



Final Leg

Please join law enforcement agencies from around the state for the "Final Leg" of the **Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run** to open the **State Summer Games** Friday, May 15, 2015! The journey of the Flame of Hope culminates at **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista**. The entrance of the Torch, carried by the **Guardians of the Flame**, escorted by motorcycles and patrol vehicles, is the highlight of the Opening Ceremony.

Agenda

5:00pm: Registration to participate in the run and Opening Ceremonies begins in Celebration Town Center, 601 Market Street, Celebration, FL 34747

6:00pm: Dinner and program

7:45pm: Run Begins (There are several choices)

- Run the entire 5.25 miles from Celebration to the stadium
- Run any part of the run, hop in a vehicle and ride the rest
- Meet at the stadium and participate in the run into the stadium (less than a mile at a shuffle)
- Drive yourself to the stadium, sit with the athletes, and watch as the Torch enters (spectators may enter the stadium free of charge after 6:30pm, ceremony starts at 8:30pm)

8:30-8:45pm: Runners arrive at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Refresh, get back into formation to carry the Torch into the stadium. We need **motorcycles, marked cars, lights and sirens**. The warning track around the stadium will not accommodate very large vehicles, so call for confirmation.

To RSVP as a participant (running or bringing a vehicle) please EMAIL Laura Collins at LauraCollins@sofl.org. If you have questions call Laura at (407) 402-4423.

Hotel Accommodations:

Participants will be responsible for acquiring their own hotel accommodations. We have a block of rooms reserved for the evening of Friday, May 15, 2015 at the **Radisson Resort Orlando-Celebration (2900 Parkway Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747)**. Please call **407-396-7000, ask for reservations**, and identify yourself with the code **0515SPEOLY**. The rate is \$83 per night plus a \$5 resort fee, and will be honored 3 days before and after 5/15/15. The rate is valid as long as there are rooms available. Make your reservations early!

We are proud to honor you and your agency by inviting you to participate in this very inspirational experience. The support of our law enforcement and criminal justice partners has truly changed the lives of our athletes by giving them hope, courage, and joy. The 3,000 athletes, volunteers and coaches in attendance will honor you with a tribute that you will always remember as you pass the torch to an athlete who will light the cauldron, signifying the Opening of the Games.

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP TO LAURA COLLINS!

Sincerely,

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Osceola County Sheriff's Office
State Torch Run Director

Laura Collins
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