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Longhorn Steakhouse will Host “Tip-A-Cop” Event Friday

The Leon County Sheriff's Office is partnering with Longhorn Steakhouse for a fundraiser to support Special Olympics Florida, this Friday, September 30, 2016. “Tip-A-Cop” is an official Law Enforcement Torch Run Campaign fundraising event. At this event, LCSO deputies, department personnel, and Special Olympic athletes will be volunteering their time as “celebrity waiters.” The “tips” collected by the “celebrity waiters” at Longhorn Steakhouse will be donated to support Special Olympics Florida.

Special Olympics Florida provides year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. By participating in sports, physical fitness and healthcare education programs, Special Olympics Florida athletes increase self-confidence, social skills, improve motor skills, and have better success in leading more independent lives. It is events like “Tip-A-Cop” that help provide these programs at no cost to the athletes or their families.

Sheriff Wood and Undersheriff Schmidt will be greeting at the dinner service. Athletes will be at both services greeting and sharing their experiences as Special Olympic Athletes. 100% of money raised goes to Special Olympics and supports the athletes.

In April, LCSO personnel raised over \$5,000 in one day for Special Olympics. Hopefully we can do that and more on September 30.

WHEN: **Friday, September 30, 2016** from: 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. and 5:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.

WHERE: **Longhorn Steakhouse, 2400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL**



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