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LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

- WHO:** Special Olympians, San Jose Police Officers, Federal Agents, Santa Clara County Judges, Deputy District Attorneys and Investigators
- WHAT:** Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics
- WHEN:** Tuesday, June 6, 2006
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Plaza de Cesar Chavez
Market St. & Park St.
Downtown San Jose

On Tuesday, June 6, 2006, athletes from Special Olympics and members of the Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Community will be participating in the 30th annual Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting the Special Olympics. Law enforcement officers will carry the torch up the State of California from King City and it will be received at the San Jose/Morgan Hill City limit at Santa Teresa Blvd. and Palm Ave. at 9:30 a.m.

The Torch will arrive at Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park at 12:30 p.m. where a ceremony will commence honoring and acknowledging the Special Olympians and Torch Run participants. San Jose Chief of Police Robert L. Davis, San Jose City Council members and other civic leaders will be in attendance.

The Torch will then be run to the City of Santa Clara and ultimately to its final destination, UC Berkley. It will arrive on June 9th to commence the opening ceremonies of the Northern California State Summer Special Olympic Games.

The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run is an international event that not only raises funds for, but also brings community awareness to the courageous athletes of Special Olympics. Any questions regarding this event can be directed to Sgt. Phil Rodgers (Retired SJPd) at (408) 529-1723 or Andrea Schofield, Special Olympics Development Director, at (408) 392-0170 x202.

BY: Ofc. Gina Tepoorten #3103
DATE: 6-5-06 TIME: 8:00 a.m.

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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES NO**