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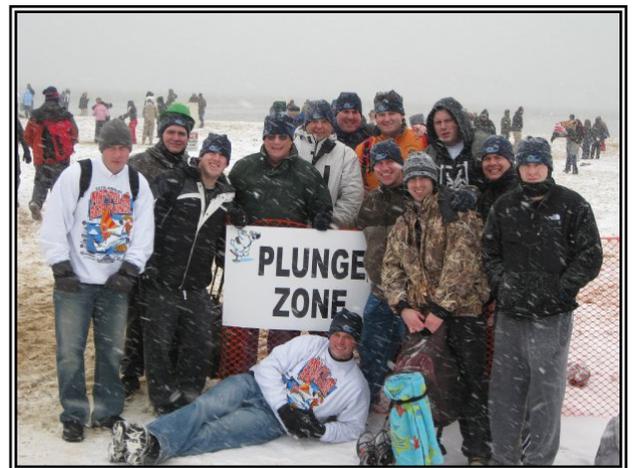
OCPD and FOP Lodge 10 TEAM UP TO RAISE MONEY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Members from both the Ocean City Police Department and the FOP (Lodge 10) participated in the Maryland State Police Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics.

Thirteen OCPD/FOP individuals braved the freezing snow on January 30, 2010 and took the "plunge" into the Chesapeake Bay. Reported temperatures for the 14th Annual Plunge were estimated to be 19 degrees, with 15 miles an hour winds which made it feel closer to 7 degrees. The water temperature for plungers was approximately 38 degrees.

In all, over \$2,000 was raised by the OCPD/FOP to benefit Special Olympics Maryland and the 10,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities who experience the life-changing benefits of participating in the organization's year-round training and competition programs — all at no cost to themselves or their families.

The OCPD and FOP would like to thank the generous people that donated and the local businesses for their continual support.



Pictured Above from left to right: PO Jim Runkles, PO JP Zurla, Pfc. Andrew Yeager, Lt. Rich Currence, Cpl. Al Custer, Pfc. Joe Lotito, Pfc. Vance Row, Pfc. Dan Jacobs, Cpl. Dennis Eade, PO Kyle Murray, Pfc. Josh Kelley, PO Andrew Sprague, PO Shawn Beach.



Pictured Above from left to right: Pfc. Vance Row, Pfc. Andrew Yeager, Pfc. Josh Kelley.

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