

**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

**MARTIN COUNTY TIP-A-COP FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS
FLORIDA**

**Friday April 1, 2011 and Friday, April 8, 2011
Duffy's Sports Grill downtown Stuart**

March 30, 2011—The annual Martin County Tip-A-Cop fundraising event to benefit Special Olympics Florida is scheduled to take place this Friday, April 1, 2011, and, for the first time, a second event is scheduled for the following Friday, April 8, 2011, giving community members two chances to support athletes with intellectual disabilities competing in Olympic-type sporting events.

This year, members of the Martin County Sheriff's Office, Stuart Police Department, and other local law enforcement agencies will be volunteering at Duffy's Sports Grill in downtown Stuart (1 SW Osceola Street) from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. assisting the dining room staff.

Gratuities from patrons during these hours will benefit Special Olympics Florida as part of the local fundraising effort for the 2011 Law Enforcement Torch Run. Law enforcement officers from over 300 Florida agencies participate in the state-wide torch run to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Florida. Each year, over 5,000 Officers carry the torch on a 1500-mile relay through more than 60 counties in Florida. For more information, contact Martin County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Policing Sergeant Ryan Grimsdale at 772 260-5576

What: Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics Florida

When: 04/01/11 and 04/08/11 (11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Where: Duffy's Sports Grill in downtown Stuart (1 SW Osceola St.)

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