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### **Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics of Florida**

Law Enforcement Officers from over 300 Florida agencies have been participating in the state wide Torch Run to benefit the athletes of the Special Olympics Florida. Each year over 5000 officers carry the torch on a 1500 mile relay through 67 counties in Florida.

Lt. Bobby Caruthers states that "Wednesday April 20, 2016 the Flame of Hope is coming through Sumter County. We (county, state, municipal and federal officers) will be leaving at 8 AM with the Special Olympic Torch from Sumter Electric in Sumterville, FL and ending at the SCARC center at 213 West McCollum Ave, Bushnell, FL".

The final leg of the Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run to open the state summer games is May 20, 2016 at Disney ESPN Wide World of Sports.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office raised over \$6600 in donations, merchandise sales and at the Tip-A-Cop events, we strive to increase awareness and show support to our athletes. We want to thank our Tip-A-Cop hosts, Honest Johns in the Lake Sumter Landing, City Fire in both the Lake Sumter Landing and Brownwood Paddock Square and SonRise Café on Wedgewood Lane, The Villages and the citizens of Sumter County for their support.



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