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GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2023

2023 TORCH RUN RECAP

Thank you, 2023 Torch Runners!

Together, 48 agencies participated in seven runs across the state to raise awareness and funds for our Special Olympics Washington athletes.

THANK YOU 2023 TORCH RUNNERS

Anacortes Police Department **Arlington Police Department Bellingham Police Department BLEA Class 866** Bonney Lake Police Department **Castle Rock Police Department** Centralia Police Department Clark County Sheriff's Office **Covington Police Department** Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office **Des Moines Police Department** Edmonds Police Department **Everett Police Department** Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Way Police Department Ferndale Police Department Fife Police Department Kelso Police Department Kent Police Department King County Sheriff's Office Lacey Police Department Lake Stevens Police Department Lynnwood Police Department Maple Valley Police Department Marysville Police Department Mount Vernon Police Department

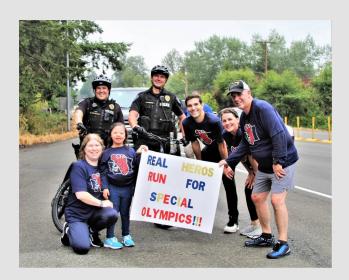
Mukilteo Police Department North Cascades Regional SWAT Oak Harbor Police Department **Olympia Police Department** Port of Seattle Police Department Poulsbo Police Department Seattle Police Department Sedro Woolley Police Department Shoreline Police Department Skagit County Sheriff's Office Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Sumner Police Department Swinomish Police Department Thurston County Sheriff's Office **Tukwila Police Department Tumwater Police Department** US Customs & Border Protection **US Marshals Service US Postal Inspection Service** Washington State Patrol District 1 Washington State Patrol District 7 Whatcom County Sheriff's Office



2023 Numbers

- 48 agencies participated
- \$15,200+ raised
- 170+ runners
- 7 runs across WA State

2023 LETR T-Shirts are still available for purchase! Buy yours today at bit.ly/2023TorchRun



See Photos Here

The Law Enforcement Torch Run would like to give a special thank you to Evidence Tech and Region IV Coordinator, Patricia Duemmell from Marysville Police Department for her countless years of service to the LETR campaign and the Torch Run. Thank you for all you've done to help the Special Olympics Washington athletes, Patricia!



2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Law Enforcement Torch Run International Conference provides an opportunity for law enforcement personnel to network, exchange ideas and highlight events that have been successful in their programs.

Conference sessions will provide attendees with inspirational, motivational and educational content in effort to increase participation and subsequent funding for their respective Special Olympics programs throughout the world.

The 2023 International Conference will be held October 28-30 at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk in Chicago, Illinois.



Registration Packet

Scholarship Form

Registration and Scholarships are due to Maggie Moffat, <u>mmoffat@sowa.org</u> by Tuesday, August 15th at 5:00pm.

RUN WITH THE COPS 5K RUN/WALK

Do you have what it takes to Run with the Cops?

Join local law enforcement officers on August, 26th for the annual Run with the Cops 5K Run/Walk in Federal Way!



Event Details

Saturday, August 26 Federal Way Community Center 7:00am - Registration Opens 9:00am - 5k Run/Walk Starts

Adult pre-registration is \$30/\$40 day of run. 1 child registration (10 years & under) is free with 1 paid adult for the 5K. Any additional children will be \$20 pre-registration/\$25 day of event.

Finisher medals will be awarded to all participants and fundraising incentives are available, the more you raise, the more you earn!

Register before August 9 to guarantee your 2023 Run with the Cops shirts!

Register Here

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Calling all LETR – register now to attend

Special Olympics Washington annual Volunteer Leadership Conference on August 25-27 at Tulalip Casino!

This year, Special Olympics Washington volunteers, community partners, staff, and athletes will come together to rebuild and reignite their passion for the organization's mission through a weekend of connection, collaboration, training and celebration. This event will include keynote speakers, general and customized presentations, discussions, and panels as well as a recognition dinner for all volunteers in attendance.

Expect opportunities to network, enhance your knowledge and skills, as well as share experiences, challenges and success stories while celebrating the work you all do to bring the mission of Special Olympics Washington to life!

- Event: Volunteer Leadership Conference 2023
- Date: Friday, August 25th Sunday, August 27th (join us for all or some!)
- Location: Tulalip Casino

Important Dates:

- Early bird registration closes on Friday, July 7th.
- Request for housing closes on Monday, July 17th.
- Final registration closes on Monday, August 7th.

Interested in joining as a presenter, co-presenter, or panelist, or have concerns, challenges, or celebrations you'd like to discuss during our time together? Let us know when you register.

Register Here

Have any questions? Review the <u>event FAQs</u> or reach out to Lindsey, <u>Icornish@sowa.org</u>

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