

To Whom It May Concern:

The Phoenix Police Department Traffic Bureau is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the 19th Annual Southwest Police Motorcycle Training & Competition (SPMTC). This annual event is scheduled for April 17 & 18, 2015. The public is invited to view this dynamic display of motorcycle skills free of charge. SPMTC 2015 will be held in the parking lot of Metro Center Mall, I-17 between Dunlap and Peoria Avenues in Phoenix, AZ. The hours will be approximately 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

<u>History</u>

SPMTC was started back in 1997 by the Tucson Police Department. The initial intent was to bring motorcycle police officers together in an exchange of training techniques, while competing in a friendly skills competition. The organizers, however, wanted to do more. As a result they decided that SPMTC should also be a fund raiser. Special Olympics Arizona became the charity choice.

In order to reduce the work load on any one agency, it was decided that SPMTC would rotate between several different agencies. The Phoenix Police Department and other valley agencies accepted this challenge. Over the years SPMTC has enjoyed great success in its ability to raise money for Special Olympics, while providing an entertaining venue for the public.

Why Special Olympics

Special Olympics has been a charity of choice for law enforcement department's world wide. Helping individuals with special needs is very rewarding. Without our help these Special Olympic Athletes would not be able to participate in organized sports. Their participation promotes self confidence, team work and a feeling of acceptance.

How Can You Help

By being a sponsor of SPMTC, you will be helping us with this very worthy cause. All money raised in support of SPMTC goes directly to the Athletes of Special Olympics Arizona. By providing a tax deductible monetary donation of any amount or an item of interest, you will be helping us support the Athletes of Special Olympics.

If you have supported SPMTC in the past or plan on being a new sponsor, we would truly like to thank you for your support.

You can send your tax deductible donation to Special Olympics Arizona SPMTC at:

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