Marie Campbell Association Executive Oregon Association Chiefs of Police 1191 Capitol Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Dear Marie,

On behalf of thousands of Oregon athletes, **we invite you to the 2021 Polar Plunge**. Last year, the Oregon Law Enforcement, though the LETR sponsored events, helped to raise over \$500,000 to support Special Olympics programs for adults and children with Intellectual Disabilities.

This year we need you more than ever – your participation in our BRRR-tual (virtual) Plunge or Run will inspire athletes and continue to build on a world-wide movement to champion inclusion and acceptance through Sport.

The **Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics** is the largest public awareness and grass-roots fundraising vehicle for Special Olympics worldwide. Known as Guardians of the Flame.... Annually, more than 110,000 dedicated and compassionate law enforcement members carry the "Flame of Hope," symbolizing courage and celebration of diversity uniting communities around the globe.

## The LETR for Special Olympics engages law enforcement worldwide championing acceptance and inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities, starting first with their own communities. www.LETR.org

We welcome all sworn law enforcement and unsworn staff to join us for the most inclusive Polar Plunge ever – geography is no longer a barrier to take the Plunge! Your partnership this year will help us ensure that when it's safe for athletes we will return to in-person sport and competition.

## I hope you will hang this poster about our 2021 Polar Plunge in your staff community room or front desk and join us – www.PlungeOregon.org

Please contact me with any questions about Plunge or Special Olympics Local Programs in your community – kgoetz@soor.org or 503.248.0600 x144.

Sincerely,

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