

O'Fallon Public Safety

Monthly Newsletter - March 2023



Get Ready!



Thank YOU to all those who donated to support not only the Special Olympics but the mission of the O'Fallon Police Department.



We raised over \$38,000!



On February 9th at the 2023 Illinois Torch Run Kick off in Bloomington, OPD debuted our Special Olympics Illinois Patrol Car.

The O'Fallon Police Department has been a strong supporter of Special Olympics since 1988. Throughout the years, we have participated in the Special Olympics regional and state games, The Law Enforcement Torch Run and many different fundraising activities.



Over the past ten years, we have raised over \$340,000 for Special Olympics Illinois. We have been the top fundraising police department in the state the past several years for the Polar Plunge (Last year raising an amazing \$43,776). In 2022 we were awarded the Governor's Cup for our work with Special Olympics.

We are extremely proud of our involvement in Special Olympics Illinois and we felt this was a fitting way to show that pride to our community. This Special Olympics patrol car is outfitted like all our other patrol cars and will be out on patrol in your neighborhoods. We also plan on using it as a display when we have Special Olympics events.

All of this is possible because of the hard work, dedication, and countless volunteer hours put in by our officers, civilians, and community partners. Their commitment to the athletes of Special Olympics is something we can all be proud of.



2023 O'Fallon Fire Rescue Appreciation Banquet



Michael Lynch
2022 Firefighter of the Year



Dan Lindow
2022 Top Call Responder



Riley Weaver
2022 Top Training Attendance



**CAMP
I AM ME**
ILLINOIS FIRE SAFETY ALLIANCE



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O'Fallon
Fire Rescue
Fill Their
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O'Fallon: The Community that Cares!

This past month OEMS was blessed with an outpouring of love from the community. OEMS has several programs to give back to the community including classes such as CPR and stop the bleed, but last month the community rallied around the department. St Clare's Kindergarten class wrote a thank you card and a local girl scout troop thanked Supervisor Sherman with cookies. Never expected, but always appreciated!



OEMS Hosts Region 4 Run Review

O'Fallon EMS hosted over 50 paramedics and EMT's for a night of airway education. Medical providers from the St Elizabeth system came for didactic and hands on education on airway management. Also in attendance, were the OEMS Explorer chapter that went through the same training. This allowed them the opportunity to learn beside field practitioners in blind insertion airways, surgical cricothyrotomies, and endotracheal intubation. OEMS was and is excited to be a leader in education and skill set for the region.

