



November 2022

Guardians of the Flame,

We have had a great year so far with over \$1 million raised for Special Olympics North Carolina!! Golf tournaments are still being held throughout the state so if you are interested in playing in a tournament, please check out the NC LETR page on the SONC website and look underneath the Latest News. There are several important pieces of information that need to be shared as we wind down the year.

We still have one larger state-level events in which I would like to encourage your agencies to participate. Over The Edge will take place on Saturday, December 3. Originally scheduled for October 1, Over the Edge was postponed due to Hurricane Ian. On the bright side we have added a fourth rope, which has allowed for additional spots. We would love to have you sign up, start raising some funds and rappel the 30-story building.

The t-shirt link to order 2022 Guardian of the Flame shirts has been deactivated as we have exhausted our 2022 online supply of t-shirts. We are beginning work on the 2023 shirts! If you need 2022 shirts, please check with a neighboring agency, or reach out to Leslie Moyer at lmoyer@sonc.net.

You still have the opportunity to host another event in 2022. We have many agencies competing for the Top 10, many achieving and reaching their goals of \$10K or \$20K. Maybe you are just short of your agency goal, so I encourage you to try to host one more event before the year is over as our athletes deserve our best.

All 2022 deposit forms and appropriate paperwork needs to be submitted to nctorchrun@sonc.net by Friday, December 16.

Over the next month, we will be sending out communication about the 2023 NC LETR Conference registration (you should have already received a Save the Date flyer), Polar Plunges and the annual Publix Campaign.

We can't wait to see what 2023 has in store for the NC LETR!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Jackson".

Major Ryan Jackson

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department NC

LETR State Director