



2019 International Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Conference

September 19th - 21st

To whom it may concern:

My name is Dave Seper, a Sergeant for the Boulder Colorado Police Department. I am the chair for the Silent/Live Auction at the September 2019 International Law Enforcement Torch Run Conference. The conference is an annual event where over 1,500 Law Enforcement Officers from all 50 states and over 28 countries gather to exchange information and ideas how to raise funds and awareness for more than 4.7 million Special Olympics athletes in 169 countries across the globe with intellectual disabilities.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest grass roots fundraiser for Special Olympics, raising over \$55 million each year. In 2018, Law Enforcement agencies across the world raised over \$58 million for Special Olympics athletes through different fundraising efforts.

One of the highlights of the conference is the live and silent auction. Typically, the auction raises over \$25,000 – this money goes back to the local Special Olympics program hosting the conference for that year, and supports the athletes at that chapter. With officers from across the globe in attendance, we strive for a variety in our auction items every year so that we can continue to raise funds for our athletes.

Throughout the auction we feature items such as signed sports memorabilia, items from the music industry, travel packages, entertainment industry items, Jewellery, law enforcement badges/uniforms, and much, much more. ***A donation from your organization would be greatly appreciated*** and help us continue to support our athletes across the world and their families. *Please send donated items to:*

**Arvada Police Department
Attn: Brad Gagon
8101 Ralston Road
Arvada, CO 80002**

*Auction items may be sent anytime after May 1, 2019:

*T-shirt exchange and LETR Committee items may be sent anytime after August 1st.

Mailing and delivery questions can be sent to Arvada Colorado Police Officer Brad Gagon at bgagon@arvada.org

For more information about Special Olympics and Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics please log onto www.specialolympics.org or www.lettr.org.

Sincerely,

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