque-Zapata

Helena Police Department

Domingo "DJ" Leveque-Zapata was born and raised in Helena, MT- "The Queen City of The Rockies"- and blessed to live and work there still. DJ has a beautiful family full of rambunctious daughters and an ever-so patient wife. DJ finds fulfillment in sharing his time as a volunteer in his community. DJ help raise funds to buy shoes for youth in need as a board member of Running for Montana's Future. DJ has been a committee member for Safe Routes to School and Youth Violence Prevention. DJ is an instructor for his department's Use of Force curriculum and the Crisis Intervention Team. DJ coaches youth basketball and he and his wife lead their church's youth group. And, of course, DJ is an active participant of MT Law Enforcement Torch Run as the Southwest Montana Regional Coordinator and local events planner.

TORCH RUNNER



OREGON

Hillary Scott

Portland Police Bureau

Hilary Scott has been with the Portland Police Bureau for 13 years. Hilary originally became a police officer to fulfill the dream of a close college friend that was killed by a drunk driver. Hilary worked patrol for nine years before going to a small investigations unit. Hilary is part of the Portland Police Bureau's Hostage and Crisis Negotiation Team and was promoted to Detective in 2013. Hilary has been involved with LETR for seven years and enjoys participating in award ceremonies for the athletes. Hilary says the most inspiring part of the ceremonies is the look of achievement and pride on an athlete's face when receiving their award. Hilary strongly believes in protecting vulnerable groups and giving them a louder voice. Hilary says she is honored to be amongst some of the most talented athletes in the USA.

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WASHINGTON

Mike Smerer

Centralia Police Department

Mike Smerer is employed with the Centralia Police Department and has been since June 2007. He is currently a Field Training Instructor (FTO) and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) member for the Centralia Police Department. Mike Smerer's last assignment was with the Anti-Crime Unit. This unit was tasked, specifically, with street drug trafficking enforcement working both undercover as well as running informants. Mike Smerer is currently back on the road as a patrol officer and loving every minute of it.

He has been involved with the Torch Run for past 4 years and in that time has participated in a variety of fundraising events. He is currently the South West regional Coordinator for LETR Washington

TORCH RUNNER



FLORIDA

Marc Tochterman

Bay County Sheriff's Office

Marc A. Tochterman was born in Camden, New Jersey. He has a younger sister, Stacey, that presently lives in California. During Marc's high school years he worked as a Volunteer fireman. Marc graduated Cherry Hill High School West in 1976. A short while after graduation Marc joined the U.S. Navy and became a Navy Deep Sea Diver. He was stationed on many bases around the world. While in Panama City he met and married his wife Virginia and became a resident of Florida. During Marc's last two years he worked as an Auxiliary Sheriff's Deputy for the Bay County Sheriff's Office. Upon his retirement from the Navy, Marc was sworn in as a full time Deputy. Marc has been a Patrol Deputy, Motor Officer, Community Policing Officer and the Traffic Unit Supervisor.

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NEW YORK

Michael Williams

Town of Hamburg Police Department

Michael Williams is a member of the Town of Hamburg Police Department and currently holds the rank of Chief, the rank held by his father when he appointed Michael as a police officer in 1980. Michael first became involved in Special Olympics about six years ago after a Torch Run through the Town and Village of Hamburg. At the end of that run, there were athletes cheering and clapping for the runners. Michael was amazed at the reception that the runners received that day and knew that he wanted to do more for Special Olympics and the Torch Run. For the last five years, he has been the chairman of the "Over the Edge" event at the Seneca Niagara Casino, raising over \$400,000.

Michael is fortunate to have his wife Carrie, his biggest supporter, to assist him in all of his endeavors.