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### **KENNER POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKES PART IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN ON MAY 19**

The Kenner Police Department announced that it will participate in the 25th annual Louisiana Law Enforcement Torch Run on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, to benefit Special Olympics Louisiana. KPD will be joined in the event by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Gretna Police Department, Harahan Police Department, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana State Police, Probation and Parole and U.S. Secret Service members.



Officers with the Kenner Police Department have carried the "Flame of Hope" through the streets of Kenner since the event came to Louisiana in 1985. To date, the Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest fundraising and public awareness campaign for Special Olympics programs around the world.

The route for the Kenner Police Department will be as follows:

Beginning at approximately 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, runners will start out at 5708 Airline Drive in Metairie (Victory Christian Academy) and will run west on Airline Drive to Williams Blvd. They will turn right onto Williams Blvd., traveling north to Veterans Blvd. They will then turn left onto Veterans Blvd. and go west to the Kenner Police Complex, at 500 Veterans Blvd, where the run will end. The length of the route is 6.3 miles.

For more information on this event, please contact the KPD Community Relations Division at (504) 712-2294 or at [nguggenheim@kennerpd.com](mailto:nguggenheim@kennerpd.com). For more information on Special Olympics Louisiana, visit [www.laso.org](http://www.laso.org). The Kenner Police Department website is [www.kennerpd.com](http://www.kennerpd.com).

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