

Please join FCCD Chapter 1 and law enforcement agencies from around the state for the "Final Leg" of the Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run to open the Special Olympics Florida State Summer Games Friday, May 18, 2018! The journey of the Flame of Hope culminates at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports in Lake Buena Vista. The entrance of the Torch, carried by the Guardians of the Flame and escorted by motorcycles and patrol vehicles, is the highlight of the Opening Ceremony.

## Agenda:

**4:45pm**: Check-in to participate in the run and Opening Ceremonies:

Celebration Town Center, 601 Market Street, Celebration, FL 34747

**5:45pm**: Dinner and program: Everyone's invited! Just register at the link below.

7:00pm: Run Begins

- ESCORT: Motorcycles, marked cars, lights and sirens. The warning track will not accommodate very large vehicles, so call for confirmation.
- *RUN*: (There are several choices)
  - o Run the entire 5.5 miles from Celebration to ESPN Wide World of Sports
  - o Run any part of the run, hop in a vehicle and ride the rest
  - o Meet at the stadium and participate in the run into the stadium (less than a mile at a shuffle). Be there no later than 8:00pm!
- DON'T RUN?
  - o Drive yourself to the stadium, sit with the athletes and fans, and watch as the Torch enters (spectators may enter the stadium free of charge; ceremony starts at 7:50pm, be seated by 7:45pm).

**8:00-8:15pm**: Runners and escort arrive at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Refresh, get back into formation to carry the Torch into the stadium.

## **TO REGISTER:** Register for the Final Leg

If you have any questions, call or email Laura: 407.402.4423 lauracollins@sofl.org

## **Hotel Accommodations:**

Participants will be responsible for acquiring their own hotel accommodations.

- **Grand Orlando Resort** (Was the Radisson- 2900 Parkway Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747). Please call 800.634.4774, press 1 for reservations, and identify yourself with the code **0518SPECIA**. The rate is \$87 per night plus a \$10 resort fee, and will be honored 3 days before and after 5/18/18.
- Fairfield Inn and Suites (6073 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34747) Use the below link to book a room: King \$109 or King Suite (king and a sofa bed) \$115. Rate available 5/15-5/23

Book your group rate for Special Olympics Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run

Special Olympics, Florida is proud to honor you and your agency by inviting you to participate in this very inspirational experience. The support of our law enforcement community has truly changed the lives of our athletes by giving them hope, courage, and joy. The 4,000 athletes, volunteers and coaches in attendance will honor you with a tribute that you will always remember as you pass the torch to an athlete who will light the cauldron, signifying the opening of the Games.

DON'T FORGET to Register for the Final Leg!

Thank you for all you do!

