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Sheriff Garrett To Take Polar Plunge for Special Olympics

Summary of Event

This Saturday, Sheriff Pat Garrett will be joined by 17 other members of the Sheriff's Office and numerous law enforcement agencies for the annual event to benefit Special Olympics.

Full Details

On Saturday, February 11, 2012, at 11:00 am, Sheriff Pat Garrett and 17 Washington County Sheriff's Office employees and family members will be jumping into the Columbia River to support Special Olympics Oregon.

Polar Plunge is [Special Olympics Oregon's](#) most unique and daring fundraising event. Individuals and teams, alongside Special Olympics athletes, law enforcement volunteers, and hundreds of community members experience heartwarming and bone chilling extremes, as they take the plunge into icy Oregon waters in the height of winter.

Sheriff Garrett will join other law enforcement agencies to support the great activities that this charity provides for the athletes involved in Special Olympics. Polar Plunge Oregon is a [Law Enforcement Torch Run](#) (LETR) event. LETR is the largest grass roots fundraising effort for Special Olympics.

Every Polar Plunge event is open to the public; participants must raise a minimum of \$50, while spectators watch for free. Proceeds from Polar Plunge Oregon will go towards Special Olympics Oregon's mission: to deliver sports training and athletic competition to thousands of athletes in local communities state-wide during the winter, summer and fall sports seasons.

The polar plunge is being held at Broughton Beach in Portland on the Columbia River.

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