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Riverside Police team carries torch for Special Olympics

Riverside, CA -- Up to a dozen Riverside Police officers – including Assistant Chief of Police John De La Rosa – will begin Day Six of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run on Tuesday morning, June 10.

The day's relay will begin at 8 a.m., at RPD's Orange Street Station, 4102 Orange St., in downtown Riverside. As a group, the officers will run west down 10th Street, past City Hall, heading south on Market, east on Fourteenth, and north on Victoria Avenue, to the corner of Victoria and University Avenue, where the RPD team will hand off to the officers of the California Highway Patrol, Riverside station.



The local FBI office and University of California-Riverside Police will also participate in the day's run through the city before handing off to Moreno Valley officers.

The Southern California run, in support of Special Olympics, began Tuesday, June 3 in Chula Vista, and will conclude Friday, June 13, at the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics annual Summer Games at California State University, Long Beach, with an estimated 4,000 officers having run more than 1,500 miles through San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties.

The relay is a fundraiser for Special Olympics Southern California. Funding for the Riverside Police team's participation was provided by the Riverside Police Officers' Association and the department members' Baker To Vegas Challenge Cup Relay team.

WHO: Riverside Police officers
WHAT: Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
WHEN: 8 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2008
WHERE: Beginning, Orange Street Station, 4102 Orange St., through downtown, and ending at Victoria and University Avenues.

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