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HAMPTON POLICE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE 2013 LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS VIRGINIA

On Thursday, June 6, 2013, at approximately 3:15 p.m., the Hampton Police Division will receive the Special Olympics Torch in the Macy's parking lot located in the Peninsula Town Center. Hampton Police will run through the Peninsula Town Center and will stop in the Town Square which is located along Kilgore Avenue, where participants will gather for a photo opportunity at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Officers will continue through the Peninsula Town Center to West Mercury Boulevard. The route will then follow West Mercury Boulevard all the way down to the Newport News city line at Jefferson Avenue. At that location, officers from the Newport News Police Department will join in with Hampton Police officers to continue the run down Jefferson Avenue and stop at the Newport News Police Headquarters. It is there that the Hampton Police Division will hand the torch off to the Newport News Police Department at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The VA Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics Virginia is a statewide event with activities throughout the year. These activities range from T-Shirt and Hat Sales to Golf Tournaments to Plane Pulls to Inline Skating events, Polar Plunges, Volleyball Tournaments and more. The Torch Run itself is held in the beginning of June every year as over 3500 Virginia Law Enforcement Officials carry the Torch with the Flame of Hope over 1900 miles.

For additional information on the VA Law Enforcement Torch Run, visit their website at www.torchrunva.com.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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