



# Arroyo Grande Police Department

---

## MEDIA RELEASE

Contact Person: Commander John W. Hough

Phone: 805/473-5126

Date: May 13, 2010

### 2010 SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN

The Arroyo Grande Police Department will show its support for the Special Olympics by participating in a three-mile Special Olympics Torch Run on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 that will begin at about 8:30 AM at Spencer's Market on East Grand Avenue when the torch is passed from members of the Grover Beach Police Department. Members of the Police Department, accompanied by a Special Olympian, will run the three-mile route along Grand Avenue to Halcyon Road, south on Halcyon Road to Fair Oaks Avenue, east on Fair Oaks Avenue to Valley Road, and finally south on Valley Road to the bridge just outside the City limits near Saint John's Lutheran Church where the torch will be passed to members of the California Highway Patrol.

Special Olympics athletes of all ages with intellectual disabilities compete annually on a regional, national and international level. Founded in 1968, Special Olympics is a global nonprofit organization targeting the nearly 200 million people in nearly 200 nations around the world who have intellectual disabilities.

In conjunction with the Special Olympics Torch Run, the Arroyo Grande Police Department and The Quarterdeck Restaurant sponsored the annual Tip-a-Cop event at the restaurant on April 28, 2010 to raise funds in support of the Special Olympians. This year's event was another resounding success, bringing in at least \$2700 from tips to members of the Police Department who worked as servers and a bartender and from the 10% of the overall revenue from restaurant sales donated by the owner and staff at The Quarterdeck Restaurant.

---

*Ensuring Quality of Life*

200 North Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 • Phone (805) 473-5100 • FAX (805) 473-2198  
Website: [www.agpd.org](http://www.agpd.org)

---

---

*Ensuring Quality of Life*

200 North Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 • Phone (805) 473-5100 • FAX (805) 473-2198  
Website: [www.agpd.org](http://www.agpd.org)