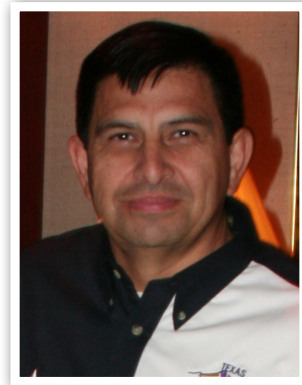


Captain Hector Leal

Special Olympics Texas is proud to be represented in the Final Leg by Captain Hector Leal of the Harlingen Police Department. Leal was selected by law enforcement officials statewide to represent Texas and the United States in the Final Leg run. He will join with law enforcement runners from throughout the world for this culmination of all Torch Run events worldwide.



Captain Hector Leal is a 17-year Law Enforcement Torch Run veteran, who has dedicated countless hours to support Special Olympics Texas. In 2006, Leal raised more than \$26,000 for SOTX. He assisted the Rio Grande Valley area run to State Games and he is a member of the Rio Grande Valley Torch Run committee.

Captain Leal is in charge of the Harlingen Police Department Criminal Investigation Division, which consists of 28 detectives, and he is the Tactical Commander for the Harlingen SWAT Team.

