



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

The Flame of Hope: Special Olympics Torch

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Details:

On June 16, 2011, officers, explorers, citizen volunteers, and family members from the Milpitas Police Department accepted the Special Olympics Torch from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at Montague Expressway and South Main Street. The participants ran a 3.9 mile route through the City of Milpitas, which concluded at the Milpitas Police Department.

With over 14,000 persons with intellectual disabilities in Northern California, the Special Olympics offer all eligible persons the opportunity to participate in the summer games. As of Monday, June 10th, 2011 law enforcement officers and Special Olympic athletes carried the Special Olympics Torch through the streets of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties.

At the conclusion of the Milpitas leg of Special Olympics Torch run, the torch will be delivered to the Fremont Police Department for their leg of the torch run. On June 24th, the torch will reach University of California at Davis for the opening ceremonies to the 2011 Northern California Special Olympic Games.



Torch Run Group



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