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Money Raised for the Law Enforcement Torch Run to Benefit Special Olympics

In late April, the Pamunkey Regional Jail hosted the First Annual Law Enforcement Pistol Competition for the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics.

The Special Olympics is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. Special Olympics offers children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round training and competition in 30 Olympic-type summer and winter sports. The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is the movement's largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle. Last year, more than 85,000 law enforcement officers carried the Flame of Hope across the U.S. as well as 35 other nations, raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics.

This year the pistol competition was held in at the Richmond Police Department's outdoor firing range, and in spite of the inclement morning weather, turnout from area Law Enforcement agencies was large. In addition, many individuals and local businesses were eager to help make this event a success. Pamunkey Regional Jail Superintendent James C. Willett said, "I would like to thank all of the staff who helped with this charitable event. Everyone had a great time for a great cause."

The Pamunkey Regional Jail was able to raise more than \$1,800 to benefit the Special Olympics.

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