

The Law Enforcement Torch Run

We are changing the future for people with intellectual disabilities and lighting the way for acceptance and inclusion. RUN WITH US!

Known as Guardians of the Flame, law enforcement members and Special Olympics athletes carry the "Flame of Hope" into Opening Ceremonies of local, state and national competitions. The flame symbolizes courage and the celebration of diversity uniting communities around the globe. There are more than 97,000 law enforcement members that carry the "Flame of Hope" annually.

History: The Law Enforcement Torch Run® began in 1981 in Kansas. After three years of successful runs in Kansas, the International Association of Chiefs of Police endorsed Special Olympics International as its official charity through the Torch Run.

Today: Now a global event, all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run, generating more than \$58 million annually. Since its inception in 1981, the Law Enforcement Torch Run has raised more than \$733 million worldwide. It is the largest grass-roots fundraising program and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics.

New York: More than \$2 million is raised annually for our Special Olympics New York athletes directly through Law Enforcement fundraisers. To date, these initiatives have raised more than \$14 million dollars, providing training, equipment, venues, uniforms and transportation for our nearly 68,000 Special Olympics New York Athletes and Unified Partners.

What is Special Olympics New York?

Special Olympics New York provides year-round sports training and competition in 23 Olympic-style sports to children and adults with intellectual disabilities at no cost to the athletes, their families or caregivers. There are nearly 68,000 athletes and unified partners that train and compete with Special Olympics New York, the largest Special Olympics program in North America.



**Special
Olympics**
New York



**2021 LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN SHIRT ORDER FORM
WESTCHESTER LETR – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
UNITED WE RUN!**

**Men's Performance
Short Sleeve T-Shirt: \$25**

Small qty. ____

Medium qty. ____

Large qty. ____

X-Large qty. ____

XX-Large qty. ____

XXX-Large qty. ____

XXXX-Large qty. ____

Total qty. ____



Please consider being a Game Changer & purchase a shirt for a local Special Olympics NY athlete:
(Circle one)
1 for \$25 2 for \$50 3 for \$75 4 for \$100

Payment Information

Order your shirt or process your sponsorship (under sponsor an athlete) directly by scanning the QR Code and skip filling out this paper form. *SHIRTS CAN BE PICKED UP PRIOR TO EVENT THAT MORNING AT YONKERS POLICE DEPARTMENT. SEE ROUTE BELOW – SHIRTS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED DUE TO SHIPMENT DELAYS AND COVID – ALSO, DUE TO CELEBRATION, WE CANNOT MEET FOR SHIRT DELIVERY AS WELL. PLEASE DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO GET SHIRTS AT YONKERS PD - THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!*



How to scan the QR Code:
Open your camera app
Place cover QR code
Click the pop up from google documents

Can't use the online form? – Please fill this out and return back via email to tgilli@nyso.org

Company/Agency Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title/Rank: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Shipping Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Billing Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Sponsorship Amount \$ _____ T-shirt Total \$ _____ Total Amount \$ _____

To pay via credit card for your shirts and/or sponsorship visit: tinyurl.com/29658xfb

1207 Route 9, Suite 1C, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

To pay via check make payable to - Special Olympics NY

Mail to: Special Olympics NY, 1207 Route 9, Suite 1C, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 – Attn: Torch Run

2021 Law Enforcement Torch Run Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Platinum Statewide Sponsor - \$ 15,000 Commitment**
 - Press release announcing partnership kicking off the LETR season – statewide
 - Customized social media plan
 - Mention in SONY statewide digital newsletter from our CEO
 - Volunteer opportunities at community Torch Runs (if available)
 - Speaking opportunities at Torch Runs (if available)
 - Personalized Video Message to be included in Special Olympics New York Virtual State Summer Games
 - Logo placement on all social media pages
 - Logo placement on Special Olympics New York website
 - 20 LETR performance shirts
 - Personalized correspondence from local Special Olympics Athletes
 - Photo Opportunity or Unified Experience with Special Olympics athletes

- **Exclusive Upstate or Downstate Sponsor - \$7,500 Commitment**
(1 Upstate Available / 1 Downstate Available)

Upstate market includes – Capital District, Central, NC, ST, Genesee & Western Regions

