

## PRESS RELEASE

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### WARRENVILLE COP ON ROOFTOP AND ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN ARE A SUCCESS

Warrenville, IL – On Friday, May 30, 2014, Police Officers from the City of Warrenville participated in the statewide *Cop on Rooftop* fundraising event to benefit Special Olympics Illinois athletes. The 12-year old event was held for a second time at the Warrenville Dunkin' Donuts, located at 2 S 721 IL RT 59.

Officers were perched on top of the building for nearly eight hours, while patrons generously donated money and received either a coupon for a free donut and/or a coffee and travel mug. The funds raised at this event were presented to Special Olympic Illinois representatives during the Warrenville leg of the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

At the start of the route, the Special Olympics *Flame of Hope* was passed off to Officer Matthew Komar as he and many others ran from the corner of Illinois Route 59 and Batavia Road to City Hall. The runners, including Mayor Brummel, city employees, and residents were accompanied by a multi-jurisdictional police escort to the presentation

area, which was then made by Police Chief Raymond Turano. A Special Olympics Illinois athlete joined in on the event to witness the presentation of nearly \$2,020.

On Friday, June 13, 2014, as part of the Opening Ceremonies of the games, officers from all over the State will hand off the Flame of Hope torches to the Special Olympics Illinois athletes. After which, the symbolic cauldron will be lit and the Special Olympics Illinois State Summer Games declared open.

To learn more about the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run, the Flame of Hope, and the Special Olympics Illinois State Summer Games, please visit the Special Olympic Illinois website at: <http://www.soill.org>

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