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Glendale Heights Police Officers Participate in Polar Plunge to Raise Money for Special Olympics

Glendale Heights, Illinois (February 25, 2015) – On Friday, February 20th, 2015, Glendale Heights Police Officers Zachary Pugh and Ryan Sheehan both took the plunge in the 2015 Super Plunge. In total, both Officer Pugh and Officer Sheehan plunged a total of 24 times into the frigid waters of Lake Michigan and helped raise over \$5,500 for the athletes of Special Olympics. Both officers continued to monitor their campaigns as money continued to be donated as late as 2:00 am while they continued to jump into the cold Lake Michigan waters. “We saw that the donations didn’t stop! They continued to come in and that motivated us to press on,” said Officer Pugh. This was the 8th year Officer Pugh has participated in the Polar Plunge and 1st year participating in the Super Plunge. Officer Sheehan has been partaking in the Polar Plunge for 5 years. Last year, the Glendale Heights Police Department raised \$11,600 for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics through various events like the Polar Plunge. For more information on how you can donate to the Glendale Heights Police Department’s Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, please contact Officer Pugh at the Glendale Heights Police Department’s non-emergency number at 630.260.6070.

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