



# NEWS RELEASE

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### LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN 2024

Yuma, AZ –

Yuma law enforcement agencies will be participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The event will return this year as a relay with each agency carrying and passing on the Flame of Hope. The relay will begin in San Luis, AZ. at Main Street and Urtuzuastegui at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024 and conclude at 201 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Yuma at the Colorado River State Historic Park at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The community and local media are encouraged to come out to support and cheer on the runners to include joining us at the reception at the Colorado River State Historic Park. The torch run, along with other fundraisers put on in the community by the various law enforcement agencies help raise funds for the Special Olympics Athletes of Yuma.

Agencies participating in this year's run include: Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO), LaSalle Corrections, U.S. Marshals, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), U.S. Pretrial and Probation, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), San Luis Police Department, Yuma County Adult Probation, Arizona Department of Corrections, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG), Somerton Police Department, Somerton Municipal Court, U.S. Border Patrol, Cocopah Police Department, Arizona Western College (AWC) Police Department, Imperial County Sheriff's Office (ICSO), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), AWC Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and Yuma Police Department (YPD).

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