

# Press Release

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## "Cops Gone Wild"

It was a Tomah sweep at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cops Gone Wild wing eating contest in 2014. Chiefs and Sheriffs from West Salem, Vernon County, Onalaska, Coon Valley, Campbell, La Crosse and Tomah squared off at the Onalaska Buffalo Wild Wings with the coveted title of "Wing Eating Champ" hanging in the balance. After a tense three minutes Chief Mark Nicholson of Tomah was declared the winner. Officers from the various departments then stepped up to the wing eating line with Tomah once again claiming victory as Tomah Lieutenant Ron Waddell ate his way to a win, followed quickly by Special Olympics athlete Scott Prairie's victory in the Athlete's division.

"All the participants were incredibly good sports," said Onalaska Investigator Peter Jakowski, "we had an excellent turnout this year and our hosts at Buffalo Wild Wings were instrumental in the success of this event. Looking forward to working with them again next year."

Proceeds from Cops Gone Wild and the Polar Plunge help keep the athletes from Coulee Region competing. This year Cops Gone Wild raised \$3,200.00 for Special Olympics.