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Law Enforcement Torch Run 2017

The Dallas Police Department will help to kick-off the Special Olympics Summer Games by running the Law Enforcement Torch Run on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. The run will begin at Dallas Police Headquarters and will end at Southern Methodist University.

Dallas Police employees run this annual event to help bring awareness to individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. The Special Olympics Summer Games will be held at UT Arlington from May 26, 2017 to May 28, 2017, where members of the police department will continue to show their support for Special Olympics by volunteering at the games.

The run will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. at the Dallas Police Headquarters and travel along the following route:

North on Lamar St. from Belleview Street
Right on N. Houston St.
Right on Olive St.
Olive becomes Field St.
Field becomes Pearl St.
Left on McKinney Ave.
McKinney becomes Harvard Ave.
Harvard becomes Hillcrest Ave.
Left on St. Johns Dr.
Run completely around John S. Armstrong Elementary School
Left on Abbott Ave.
Abbott becomes Bishop Blvd. into the SMU campus

Schools (hi-fives with elementary school students)

3 miles - William B. Travis Elementary
4.2 miles - Ben Milam Elementary
5.8 miles - John S. Armstrong Elementary (Highland Park)
7 miles - Southern Methodist University