

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Deputies Wait Tables to Benefit Special Olympics

Each year, personnel from the Leon County Sheriff's Office participate in community events to benefit Special Olympics Florida. This year's Tip a Cop event will take place at the Longhorn Steakhouse located at 2400 North Monroe Street on Thursday, August 19, 2010.

Deputies, detectives and other members of the Leon County Sheriff's Office will be assisting by serving patrons. They will also be providing a brief statement about their purpose before soliciting "tips". All proceeds collected during the event will be donated to Special Olympics Florida and half of everything raised remains in Leon County to benefit the Leon County Special Olympics. Special Olympians do not pay for anything, including their lodging and meals.

The Tip a Cop event is a statewide campaign benefitting the Special Olympics. It occurs throughout the year with many law enforcement agencies. Over the last three years LCSO employees have donated approximately \$85,000 to Special Olympics Florida through fundraisers and payroll contributions. All money raised goes to the Special Olympic athletes. The Leon County Sheriff's Office has participated in the Tip a Cop event for 20 years.

Sheriff Larry Campbell will be there during the dinner hour to greet everyone and looks forward to seeing you there.

WHAT: Tip a Cop fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics Florida

WHERE: Longhorn Steakhouse, 2400 North Monroe Street

WHEN: Lunch will be served from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. and dinner will be served from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M.

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