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LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On June 5th, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office partnered with other police agencies across Kendall County for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, which is the largest fundraiser benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Local law enforcement officers, deputies, families, and friends helped carry the torch throughout the 3.8 mile run. The run began at the Orchard Road Wal-Mart and ended at Hudson Park in Oswego, where they were met by many Special Olympics athletes, family, and friends. Thank you to all that have donated at came out to support us at all Special Olympics events. Good luck to all the Special Olympics athletes as the Summer Games commence on Friday, June 7th, 2019.

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization offering year-round training and competition in 18 sports for more than 23,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities and over 17,000 Young Athletes ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics transforms the lives of people with intellectual disabilities, allowing them to realize their full potential in sports and in life. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family and community support. If you are interested in learning more about Special Olympics Illinois, volunteering or providing financial support to help make Special Olympics programs possible, contact your local Special Olympics agency, call 800-394-0562 or visit their website at www.soill.org. You can also follow Special Olympics Illinois on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

For more information, leg routes, and kick-offs please visit: <https://www.soill.org/intrastate-relay-information/>