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SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN APRIL 25, 2013

April is a busy month for Special Olympics Arizona with many great opportunities to volunteer and show support for the Athletes and program. One of the events in which Tucson Police Department personnel are excited to participate in support of Special Olympics Arizona is the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. More than just a run, the Law Enforcement Torch Run is an opportunity for our personnel to bring a greater level of awareness to the Special Olympics Arizona program as well as support fund raising activities. On the early morning of Thursday, April 25, 2013, a large contingent of Tucson Police Department commissioned and civilian personnel will be running and carrying the Special Olympics Torch.

This year's event will run a different course than previous years. In an effort to avoid, and not add to, the traffic congestion issues associated with construction activities in the Downtown and southern portion of the Oracle Corridor areas, the run will begin at the Tucson Police Department Westside Substation located at 1310 West Miracle Mile. Members of the Tucson Police Department will begin running at 6:30 a.m. on April 25, 2013. From there, runners will head northbound on North Flowing Wells before turning right to run east on West Prince Road. Once reaching the intersection of West Prince Road and North Oracle Road, the group will turn left to run north on North Oracle Road. At the intersection North Oracle Road and West Auto Mall Drive, the Torch will be handed off to personnel from the Pima County Sheriff's Department at approximately 7:00 a.m.

The Tucson Police Department is committed to assisting with raising both funds and awareness for Special Olympics Arizona. The Special Olympics Torch represents the "Flame of Hope," a symbol that we are exceedingly proud to carry. Come out and cheer for our runners as they support a great cause, Special Olympics Arizona!

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