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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nature of Release: Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
Date/Time: Friday, June 12, 2015 – 9:50 A.M.
Location: Intersection of Knott Ave. and Cerritos St.

**CYPRESS OFFICERS WORK A “NEW BEAT”
TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS ORANGE COUNTY**

Brief Narrative of Incident:

On June 12, 2015, the Cypress Police Department joined more than 2,000 law enforcement officers from throughout Southern California by participating in the annual Special Olympics “Flame of Hope” Torch Run. This event is the Special Olympics largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle. The run, which includes participants from over 125 law enforcement agencies, made its way from city to city destined for the opening ceremonies of the Summer Games.

The Cypress Police Department had approximately twenty participants running in the event, including Special Olympic Athletes, Mayor Rob Johnson, and Council Members Stacy Berry and Paulo Morales. “It was fantastic to see citizens and the business community come out and support Special Olympics, the Cypress Police Department and City staff by watching us run through Cypress with the Special Olympians,” said Mayor Rob Johnson. The runners began at Paul’s Place at the corner of Knott Avenue and

Cerritos Street after accepting the torch from the Anaheim Police Department. The two mile course then traveled from Cerritos to Holder, down Holder to Katella and ended at the intersection of Knott Avenue and Orangewood Street, where the Torch was handed off to the Garden Grove Police Department.





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