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## **Oak Brook Police Department will Run in the 2013 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics**

**OAK BROOK, IL** – June 2013 – On June 9, 2013, members of the Oak Brook Police Department will participate in the 2013 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Starting at 10:20am, Oak Brook Police Department members will run, bike, or skate 1.2 miles of Leg #14, taking possession and guarding the *Flame of Hope* at Spring and Commerce Roads, and passing on the torch to Lombard Police Department at Route 83 near 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

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. This year's games are scheduled from June 14-16, 2013 in Normal.

For more information, please contact the Oak Brook Police Department at (630) 368-8702

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