

## "TIP-A-COP" Fact Sheet



**What:** An annual fundraising event organized by *The Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics New York* and *Red Robin* in which law enforcement officers volunteer their time as "celebrity waiters" at the local Red Robin restaurants and receive "tips" to raise funds for Special Olympics.

Officers will be there to help greet customers and explain why they are there. They will help the wait staff bus tables, get drinks, etc. On each table will be an envelope where the customer may choose to leave a donation "tip" for ***Special Olympics in addition to their server's normal tip.***

**When:** Thursday, October 19, 2017  
5:00pm-8:00pm (arrive at 4:45pm)  
Beverages and appetizers will be served to volunteers at 8:00pm

**Where:** Red Robin locations

- 1. 610 Towne Drive, Fayetteville**
- 2. 160 Township Blvd., Camillus**
- 3. 2545 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal**
- 4. 21220 Pioneer Plaza Drive, Watertown**

**Who:** Law enforcement officers and Special Olympics athletes

**Why:** "Tip-A-Cop" generate tremendous community goodwill and public awareness for Special Olympics and law enforcement. The "Tip-A-Cop" program raises funds for the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics New York. "Tip-A-Cop" allows Torch Run volunteers to involve their families and colleagues inside and outside the Torch Run community in a fund-raiser for Special Olympics.

**Dress Code:** Members of law enforcement are encouraged to wear their uniform if permitted. We will provide a Torch Run t-shirt for both law enforcement and athletes participating, **VOLUNTEER FORM REQUIRED**. Please wear chinos (athletes any wear athletic wear and one medal) and comfortable shoes. No denim please.

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**ATHLETE VOLUNTEER FORM**  
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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*First Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell* \_\_\_\_\_ *Unisex T-shirt Size* \_\_\_\_\_ *Sport(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

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*E-mail for verification of receipt and instructions:* \_\_\_\_\_

1.  610 Towne Drive, Fayetteville
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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

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