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Jacksonville Police Run for Special Olympics May 18, 2010

Jacksonville Police Chief Mike Yaniero and officers from the department will participate in the NC Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics North Carolina. The group will begin their leg of the run on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 8:00 AM from the Police Department at 206 Marine Boulevard.

Corporal Daisy Haywood, JPD Coordinator for the torch run stated “The North Carolina Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics unites officers from law enforcement agencies across the state in an effort to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics North Carolina.”

Each summer, law enforcement officials carry the *Flame of Hope* across the state in The Torch Run Final Leg, culminating in the lighting of the cauldron to officially open the Special Olympics North Carolina Summer Games in Raleigh. The 2,000-mile, 15-day Torch Run Relay involves more than 2,500 law enforcement officers and personnel representing more than 200 law enforcement agencies across North Carolina.

A group of officers from Jacksonville Police Department accepted the torch from officers from the Onslow County Sherriff’s Department, who completed their leg of the local run today.

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