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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

On June 3, 2009, the Anne Arundel County Police Department will be participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Maryland by escorting the Special Olympics Maryland Flame of Hope.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m., representatives from the Anne Arundel County Police Department will accept the Flame of Hope at the WWII Memorial, picking up the B&A Trail from there and traveling through Arnold, Severna Park and Glen Burnie. They will retire the flame at the Glen Burnie Town Center, which will conclude the Eastern Leg of the 2009 Torch Run Relay. This Eastern Leg Torch will then be a part of the Final Leg Ceremony on Friday, June 5, 2009, when the Flames from all four corners of the state are united to ignite one final torch.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Maryland is a year-round movement whose goal is to raise both funds and awareness for the athletes who train and compete in Special Olympics Maryland.

For more information about Special Olympics Maryland, the Torch Run Relay and the 2009 Summer Games, contact Kelley Schniedwind at 410-789-6677 x117 or visit [www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org).

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