



City of Hollywood, Florida

Hollywood Police Department

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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HOLLYWOOD POLICE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES & SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES **TO TAKE PART IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN**

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 8:00 a.m. (expected start time at Hallandale Beach Boulevard)

Location: North along A1A from Hallandale Beach Boulevard to Dania Beach Boulevard

On May 1, 2019 Hollywood Police members and Special Olympics athletes will carry the Flame of Hope on its journey through the city of Hollywood, and will hand the Torch to the next jurisdiction as it continues north through Broward County to the Special Olympics Opening Ceremony at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Florida on May 17th.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run[®] (LETR) is the largest public awareness vehicle and grass-roots fundraiser for Special Olympics. Known honorably as Guardians of the Flame, law enforcement members and Special Olympics athletes carry the "Flame of Hope" into the Opening Ceremony of local competitions, and into Special Olympics State, Provincial, National, Regional and World Games. Annually, almost 110,000 dedicated and compassionate law enforcement members carry the "Flame of Hope," symbolizing courage and celebration of diversity uniting communities around the globe.

Come out and show your support for HPD Officers and the Special Olympics athletes that take part in the run. Funds are also raised through the sale of Torch Run t-shirts and caps.

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