



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **St. Mary's County Detention Center Places 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tug-Of-War for Special Olympics**

On June 1, 2010 St. Mary's County Correctional Officers traveled to Jessup, