

## What is Run WITH the Law?

Run WITH the Law (RWTL) is a part of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics Illinois.

This community event aims to increase both funds and awareness for the more than 32,000 athletes of Special Olympics Illinois.

Join forces with your school resource officer and/or local law enforcement to raise awareness of SO ILL athletes and their accomplishments. All participants collect donations to run with law enforcement, who will be carrying the *Flame of Hope*, with all proceeds directly benefiting Special Olympics Illinois.

While each RWTL event is unique, the distance of each run will be approximately one or two miles. Law enforcement, carrying the torch, will lead the group. All participants will receive and run in the official "I Run WITH the Law" T-shirt.



## Run WITH the Law Partners:



## Law Enforcement Torch Run®

The Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) is the single largest fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. This annual intrastate relay fundraiser and its various fundraising projects are conducted by local, county and state police department officers, as well as FBI, military, corrections, college/university security and other representatives. Approximately 3,000 officers will carry the *"Flame of Hope"* nearly 1,500 miles, running through thousands of Illinois communities via 23 different legs (routes) to its final destination – the Opening Ceremonies of the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games in Normal.

## Special Olympics Illinois

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports to more than 32,000 athletes throughout the state. These opportunities allow these individuals to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.



[www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org)

### For More Information, Contact:

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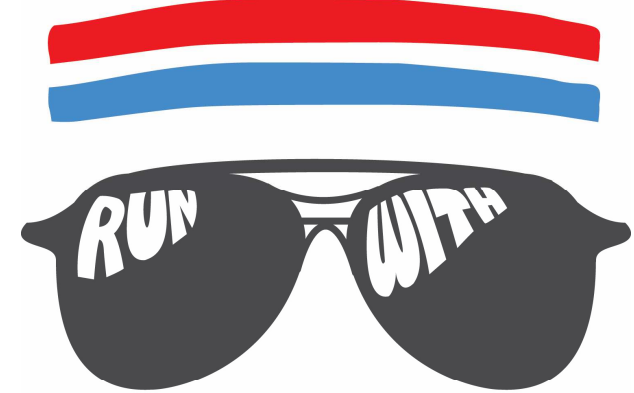
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## RUN WITH THE LAW™

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN  
FOR  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS



## THE LAW

**September 27, 2017**

Registration: 1:30 p.m.

**Newman Central Catholic HS**

**1101 W, 23rd street**

**Sterling, IL**

Run Begins: 2:00 p.m.



## Event Registration & Fundraising

Run WITH the Law is a part of the Law Enforcement Torch Run ® for Special Olympics Illinois.

\*To guarantee that you will receive your official Run WITH the Law T-shirt on the day of the run, please register at least two weeks prior to the event.

**\*Register by using this form or go online to [www.runwiththelaw.org](http://www.runwiththelaw.org)  
Bring completed form and \$50 donation to the Run on 9/27/17**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unisex T-shirt Size [Circle One] Youth: L Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

School **Newman Central Catholic High School**  
**1101 St. Mary's street, Sterling, IL**

*All runners will begin in front of the school and run one mile, returning to the starting point.*

## Fundraising Incentives

*(All prizes are cumulative)*

While each participant must raise a minimum of \$50, students are also rewarded with incentives for their fundraising efforts:

\$50 – \$149	You get to participate and will receive the official “I Run WITH the Law” T-shirt!
\$150 – \$299	Nike Gym Sack
\$300+	Moisture-wicking Running Shirt

## Donations

Start collecting a **minimum of \$50** by asking friends, family, other members of clubs and local businesses to support your Run WITH the Law participation for Special Olympics Illinois.

\*Please bring all offline donations with you to the registration site the day of your event.

\*If you've raised money online, please bring a print-out of your website fundraising total with you on event day.

## Fundraising Tips

Raising money for your Run WITH the Law (RWTL) event can be both fun and easy! Here are some great fundraising tips to get you started:

- **Spread the word!** Email all of your contacts (friends, family, etc.) and tell them about your fundraising efforts for RWTL and Special Olympics Illinois
- Send donation letters to friends, family, community clubs and local businesses asking for their help
- Use Facebook or other social networking sites to promote your fundraising page!
- **Be creative!** Host an event to raise money for your run

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### ***How to Raise \$50 in a Week***

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Day 1: Register to participate in your local RWTL event. Send a letter, email or share on social media about your Run event. = \$5

Day 2: Ask your parents to kickoff your fundraising efforts with a donation of **\$10**

Day 3: Ask two relatives for \$5 each = **\$10**

Day 4: Ask your best friend or significant other for **\$5**

Day 5: Ask two neighbors for \$5 each = **\$10**

Day 6: Ask a local business that you frequent, such as a restaurant, for a **\$10** donation

Day 7: Add a personal contribution of **\$5** and celebrate your accomplishment!

**TOTAL = \$50**