

Monroe Police Department Media Release



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Spinning for Special Olympics

MONROE: For the 9th consecutive year the Monroe Police Department will be participating in the “Spin a Thon” campaign benefiting Washington Special Olympics. In partnership with Thrive Community Fitness, this event will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2011 at 118 North Lewis Street, Monroe. The cyclists will have stationary bikes set up on Hill Street and will spin for ten hours, from 8 am to 6 pm, to raise money for Special Olympics. Some of the riders will be spinning for the entire ten hours while others work in teams to complete the ten hours. There is room for more riders to sign up for this event; please contact Sergeant Cindy Chessie at the Monroe Police Department for further information in participating or sponsoring a rider.

In support, the Seattle Metropolitan Police Museum will be displaying three completely restored police vehicles for the public to view. The vehicles are an original 1970 Plymouth Satellite used by the Seattle Police Department, a 1967 Plymouth Fury I that was used by the King County Sheriff’s Office and a 1978 Plymouth Fury used by the Washington State Patrol.

The Monroe Police Department has worked hard to campaign for Special Olympics and has thus far raised \$8,334.09 in 2011. Donations will be accepted during this event with 100% of all monies collected remaining in Snohomish County benefiting Special Olympians here. Those wishing to make a donation, but unable to stop by can still donate by sending a

check to Washington Special Olympics c/o the Monroe Police Department, 818 West Main,
Monroe, WA 98272.

For additional information on this press release, contact Administrative Director Debbie Willis.