

2005 Law Enforcement Torch Run

Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame

The following officer will be the thirteenth inducted into the Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run – Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame.

Throughout his years of involvement with the Torch Run, this officer has not merely been a supporter, but an active participant in many phases of the development and growth of the Torch Run. His outstanding contributions and dedication to the Torch Run has had a tremendous impact on the lives of Special Olympic athletes and their families.

This officer has been involved with the Torch Run for seventeen years. He has served as the Assistant State Director, Area Coordinator and is currently serving on the Executive Council as a Regional Coordinator. This officer can be credited for starting the Torch Run in his area which has grown from a small march that raised \$700 in the first year, to a strong presence in the overall statewide Torch Run that has raised upwards of \$75,000 in the past decade. He was once named the Highest Individual Fundraiser and has consistently been among the top fundraisers in the state. He annually organizes a golf tournament and assists with Final Leg planning. This officer was highly involved in the planning of the 2001 International Torch Run Conference in Wichita and has represented Kansas with dignity at six International Conferences. In addition to his financial contributions, this officer has consistently projected a positive image for the Torch Run and has tremendously increased awareness for the program. He has been instrumental in recruiting new officers and departments to participate in the Torch Run and has involved his entire family.

It is with great pleasure that we bestow this honor upon Investigator William Lovewell of the Hays Police Department, on this the 7th day of January, 2006 as the thirteenth inductee to the Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run – Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame. For it's only with people like you that we can truly Inspire Greatness.

Investigator William Lovewell

