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## **BUTTE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PARTICIPATE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Butte County, CA- On Tuesday, June 18, 2019, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), the Chico Police Department, Oroville Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Butte County Probation Department, the Butte County District Attorney's Office, and Butte County Superior Court Judge Stephen Benson will participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics of Northern California. This is the first year the Special Olympics Torch, the Flame of Hope, will make its way through Butte County. The event will take place throughout the day and throughout various areas of the county. Approximately 75 members from Butte County Law Enforcement agencies, as well as Special Olympics athletes, will run together with the Flame of Hope and arrive at the Chico City Plaza at approximately 9:30 a.m. for a brief celebration to honor the Special Olympics of Northern California.

The Flame of Hope will reach its final destination, UC Davis, for the Special Olympics Summer Games, which takes place June 21-23, 2019. Approximately 770 athletes will compete in various sports, including swimming and track and field. More information regarding the Special Olympics Summer Games can be found by visiting [www.sonc.org](http://www.sonc.org).

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