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Come Support Illinois Special Olympics “Cop on Top” event

Niles, Illinois - The Niles Police Department in conjunction with the Illinois Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run will be conducting the Dunkin Donuts “Cop on Top” Event on May 20, 2016 from 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Niles Police Department will be conducting three “Roof Top Stakeouts at three Dunkin Donuts locations in Niles. Those locations are:

- 7039 W. Dempster
- 7525 N. Harlem
- 7235 N. Caldwell

Everyone who visits the Cop on Top location and makes a donation to the Torch Run will receive a free donut. People who donate at least \$10 will also receive a Law Enforcement Torch Run Travel Mug and coupon for free coffee.

Donation Cans are located throughout the Village of Niles. Please donate what you can to help this very worthy cause. Last year the Niles Police department raised over \$5,601.00 towards the Illinois Special Olympics. Help us reach our goal of \$35,000 this year.

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Background Information

The Law Enforcement Torch Run® is the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. The annual intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects have two goals: to raise money and to gain awareness for the athletes who participate in Special Olympics Illinois. The Law Enforcement Torch Run® has raised more than \$22.025 million over 25 years while increasing awareness of Special Olympics Illinois athletes and their accomplishments.

Approximately 3,000 officers representing every branch of law enforcement across the state from local police officers to FBI agents will carry the Flame of Hope nearly 1,500 miles, running through thousands of Illinois communities via 23 different legs (routes) to its final destination – the Opening Ceremonies of the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games in June in Normal.