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HUNTERDON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY MEMBERS JOIN FORCES TO SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NEW JERSEY

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, and Chief of Detectives John J. Kuczynski announced that the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office, local Law Enforcement Officers, New Jersey State Troopers, and family members participated in the 34th Annual Torch Run to benefit the New Jersey Special Olympics.

More than 3,000 officers from 340 New Jersey police departments participate annually in the run and carry the torch known as the "Flame of Hope." After the torch was carried through the state it was used to light the Special Olympics New Jersey cauldron at the opening ceremony of the 2017 New Jersey Special Olympics Summer Games at The College of New Jersey in Ewing.

Each year, Detectives and staff from the Hunterdon County Prosecutors Office, along with other law enforcement officers from Hunterdon County, organize and participate in the torch run to raise funds and promote awareness for the Special Olympics of New Jersey. For more information on the Special Olympics or the Law Enforcement Torch Run go to: <http://www.sonj.org/law-enforcement.html>.

According to Prosecutor Kearns, "I am proud of the detectives, office staff, and fellow law enforcement officers for participating each year and helping to bring smiles to children and family members involved in the Special Olympics. It is important to let people know that Hunterdon law enforcement is part of making good things happen in New Jersey."



Hunterdon LEO Runners, Prosecutor Kearns, Freeholder Director John Lanza and Chief Kuczynski.



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