

## 2005 Stafford “Unsung Hero”

**Milton Gilliam**, Administrator of Parole and Interstate Services for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections was chosen as the 2005 Tim Stafford “Unsung Hero” award recipient. The award recognizes an individual who has contributed to the success of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) on a state, local, or community level in an unheralded fashion. It is given in memory of Tim Stafford, Oklahoma Highway for his contributions to LETR and Special Olympics.

Milton has been involved with LETR since 1986. He has served as a Team Leader for the Department of Corrections since 1987 and has been the Statewide Logistic Coordinator since 1991. From 1996 through 1998, he served as the Oklahoma State Torch Run Director and remains on the LETR Executive Committee as the Director Emeritus. Milton has attended several International LETR Conferences and has been nominated for the Richard LaMunyon International Torch Run Hall of Fame. He has been a member of the Special Olympics Oklahoma Summer Games Committee since 1996.

Milton (Uncle Milty) enjoys attending the Special Olympics Oklahoma Summer Games each May to spend time with the athletes, families, coaches, volunteers, and Law Enforcement Torch Run family.



**Milton Gilliam and Global Messenger, Jonathan Parkhurst**