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February 13, 2026 | Bolingbrook, IL | BPD Honored with 2026 Special Olympics Illinois Flame of Hope Award

The Bolingbrook Police Department is proud to announce that it has been named the **2026 Flame of Hope Award** recipient by Special Olympics Illinois. This prestigious honor recognizes outstanding commitment and dedication to supporting athletes with intellectual disabilities through year-round fundraising, advocacy, and community engagement. The Flame of Hope Award is one of the highest distinctions presented by Special Olympics Illinois to law enforcement agencies that exemplify leadership, passion, and partnership in advancing the organization's mission.

Over the past year, the Bolingbrook Police Department has strengthened its partnership with Special Olympics Illinois through active participation in initiatives such as the Law Enforcement Torch Run, Polar Plunge, and other community-based fundraising efforts. Officers and staff have demonstrated unwavering support by volunteering their time, raising funds, and building lasting relationships with Special Olympics athletes and their families.

Through this continued partnership, the Department reaffirms its commitment to fostering an inclusive community where individuals of all abilities are valued and celebrated. We look forward to another successful year of Special Olympics Illinois events throughout 2026!

Watch the award presentation [here](#).

