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Torch Run through Ossining and Croton Benefits Special Olympics

The annual event is the biggest fundraiser for the international organization that brings people with intellectual disabilities the power of sport for health and confidence.

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Local officers took part in the annual Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run May 1.

The Westchester leg of the long-distance run started in Yonkers, said Ossining village police Sgt. Kevin Sylvester.

At about 2:15 p.m. 17 runners from the Ossining Police Department and Sing Sing Correctional Facility picked up the torch from Briarcliff Manor and Mount Pleasant police officers north of Rockledge Avenue. The runners included retired Ossining village police Sgt. Jimmy Wall.

They were to be met at the border of Ossining and Croton by Croton officers and Westchester County police, including members of the former Ossining town police department, Sylvester said.