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### **SLED AGENTS ON THE RUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) proudly announces its participation in this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run for The Special Olympics.

Approximately 20 Special Agents will lace up their shoes to make the 26.2 mile trek benefitting Special Olympics athletes.

Director Reggie Lloyd says, "This initiative shows that law enforcement continues to serve and protect various communities across South Carolina. I'm proud that Agents and Special Olympics athletes are teaching others a valuable lesson about taking care of our neighbors."

The event will take place on Friday, May 1, 2009 at 7:30 in the morning.

This leg of the run is SLED's show of support to the overall fundraising event and 2009 State Games.

This year, the SLED family has raised more than \$2,400 for The Special Olympics.

Runners will meet at SLED Headquarters on Broad River Road in Columbia and will be driven to Highway 76 in Chapin near the Newberry County line.

The agents will run from that location, passing SLED Headquarters until they reach The State House steps.

Members of the SLED Team will also participate in the official 7-mile run from the State House to Ft. Jackson.

The event begins at 6 o'clock on the evening of May 1, 2009.

Thousands of Special Olympics athletes and military members will cheer on the runners as they cross the finish line and light the Flame of Hope.

**For more information on the Law Enforcement Torch Run, please contact, Sgt. Kelley Hughes with the South Carolina Highway Patrol at (803) 896-8164.**

**For more information on Special Olympics South Carolina please call (803) 772-1555.**