



## SORI LETR Outstanding Service Award

The Elwood Johnson Outstanding Service award recognizes a member of the Law Enforcement Torch Run community that represents the best of LETR's commitment to philanthropy and community impact. The



award was established and named in honor of longtime law enforcement member and Special Olympics Rhode Island supporter, Elwood Johnson Jr., in 2023. Each Rhode Island law enforcement department or agency nominates one member of their department or agency who has had significant positive impact on the mission of Special Olympics Rhode Island.

Nominees represent the best of LETR's commitment "to provide opportunities for athletes to empower and transform themselves, their communities, and the world." All nominees are selected as their department or agency's Outstanding Service Award recipient and become eligible to win the state award.

## TIMELINE AND PROCESS

**Nomination forms available December 13<sup>th</sup>.** Visit [www.specialolympicsri.org/awards](http://www.specialolympicsri.org/awards) for details.

**Nominations due January 10<sup>th</sup>-January 17<sup>th</sup>** All materials must be emailed to [LETR@specialolympicsri.org](mailto:LETR@specialolympicsri.org).  
(DEADLINE EXTENDED)

**Nomination Presentations January and February.** Once the nomination is confirmed, we will coordinate visits to departments and agencies to recognize the nominee.

**Initial review completed by February 15<sup>th</sup>.** The initial review will be completed by SORI staff. Staff will assess if the candidate submission meets all the requirements. Staff will examine all nominations and select up to five that will move onto the LETR Committee.

**Announcement of Statewide Awardee at the annual LETR Conference.** The LETR Committee chairperson and the President and CEO of Special Olympics Rhode Island will announce the statewide awardee at the annual LETR conference on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Nominations are eligible for consideration for two (2) years. Previous year nominees, except last year's winner, will be automatically nominated again this year unless otherwise instructed by the executive officer of the department or agency.