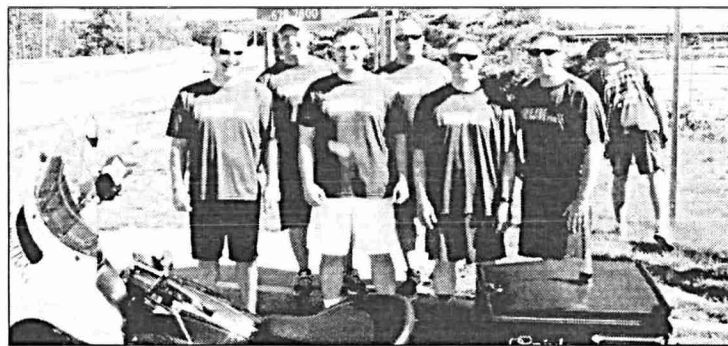


## Police run for Special Olympics

The Bedford Police Department participated in this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit their local Special Olympics team.

Nine officers from the department ran the route on June 1, which started at the Merrimack/Bedford town line and ended at Bedford High School. Each officer who participated donated \$25 to the cause. Participants were met at the finish line by fellow department members, police cruisers and members of the Bedford Bobcats Special Olympics team.

The Bedford Police Department has participated in the torch run for over a decade. In addition to this race, the department also takes part in an initiative where officers can



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**Bedford police participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 1 are, from left, Capt. Daniel Doudi, officer Patrick Gilligan, officer James McMillen, Sgt. Kevin Bowen, officer Eli Krause and Sgt. Devon Kimball. The run raised money for the Bedford Bobcats Special Olympics team.**

donate money in order to grow their beards for charity.

"I am proud of our department for the enthusiasm for which they support the Special Olympics," said Chief John Bry-fonski. "Our officers work with charities year-round in order to

better the lives for those in our community and beyond."

For more information about Special Olympics or how to get involved with Bedford's fundraising efforts, contact Priscilla McGinty at [mcgintyp@sau25.net](mailto:mcgintyp@sau25.net).

