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Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is proud to continue the tradition of the Special Olympic Torch Run where law enforcement agencies across Virginia support the Special Olympics. The Torch is run throughout Virginia this week toward Richmond for the Special Olympics Annual Summer Games. Special Olympic Athletes train all year and look forward to the games but also the partnership with officers and deputies which turn into very meaningful relationships.

The Harrisonburg Police Department along with the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office and other local runners will be kicking off the Harrisonburg to Verona leg on **Thursday June 7th at 7:30am**.

The media is welcome to attend the kick-off ceremony where Troy Evans will give an inspirational message to all participants. Troy is a Special Olympics Global Messenger along with a local Area 4 athlete.

The location will be the **SunTrust Bank parking lot at the corner of Market St and Mason St**. The 20 mile run will start there, around Court Square and then continue on Route 11 South to Verona where the Torch will be passed to the Staunton Police Department.

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