

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

FINAL LEG SCHEDULE

JUNE 7, 2019



- 12 noon - 4 p.m. Legs arrive at The Doubletree Hotel, 10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington
- 12 noon - 4 p.m. Food served **for arriving legs** at The Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington
- 4:45 p.m. Final Leg organizing meeting (All Final Leg runners must be present)
- 5:30 p.m. Leave The Doubletree Hotel and proceed to The Shoppes at College Hills
- 5:50 p.m. Begin to line cars and runners for Final Leg (**North parking lot of Von Maur at The Shoppes at College Hills**)
- 6:30-6:35 p.m. (Approx.) Final Leg begins run from **The Shoppes at College Hills** to Horton Field House (**about 2.5 miles**)
- 7 – 8 p.m. Final Leg arrives at Horton Field House for BBQ - hosted by Outback Steakhouse
- 8:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies begin, Hancock Stadium
- 9 - 9:15 p.m. (Approx.) LETR Check Presentation followed by Final Leg enters Hancock Stadium

Following Opening Ceremonies, a hospitality room will be open back at The Doubletree Hotel, 10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington.

Athletic Competition (all times are approx.):	Fri., June 7	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
	Sat., June 8:	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sun., June 9:	8:00 a.m. - noon

We would like as many officers as possible to come out in uniform and present medals to athletes on Friday (if not running), Saturday and Sunday.

Reserving Hotel Rooms - IMPORTANT

Hotel rooms are available at The Doubletree Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night for \$109 per night (before tax). [All hotel reservations must be made online here](#). Rooms are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

You will need to provide your name, department and a credit card number to reserve a room. All room reservations must be made by 5 p.m. on May 16, 2019. All room cancellations must be done 24 hours in advance of your stay.

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FINAL LEG INFORMATION

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Q: What is the Final Leg?

A: The Final Leg is the culmination of all the Torch Run legs throughout the state. The Final Leg is a run of approximately 2.5 miles from the Shoppes at College Hills to Horton Field House where we will host a BBQ. After the reception, the Final Leg carries the torch into a packed Hancock Stadium and passes the torch to a Special Olympics Illinois athlete, who then lights the cauldron to officially open the games. All Torch runners and volunteers, no matter when and where their respective leg was held, are encouraged to join the Final Leg to celebrate the culminating event of the Torch Run!

Q: Who can participate?

A: The Final Leg is open to all Torch Run volunteers across the state; both rookies and veterans alike! The larger the group for the Final Leg, the better!

Q: I want to participate in the Final Leg! Now what?

A: Everyone interested in participating must attend the Final Leg meeting at 4:45 p.m. on Friday, June 7. The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center, 10 Brickyard Drive in Bloomington. ***We ask that all runners wear a 2019 Torch Run T-Shirt or 2019 Torch Run Grunt Style run shirt during the Final Leg.***

Q: What if I'm not a runner?

A: Even if you are not a runner, there are no limitations to how you can participate! Join officers throughout the state in uniform and drive your squad car as part of the Final Leg. There are plenty of additional opportunities to be involved throughout the weekend while in uniform (awarding medals to athletes, presence in the Honor Guard at the Opening Ceremonies, etc.).

Q: Is there an official Torch Run hotel for this weekend?

A: Torch Run accommodations for Summer Games and the Final Leg will be at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center in Bloomington. **[To reserve your room, you must book online at the site below by 5 p.m. on May 16.](#)** The room rate is \$109 a night (before taxes).

Q: Are there more opportunities to get involved during Summer Games?

A: Yes, there are a wide variety of opportunities available to Torch Run volunteers during this weekend. Award medals to athletes throughout the weekend, join the Honor Guard for Friday's Opening Ceremonies, volunteer to sit in the dunk tank on Saturday, sell raffle tickets, or display your squad car at Olympic Town.

Q: I'd like to display my squad car at Olympic Town on Saturday. Who should I contact?

A: Contact Katie Risley of Special Olympics Illinois at krisley@soill.org or 309-533-3725. Please note that space is limited for this area. Olympic Town is located in the parking lot of Turner Hall, right next to Redbird Arena. A map and vendor details will be forthcoming.

Q: How can I volunteer to award medals to the athletes?

A: Simply report to Torch Run Central tent in uniform at the time you'd like to present medals. A golf cart ride will be provided to shuttle volunteers out to venues.