

# LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FINAL LEG FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA



## WHY RUN?

The Torch Run gives the law enforcement community, friends, and families a chance to show their support and admiration of our athletes. While carrying the torch, law enforcement officers are referred to as "Guardians of the Flame" and will keep the torch lit as it travels 38 miles from Des Moines to Ames for its arrival into the Special Olympics Iowa (SOIA) State Summer Games opening ceremony. The Summer Games is the largest annual SOIA athlete competition. Leading up to the Final Leg, the torch will travel around the state to various communities, raising awareness and showing support for the athletes and initiatives of SOIA.

## CONTACT

For questions, to start a Torch Run in your area, or to participate in the Final Leg from Des Moines to Ames, please contact:

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