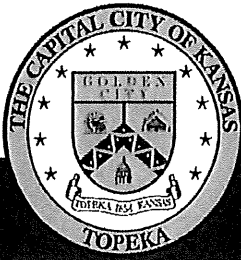


Event: Law Enforcement
Torch Run -
Special Olympics



CITY OF TOPEKA

City Clerk
City Hall, 215 SE 7th Street, Room 166
Topeka, KS 66603
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Special Event Permit Application

Submit this application, including all supporting documentation and the appropriate fee (\$50.00 for special events or \$25.00 for block parties) to: City of Topeka City Clerk's Office; 215 SE 7th Street, Room 166; Topeka, Kansas 66603. For assistance call 785/368-3940 during business hours.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- ✓ Serving ALCOHOL BEVERAGES: Submit application 12 Weeks (60 BUSINESS DAYS) before your event date.
- ✓ Event occurs on a HOLIDAY: Submit application 9 Weeks (45 BUSINESS DAYS) before your event date.
- ✓ Event occurs on a REGULAR CALENDAR DAY (not a holiday): Submit application 6 Weeks (30 BUSINESS DAYS) before your event date.
- ✓ BLOCK PARTY: Submit application 4 Weeks (20 BUSINESS DAYS) before the event date.

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS TO CONSIDER:

- ✓ NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
- ✓ SECURITY
- ✓ FIRST AID STATIONS
- ✓ INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
- ✓ BARRICADE RENTAL
- ✓ SERVING ALCOHOL
- ✓ SITE MAP

VOLUNTEERS: The City does not provide volunteers for special events. Event organizers/sponsors are responsible for acquiring adequate volunteers. If device or volunteer requirements cannot be met, event organizer may be required to alter the event or the event may be denied due to safety concerns.

General Event Information

Please Print

Name of Event: Law Enforcement Torch Run - Special Olympics

Event Date(s)*: 5/31/2023 Estimated attendance: 200

*NOTE: If this Application is submitted more than six months prior to the scheduled event, the City may not be aware of potential street closures/traffic issues associated with yet-to-be-scheduled construction projects.

EVENT Start Time: 1000 am/pm EVENT End Time: 1030 am/pm

SET UP Start Time: 0900 am/pm TEAR DOWN End Time: 1130 am/pm

Full and complete description of event:

Approximately 1.5 mile run w/ participants & Special Olympic Athletes carrying the torch to celebrate preparation for the Summer Special Olympic Games.

Location(s) / Route (if applicable) – Please attach a map **AND** describe the route, showing the Start and Finish areas:

Start: 320 S. Kansas Ave. → 4th/Harrison → 8th/Harrison → 8th/Kansas → 5th/Kansas → Quincy/4th → End: 320 S. Kansas Ave.

Map Attached

Staging Area (if applicable) – Please provide a full and complete description:

320 S. Kansas Ave. - Topeka Police Department

Will electrical outlets be needed for equipment used during event? Yes No

Please list location(s) of electrical outlets

Disbandment Area (if applicable) – Please provide a full and complete description:

Run will conclude @ 320 S. Kansas Ave (Topeka Police Dept.)

Rain Date? Yes No

If yes, then date(s): _____

Fundraiser? Yes No

If yes, then beneficiary: Special Olympics of Kansas

Registration/Entry Fee? Yes No

If yes, then amount: _____

Noise Exception?

Yes

No

If yes, then Council District No. _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR EVENT:

<u>Type of Event</u>	<u>Event Details</u>	<u>Equipment at Event</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Served	<input type="checkbox"/> Amplified Speaking and/or Music ~Hours: _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parade	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable Restrooms (<i>see attachment for recommended Standards</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Block Party/Picnic and/or Neighborhood Procession	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Food Vendors: ~How many? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage/Props/Production
<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Event or Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> Transient or Sidewalk Vendors: ~How many? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Outlets Needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Concert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open to the Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Dumpsters/Receptacles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>1.5 mile Run Fundraiser</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals (what type?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Organization/Sponsor & its Authorized Representative Please Print

Name of Organization/Sponsor: Special Olympics of Kansas/Topeka Police Dept.