Downstate market includes – Long Island, New York City & Hudson Valley Regions

- Press release announcing partnership kicking off the LETR season in chosen market
- Customized Social Media plan
- Volunteer opportunities at Torch Runs in chosen market
- Speaking opportunities at Torch Runs (if available)
- Sponsorship of Awards presentations at Regional Spring Games – includes signage and opportunity to hand out medals to athletes with law enforcement
- Logo placement on Special Olympics New York website
- 15 LETR performance shirts
- Photo Opportunity with Special Olympics athletes

- **Gold Sponsorship - \$5,000 Commitment**

- Premium placement of your logo on Banner
- Volunteer opportunities at community Torch Runs (if available)
- Mention in regional LETR press releases
- Speaking opportunities at Torch Runs (if available)
- Sponsorship of Awards presentations at Regional Spring Games – includes signage and opportunity to hand out medals to athletes with law enforcement
- Banner placement & Recognition at community torch runs
- Dedicated social media posts
- 12 LETR performance shirts

- **Silver Sponsorship - \$2,500 Commitment**

- Logo of your company/organization on Banner

- Sponsor an Athlete and help create a dream – Special Olympics Athletes or their families are NEVER charged to participate in Special Olympics Programs
 - 10 LETR performance shirts
- ❑ **Bronze Sponsorship - \$1,000 Commitment**
- Logo of your company/organization on banner
 - Recognition at community Torch runs
 - 5 LETR performance shirts
- ❑ **Sponsor an Athlete Sponsorship - \$500 Commitment**
- Sponsor an Athlete and help create a dream – Special Olympics Athletes or their families are NEVER charged to participate in Special Olympics Programs
 - Text listing of your company/organization on banner
 - 2 LETR performance shirts

Sponsorship Deadline: 8/27/21 / PLEASE PROVIDE COMPANY LOGO IN VECTOR & PDF to tgilli@nyso.org.



Any questions please contact:

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Westchester Law Enforcement Torch Run – Route:

UNITED WE RUN CEREMONY:

Celebration of 35 years of the Westchester Law Enforcement torch run support for the Special Olympics New York and remembrance of all those who lost their lives on, or related to, the events of 9/11/01 at the County Courthouse Plaza on MLK Blvd. in White Plains at **approx. start time 11:00AM (see below)**

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Staging will be at the 3rd Pct. Yonkers Police Dept. Riverdale Ave. at 0800 (8:00 A.M.).

SHIRTS – CAN BE PICKED UP PRIOR TO RUN. WE WILL BE THERE AT 7:30AM FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SHIRTS THE MORNING OF RUN AT YONKERS POLICE DEPT. THANK YOU!

All Officers should be at their designated pick-up point at least 15 minutes prior to the estimated time. Please look for the advance car. Any questions regarding actual arrival time should be relayed through the County Police Dispatcher (914)864-7600, route progress will be forwarded to each station as much as possible.

CITY OF YONKERS 08:30 A.M.

1. Start at Yonkers 3rd Pct. on Riverdale Ave.
2. North on Riverdale to Radford Street.
3. Radford St. to So. Broadway.
4. Nepperhan Ave East to Yonkers Ave East - To Midland Ave.
5. Left on Midland Ave. to Kimball Ave - Right on Kimball Ave.
6. Left on Midland Ave to Broad St. Bridge - to Gramatan Ave.

TOTAL MILEAGE 4.3 MILES

CITY OF MT. VERNON 0915 (9:15 A.M.)

1. Left on Gramatan Ave to BRONXVILLE

TOTAL MILEAGE 1.2 MILES

VILLAGE OF BRONXVILLE 0930 (9:30 A.M.)

1. Bronxville- ROUTE 22 to Tuckahoe-Bronxville line

TOTAL MILEAGE .3 MILES

VILLAGE OF TUCKAHOE 0936 (9:36 A.M.)

1. Tuckahoe-Bronxville line to Eastchester Line.

1207 Route 9, Suite 1C, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

TOTAL MILEAGE .3 MILES

EASTCHESTER 0940 (9:40 A.M.)

1. Eastchester-Tuckahoe line on Midland Ave. to Main St.
2. Stop at Eastchester Fire House. (approximately 5 Minutes).
3. Main Street to Route 22 North.
4. Route 22 to Scarsdale Line.

