

22nd Annual Southwest Police Motorcycle Training and Competition

Dear Community Partner:

The Phoenix Police Department Traffic Bureau is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the 22nd Annual Southwest Police Motorcycle Training & Competition (SPMTC). Motorcycle officers from around the country participate in this training. The public is invited to view this dynamic display of police motorcycle riding free of charge.

This event is scheduled for April 13 & 14, 2018. The hours will be 7:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. SPMTC 2018 will be held at Metro Center Mall located in Phoenix, Arizona. The mall is located west of I-17 between Dunlap and Peoria Avenues.

History:

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

In order to reduce the work load on any one agency, it was decided that SPMTC would rotate between three different agencies. The Phoenix Police Department, with cooperation of several valley Law Enforcement Agencies, accepted this challenge. Over the years, SPMTC has raised over \$700,000 in support of Special Olympics, as well as providing education and entertainment for the public.

Why Special Olympics:

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

How You Can Help:

By providing a tax deductible monetary donation or an item of interest, you will be helping us support the Athletes of Special Olympics. All money raised in support of SPMTC directly benefit Special Olympics Arizona. There are a variety of sponsorship opportunities from which to choose, and we encourage you to consider the different options. These options are outlined on the sponsorship opportunity form.

If you have supported SPMTC in the past or plan on being a new sponsor, we truly appreciate your support!

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