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Media Release

The Nevada Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies support our local Special Olympics team. This year, the Law Enforcement Torch Run will be run in two locations; Elko, and the Wendover Nevada/Utah border.

The Wendover Torch Run will be Tuesday, May 20th, at 10:00am Pacific Time (11:00am Mountain Time) starting in Wendover, Utah. Utah Law Enforcement runners will cross into Nevada and hand the torch off to Nevada Law Enforcement. We will end the run at the West Wendover Police Department.

Special Olympic athletes will be present at this event. This is the first time that Utah and Nevada Law Enforcement have teamed up for the Special Olympics Torch Run.

Wendover Agencies participating: Utah Highway Patrol Tooele County Sheriff's Department Nevada Highway Patrol Elko County Sheriff's Department West Wendover Police Department

The Elko Torch Run will be Wednesday, May 21st, at 10:00am starting at the Elko NHP/DMV office (back parking lot by the grass). We will run from the Elko NHP/DMV office down Idaho Street to the Elko County Sheriff's Office. The Special Olympic Athletes will meet us at CVS Pharmacy and complete the run to the Sheriff's Office (torch in hand!!).

Elko Agencies participating: Nevada Highway Patrol Elko Police Department Elko Sheriff's Department Nevada State Parks (South Fork)

Please contact the Special Olympics Elko Coordinator at <u>lorie89801@gmail.com</u> 775-385-8855 or Sgt Tamrah Jackson at <u>tljackson@dps.state.nv.us</u> 775-385-6712

Thanks for supporting your Special Olympic Athletes!!

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