



## **INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE**

*"Our Community... Our Commitment"*

**Date / Time of Release: Friday, September 6, 2019 / 7:45 P.M.**

**Date / Time of Event: Thursday, September 12, 2019 / 6:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

**Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cop on a Rooftop will be held at Dunkin Donuts Indio**

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On behalf of Chief Mike Washburn, The Indio Police Department is pleased to announce the participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Cop on a Rooftop event on Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M., at the Dunkin Donuts, 42-225 Jackson Street, Indio.

Dunkin in partnership with Indio Police Officers and Indio Police support staff will be at the location on the ground and on the roof top welcoming the public in supporting the Special Olympics Southern California and the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Those who donate will receive a Dunkin coupon for a free medium coffee on their next visit. Please review the attach Cop on a Roof flyer and the Dunkin press release for more information.

*For more information contact:* **Indio Police PIO Team – (760) 341-4037**

# COP ON A ROOFTOP



**DUNKIN'  
DONUTS**

**September 12, 2019  
6AM - 10AM  
42225 Jackson Street**



**Special  
Olympics**  
Southern California



## **WE ARE STAKIN' OUT DUNKIN'!**

**Help us raise money for the SoCal Special Olympics  
and the Law Enforcement Torch Run!**



**FREE COFFEE WITH YOUR DONATION**







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## **MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL STAKE OUT ON DUNKIN' ROOFTOPS IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS ON SEPTEMBER 12**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Sep 3, 2019)** – [Dunkin'](#), America's all-day, everyday stop for coffee and baked goods, is once again partnering with local law enforcement to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Southern California on September 12.

Law enforcement agencies throughout Southern California will stake out on Dunkin' rooftops to rally supporters and Dunkin' customers to donate to Special Olympics Southern California. Those who donate will receive a coupon for a free medium coffee on their next visit. On September 12 from 6 – 10 a.m., over 300 members of law enforcement at a total of 71 locations across Southern California will participate in the annual Cop on a Rooftop event. The list of participating locations can be found at [www.sosc.org/dogoodwithdunkin](http://www.sosc.org/dogoodwithdunkin).

Cop on a Rooftop is hosted by the Law Enforcement Torch Run, the largest grassroots fundraising and awareness group for Special Olympics. Learn more about LETR at [www.sosc.org/letr](http://www.sosc.org/letr).

"We invite people to come out and show their support for Special Olympics Southern California and the athletes," said Deputy Chief Blake Chow of LAPD. "Officers love working with community members and businesses to support inspiring, life-changing causes like Special Olympics. Thank you to Dunkin' for their unwavering support."

Funds raised will help Special Olympics Southern California provide year-round sports, health, and leadership programs for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

"Special Olympics Southern California is proud to continue its partnership with local law enforcement and Dunkin'," said Bill Shumard, President and CEO of Special Olympics Southern California. "In two years, we have increased the number of participating Dunkin' locations by 45 – a true testament to the continued work and dedication our partners. We look forward to further growing this proud partnership with Dunkin' for years to come."

### **ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Special Olympics Southern California enriches the lives of 38,900 athletes and their communities through sports, leadership programs, and athlete health. Our free, year-round programs lead to improved health, self-confidence, and independence among athletes with intellectual disabilities and acceptance and inclusion in the community. Special Olympics Southern California has earned a four-star ranking from Charity Navigator for exceeding industry standards. This ranking is the highest Charity Navigator offers to an organization and is given because Special Olympics has demonstrated strong financial health and a commitment to accountability and transparency. Learn more at [www.sosc.org](http://www.sosc.org).

### **ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN**

Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) is the largest public awareness vehicle and grass roots fundraiser for Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC). In 2018, more than 3,500 Southern California officers and 200 law enforcement agencies raised \$1.52 million. LETR is changing the future for people with intellectual disabilities and lighting the way for acceptance and inclusion. For more information, visit: [www.SOSC.org/LETR](http://www.SOSC.org/LETR).