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**Support the Special Olympics Law
Enforcement Torch Run!**

Oakland, CA – On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, members of the Oakland Police Department, family, and friends will participate in the Northern California Law Enforcement Torch Run, benefiting Special Olympics Northern California.

The Torch Run is a year-round fundraising campaign that culminates every June at the Special Olympics Northern California Summer Games. Money raised supplies Special Olympics athletes with clothing, equipment, transportation, and the support needed while they push themselves to accomplish goals they never imagined.

If you would like to make a donation, go to the website: www.torchrunsonc.com and then click on the Oakland PD link to the right (#7 under Top Teams). Even a few dollars can make a huge difference to the Special Olympics athletes.

Nixle Tip Watch allows ANONYMOUS tipsters to send OPD a tip three ways:

1. Text TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from your cell phone followed by your tip
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
3. Submit a tip by web form - see the option at the bottom of OPD's Nixle messages or visit <http://nixle.us/tip/oakland-police-department-ca/> to complete and send.

Anonymous Tipping allows residents to proactively connect with the Oakland Police Department by submitting anonymous tips via web form and text message. Additionally, with the issuance of a tipping passcode to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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