Address: 320 S. Kansas Ave. State: Kansas Zip: 66603

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Web Address of Organization/Sponsor: _____

Name of Authorized Representative: Sara Copeland

Address: 320 S Kansas Ave. State: Kansas Zip: 66603

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: (785) 294-0033

Email: scopeland@topeka.org

Primary On-Site Contact Person Please Print

Name: Sara Copeland

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 785-294-0033

Email: scopeland@topeka.org

**NOTE: The authorized representative must be an individual who possesses full legal authority to sign this application and any subsequent documents on behalf of said entity. The primary on-site contact person must be an individual who can provide appropriate and effective (1) information to City personnel and (2) direction to event staff and volunteers during preparation for, as well as during the course of, the event.*

Public Safety Considerations Please Print

Will the organizer/sponsor ensure that fire hydrants remain unobstructed? Yes No

Will the organizer/sponsor supply a First-Aid Station for the event? Yes No

If yes, then: Type: Medical Kits Location: First Responders on Scene

Will the organizer/sponsor engage private security to work the event? Yes No

If yes, then identify the provider: _____

**NOTE: Various City departments will conduct a full review of the proposed event from a public safety perspective and staff will provide associated requirements in a timely manner. Type III barricades are the minimum traffic control device required for all street closures. However, more advanced barricades may be required depending upon the particular facts and circumstances surrounding each event. It is important for the organizer/sponsor to understand that some type of barricade(s) will most likely be required for any type of special event.*

Traffic/Parking/Access/Notification Please Print

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS may be applied during the process of reviewing and approving special event applications. Regulations that will be considered include (1) Reducing Length of Street Closure (2) Using Alternative Streets (3) Notice to Surrounding Property Owners and (4) Consideration of Noise

Will streets, sidewalks and/or intersections need to be closed for your event? Yes No Temporarily as runner pass through

**NOTE: It is imperative that applicants are mindful of the manner in which notification is provided to residents and/or business owners/tenants who live and work within the surrounding area, including the timeliness of such notification, as these individuals will be affected in one way or another by the sponsor's event.*

This is a group run
↳ not a competition.
The entire group will
pass through intersection
at the same time.

If yes, please list all known streets, sidewalks and/or intersections that you are requesting to close in conjunction with your event. (*Attach a complete site plan in accordance with TMC Section 12.70.050(b)(8))

Temporarily close each intersection on the map as the run group goes through. Intersection will be immediately re-opened. The run will last approximately 25 min.

Date(s) of street, sidewalk and/or intersection closures: 5/31/23

Time(s) of street, sidewalk and/or intersection closures:

Set Up: From _____ to _____ am/pm

Tear Down: From _____ to _____ am/pm

Explain the specific method(s) by which you will notify residents and/or businesses that will be affected by the street, sidewalk and/or intersection closures, including notification dates:

Downtown & NOTO Arts District Event Notification Requirements: Any applicant who intends to hold an event downtown or in NOTO shall use the contact information provided by the City Clerk's office upon request by the applicant. Once notification has been completed, the applicant shall execute a Statement indicating that all owners within the affected area were notified at least ten days prior to the event and shall provide such Statement to the City Clerk 48-hours prior to the event

Streets will be temporarily blocked by marked police vehicles while runners run through intersections. A marked police vehicle will be at the front/rear of the group of runners.

ALL APPLICANTS **SHALL** CONTACT A TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANY FOR ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, APPLICANT **SHALL** HAVE THE COMPANY CALL TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT AND CONFIRM ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED. IF YOU ARE SUPPLYING YOUR OWN BARRICADES YOU **SHALL** SEND THE NCHRP 350 OR MASH COMPLIANT CERTIFICATE TO CITY OF TOPEKA TRAFFIC ENGINEERING WITH A PHOTO OF THE DEVICES NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT. **FAILURE TO ORDER OR UTILIZING UNAPPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROL WILL RESULT IN EVENT CANCELLATION.** _____ SWC, (initials)

Volunteers

Depending on the size and location of the special event, the event organizer/sponsor may be required to provide volunteers to ensure the safety of the event space, participants, and the general public. The City of Topeka Traffic Engineering Department will determine the number and location of volunteers. These requirements will be denoted on the provided Traffic Control Plan. The event organizer/sponsor shall ensure that volunteers meet all of the following requirements:

- One volunteer **SHALL** be assigned to each street closure for assisting motorists and moving barricades in the case of an emergency, or for authorized vehicles to enter the event space.
- Volunteers **SHALL** be 18 years of age or older and capable of moving barricades, providing direction to motorists and authorized vehicles.

