

**Minnesota Law Enforcement Torch Run
Guardians of the Flame Award – Sheriff’s Office
Application/Nomination Form**



Your name: _____

Phone (day): _____ Email: _____

Special Olympics Area: _____

Involvement with Torch Run (Regional Director/Area Staff): _____

Nominee Information:

Department Name: _____

Department Contact: _____

Phone (day): _____ Email: _____

1. What is the level of administrative support for either on-duty or off-duty officer participation?

2. What Law Enforcement Torch Run events does this agency participate in, either from a participation or organizational level, such as: Final Leg, 5K Run/Walk, Golf Tournament, Polar Plunge, Tip-A-Cop, Plane Pull, etc?

3. Does the department participate in Special Olympics Minnesota events such as summer Games, Regional competitions, Opening Ceremonies of Summer Games, medal presentation and/or appearances at area and regional competitions or local team practice?

Purpose

The Minnesota Law Enforcement Torch Run Guardian of the Fame Award was created to recognize outstanding Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices who have significantly contributed to the statewide success of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Minnesota.

Selection

Nominations/Applications may be submitted by an individual, a law enforcement agency or a Special Olympics program. All nominations should include a completed nomination form that is provided. Nominees will be reviewed by the Law Enforcement Torch Run Minnesota Selections Committee who will then make recommendations to the Minnesota Law Enforcement Torch Run Executive Council. The Executive Council will vote on two annual award recipients: one Police Department and one Sheriff's Office.

Criteria

The nominee's involvement must demonstrate a sustained and significant contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The award recipients must have demonstrated achievement in program development, organization and fundraising success.

Application due by **November 17******

Process

Nomination Forms can be submitted to:

Special Olympics Minnesota
Attn: Law Enforcement Torch Run
900 2nd Ave S, Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Fax: 612.333.3872
800.783.7732, ext. 256

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