TOTAL MILES 2.5 MILES

VILLAGE OF SCARSDALE 1015 (10:15 A.M.)

1. Scarsdale-Eastchester line on Route 22.
2. North on Route 22 to White Plains City Line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 2.9 MILES

CITY OF WHITE PLAINS: 1050 (10:50 A.M.)

1. From Scarsdale Line on Rt-22 to Mamaroneck Ave.
2. Left on Mamaroneck to Martine Ave.
3. Pass the County Office Building
4. Left come to Martin Luther King Blvd.

UNITED WE RUN CELEBRATION -

Approx 11:00AM Run will pause at Police Officer Memorial Statue at County Courthouse Plaza at Martin Luther King Blvd in White Plains We will be pause for approx. 30 minutes. Times are updated to reflect this pause below)

3. Left on Martine Ave. to Bank Street.
4. Right on Bank Street to Hamilton Ave.
5. Left on Hamilton Ave. to Rt-119.

TOTAL MILEAGE - 2.5

TOWN OF GREENBURGH 1200 (12:00 P.M.)

Westchester County Center Rt-119, Greenburgh Line
Route 119 west to Elmsford line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 1.6 MILES

VILLAGE OF ELMSFORD 1220 (12:20 P.M.)

1. Elmsford - Greenburgh line on Route 119 West to Greenburgh town line.
2. **Lunch Stop** over at Am Legion Park / Carmine's Deli Route 119.
1:00PM - RUN RESUMES AFTER LUNCH!

TOTAL MILEAGE 1.5 MILES

TOWN OF GREENBURGH 1300 (1:00 P.M.)

1. Greenburgh - Elmsford line West on Route 119 to Tarrytown line.

TOTAL MILES .9 MILES

VILLAGE OF TARRYTOWN 1310 (1:10 P.M.)

1. Greenburgh - Tarrytown line, West on Route 119.
2. Route 119 West to Route 9 North.
3. Route 9 North to North Tarrytown line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 2.2 MILES

VILLAGE OF SLEEPY HOLLOW 1330 (1:30 P.M.)

1. North Tarrytown - Tarrytown line on Route 9 North.
2. North on Route 9 to Mount Pleasant line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 1.7 MILES

TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT 1350 (1:50P.M.)

1. Mount Pleasant - North Tarrytown line North on Route 9 to Briarcliff Line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 1.5 MILES

VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR 1405 (2:05 P.M.)

1. Briarcliff - Mount Pleasant line on Route 9 North to Village of Ossining line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 1.1 MILES

VILLAGE OF OSSINING 1415 (2:15 P.M.)

1. Village of Ossining - Briarcliff line on Route 9 North to Town of Ossining line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 3.2 MILES

TOWN OF OSSINING 1445 (2:45 P.M.)

1. Town of Ossining - Village of Ossining line North on Route 9 to Village of Croton line. (might be better to keep going to Croton Point Ave.)

TOTAL MILEAGE .3 MILES

VILLAGE OF CROTON 1450 (2:50 P.M.)

1. Croton Village - Ossining Town line North on Route 9 exit at Croton Point Ave.
2. East on Croton Point Ave. to Route 9A (Riverside Ave.)
3. North on 9A (Riverside Ave.) to Town of Cortlandt line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 4.7 MILES

TOWN OF CORTLANDT 1555 (3:55 P.M.)

1. Town of Cortlandt - Croton line on Route 9A North through Montrose to Buchanan line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 2.6 MILES

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN 1605 (4:05 P.M.)

1. Buchanan - Montrose (Town of Cortlandt) line North on Route 9A to City of Peekskill line.

TOTAL MILEAGE 1.3 MILES

CITY OF PEEKSKILL 1615 (4:15 P.M.)

1. City of Peekskill - Buchanan line North on Route 9A to Welcher Ave.
2. East on Welcher Ave. to Washington Street.
3. North on Washington Street to South Street.
4. East on South Street to Division Street.
5. North on Division Street to Main St.
6. West on Main St. to Water St.
7. South on Water St. to **Peekskill Riverfront Park** (reserved - food and drink avail).

Total Mileage 2.7 Miles.

Approximate finish of run 1615 Hours (4:45 P.M.)

END OF RUN