- Volunteers **SHALL** wear a Class 2 ANSI or better safety vest at all times while in the roadway.
- Volunteers **SHALL** not leave any street closure unattended. A volunteer must be present at each street closure at all times.
- Volunteers **SHALL** set-up and tear-down the traffic control devices for the event according to the provided Traffic Control Plan. *(The only exception to this is when an event organizer/sponsor hires a traffic control company to set-up and tear-down the devices required by the Traffic Control Plan.)*

***NOTE:** *The City does not provide volunteers for special events. Event organizers/sponsors are responsible for acquiring adequate volunteers. If device or volunteer requirements cannot be met, Traffic Engineering will deny the event for safety concerns.*

Traffic Control Company Contact Numbers:

C-HAWKK – 1-785-542-1800
 MATHER – 1-785-478-3780
 TCS – 1-785-448-0402
 CTCR – 1-785-232-8360

***NOTE:** *The special event organizer/sponsor is responsible for providing notice of street closures to all affected residents and/or businesses at least ten days prior to the event. If the City receives complaints related to lack of notice and deems that the notice provided was not appropriate given the particular facts and circumstances involved, approval of special event permits may be withheld in the future.*

Will sidewalk, transient or mobile food vendors be participating in your event? Yes No

If yes, please initial below to indicate that you have read and fully understand the requirements contained in TMC Section 12.70.060, which provide that the applicant: (i) submit the names of all sponsor-approved vendors to the city clerk at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event; (ii) ensure that each vendor receives written notification of their having been approved to participate; and (iii) ensure that each vendor displays such written notification in a prominent place (clearly visible to the public) during the time they are present at the event. SJC (initials)

City ordinance requires the special event organizer/sponsor to secure the consent of each business owner to a sidewalk vendor operating in front of or adjacent to their businesses. Have you obtained consent? Yes No

Clean up Please Print

Explain the specific methods by which you will clean up after your event, including your plan for removing all debris and disposing of all refuse:

There will be no debris/trash on City streets/side walks for this event.

Clean-Up personnel provided by: Topeka Police Department

***NOTE:** *The special event organizer/sponsor will be required to provide a deposit, (in an amount to be determined by designated City personnel depending upon the scale of the event). The purpose of the deposit is to ensure that normal traffic flow and access is restored to the area in a*

prompt manner and that the site(s) is returned to its former condition (normal wear and tear excepted). If not, the deposit will be forfeited and approval of special event permits may be withheld in the future. (1) All debris must be removed from the street(s) and/or right-of-way within thirty minutes after the ending time noted on the event permit; and (2) All other associated clean-up must be completed within 12 hours after the ending time noted on the event permit.

Insurance

A special event applicant is required to provide an original Certificate of Liability Insurance evidencing an insurance policy from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas, which provides general liability coverage for any "special event" (as defined in TMC Section 12.70.010) in an amount not less than \$500,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and which names the City of Topeka as an Additional Insured with the same coverage as the Insured, without restrictions.

Notwithstanding the above, a block party applicant may opt instead to execute an indemnity/hold harmless agreement, in a form approved by the City, which would indemnify and hold the City harmless against all claims, damages or causes of action arising from the event (see TMC Section 12.70.080).

Applicant's Statement of Agreement:

The information that I have provided herein is correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations included in this application and the Topeka Municipal Code, (including my obligations under the "Process and Instructions" section of this application). *I further understand that any permit that may be granted is not transferable and is revocable at any time at the absolute discretion of the City of Topeka.*

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and fully understand that the issuance of a Special Event Permit is entirely contingent upon satisfactory compliance with all associated conditions and requirements.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the provisions in this application and the instructions attached hereto.

Sara N. Copeland
PRINTED NAME of authorized representative/applicant

Sarah Copeland
SIGNATURE of authorized representative/applicant

4/13/2023
Date

Please mail or deliver this completed application, along with any additional documentation required, to:

City Clerk's Office
215 SE 7th Street, Room 166
Topeka, KS 66603

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City Clerk's Office

Date Application Received: 4/14/23 By: JB

Date Non-Refundable Special Event Application Fee Received: 4/14/23

Fee Received By: JB Fee Amount: \$ 250 Debris

Cash () Credit Check ()/No. _____ Receipt # CC #50 App.

