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CLEARWATER POLICE HELP CARRY THE TORCH FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Clearwater, Fla. – The Clearwater Police Department will host the final stretch of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics with the Tarpon Springs Police Department on May 4, 2009. The Clearwater/Tarpon Springs leg of the run is 2.2 miles and is estimated to begin around 12:45 p.m. at Del Oro Park on McMullen Booth Road. Runners will travel north on McMullen Booth, then turn left on Sunset Point Road and head to the finish line at Paul B. Stephens School. A reception, which includes all participating police agencies in Pinellas County, will take place following the run at approximately 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the finish line.

Clearwater and Tarpon Springs Police Officers will participate in the Torch Run. Additional employees, family members and friends will also participate by distributing water along the route. The Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics started in 1981 for the purpose of increasing awareness for the Special Olympics.

Clearwater/Tarpon Springs Route Details:

Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics

Date: May 4, 2009

Time: 12:45 p.m. (approx.)

Location: Begins at Del Oro Park, McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, Fla.

For additional details about the Law Enforcement Torch Run including the entire route and other participating agencies, please refer to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office press release # 10-109.

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