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### **OCPD “Donut-Smackdown” Results in Tie and Over \$325 in Special Olympics Donations**

The OCPD hosted its first Ocean City “Donut-Smackdown” at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor & City Council Open House on January 1, 2010. Five local donut vendors were invited to participate and of those few, two well known family owned and operated establishments stepped up to the challenge in hopes of being named “Ocean City’s Best Donut.”

Layton Family Restaurant (1601 Philadelphia Ave) and the Minit-Market (3107 N. Philadelphia Ave) supplied donuts for nearly 400 visitors at City Hall on Friday’s annual event.

Guests of the Mayor’s & City Council’s Open House were asked to taste the sweet treats and make a

donation to whichever donut they liked the best. Donations ranged from five cents to fifty dollars and benefited the Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge for Maryland Special Olympics.

At the conclusion of the Mayor’s Open House, Ocean City Police Chief Bernadette DiPino counted the votes and was shocked to see that each establishment raised \$126.00. Doug Jacobs (Minit-Market) and Larry Layton (Layton Family Restaurant) visited the public safety building on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 to claim their prize.

The Ocean City Police Department is not only grateful for the enthusiasm displayed by Jacobs and Layton, but also the generosity of them and the Ocean City community. The OCPD is largely involved the Special Olympics, participating in both the Polar Bear Plunge and the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The money raised by the “Donut-Smackdown” will directly benefit these wonderful causes.

For more information on how you can get involved please visit: [www.plungemd.com](http://www.plungemd.com) or call 1-800-5417544 x503.

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