



## **LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN**

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*LLETR Executive Committee  
Invites you to attend the*

# **2010 Torch Run Kick Off Conference**

*Sponsored By:*

*Paragon Casino and Resort*

*711 Paragon Place*

*Marksville, Louisiana*

**Thursday, January 14, 2010**

*We are extending an invitation to you and/or your spouse or significant other, to attend dinner in Marksville. Sheriff Doug Anderson, our host from Avoyelles Parish, is preparing a meet and greet event on this night for our entertainment. Paragon will provide shuttles leaving at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM from the Casino Hotel to the site for your convenience. We will be serving dinner at 7:30 PM. Please let us know the number of your party that will attend.*

**Friday, January 15, 2010**

**8:00-8:30 AM Conference Registration**

**Conference Starts at 8:30 AM Paragon Theaters**

*Guest Speakers:*

Colonel Mike Edmonson / Louisiana State Police  
SGM Jimmy Vicellio / Deputy Provost Marshall, La. National Guard  
Lt. Carl Dabadie / Director of BRPD Training Academy

**Please find your Attendance Form Enclosed**

**We ask that you RSVP no later than January 8<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, please contact:

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Sara Hawkins / 318-547-7933 / [saraliz2u@suddenlink.net](mailto:saraliz2u@suddenlink.net)  
or 800-345-6644

*Conference Agenda & Hotel Information Enclosed*

# Paragon Resort & Casino

711 Paragon Place  
Marksville, LA 71351

Call 800-946-1946

Fax 318-253-2033

[www.paragonresortcasino.com](http://www.paragonresortcasino.com)

Room Reservations for January 14, 2010 will need to be made by each Attendee to the hotel directly!

A block of rooms for the Special Olympics / LETR Conference have been set aside, please use the group code PLJ13G.

*Standard Room \$69.00*

*Deluxe Rooms \$99.00*

*These rooms will be held at this rate for our block until 12/23/09.*

*After this date, you can get this rate, however you will not be guaranteed availability.*

*Paragon Resort is our host / sponsor for this event. They are the “Pearl of Louisiana”. This is a wonderful place to stay while in Marksville. They have a live atrium with alligators, theaters, and wonderful shopping. There are many restaurants with great dining, arcades & activities for young persons, with gaming and entertainment for the adults. And for the person, who loves to be pampered, try the “Spa La Vie”.*

*We look forward to seeing you in January!*

*Deputy Sara Hawkins, State Director, LLETR*



**L.L.E.T.R. / Kick - Off Conference Agenda  
January 15, 2010**

- 8:00 AM Registration at Paragon Theaters for Attendees**
- 8:30 Opening Torch Run Ceremony**  
**Greeters: Special Olympics Athletes & NW La. Cheer Squad**
- 9:00 Welcome & Region VI News** **Sara L. Hawkins**  
Morehouse Sheriff's Office / Director LLETR
- 9:30 Financial Review** **Pat Carpenter Bourgeois**  
CEO / Special Olympics LA
- 10:00 Guest Speaker** **Colonel Michael Edmonson**  
Superintendent LA State Police
- 10:30-10:45 Break**
- 10:45 Risk Management & S.O.P.'s** **Lt. Carl Dabadie, BRPD**  
**Detective Ricky Ouber, Rapides PSO**
- 11:30 Testimonial / 2009 LLETR** **SGM Jimmy Vicellio**  
Deputy Provost Marshall, Louisiana National Guard
- 11:40 Events that Make a Difference**
- 12:15 PM Lunch Break**
- 1:00 Testimonial / 2009 LETR Intl. Conf.** **Cathy Smith**  
Cenla AC / Juvenile Probation / Alex.
- 1:10 Jimmy Chevalier Memorial Award** **Bridget Hebert / SOL**  
**Incentives** **Pat, Bridget & Sara**
- 2:00 LETR Final Leg** **Lt. Carl Dabadie**  
Dir. of Baton Rouge P.D. Training Academy
- 2:15 Events that Make a Difference**

**How You Get Involved / Question & Answer Session / Drawing**

**Adjourn to Executive Council / Area Coordinators / Members at Large Mtg**

**Thank you for your attendance & have a safe 2010 LETR!**



Register on-line at [www.laso.org](http://www.laso.org) and you will be entered to win a One-Night stay at Paragon Resort & Casino along with two free meals! Drawing will be held at Conference. Winner must be present.

**2010 LA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN  
KICK OFF CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE FORM**

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the kick-off conference. (Please print a registration for each person attending from agency.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend the conference, but would like to be added to the mailing list and/or email list.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people that will be attending the "River Event" in your party.

INVOLVEMENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ We did have a "Torch Run" in our region in 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are not actively involved and would like more information about the L.L.E.T.R.

***\*\*\*Please return this form no later than January 8, 2010\*\*\****

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**For additional information please contact:**

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**Please return this form or fax to:**

**Special Olympics Louisiana**

**1000 East Morris Ave. / Hammond, LA 70435 / Fax 983-345-6649**