



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Fundraiser for Special Olympics

On September 18, 2013, Hampton Police Division personnel will be participating in a Tip-A-Cop fundraising event for Special Olympics. The event will be held at Longhorn Steakhouse, located at 108 Marketplace Drive. Police personnel will assist the Longhorn Steakhouse staff in waiting tables and serving customers in effort to raise money benefiting the Special Olympics.

The mission of Special Olympics Virginia is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Thus giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

The Hampton Police Division strongly supports the efforts of Special Olympics Virginia by participating in various fundraisers to include the *Tip-A-Cop events*, the *Polar Plunge* and the *Law Enforcement Torch Run*. The public can show their support of Special Olympics of Virginia by stopping in for lunch and dinner on September 18, 2013.



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

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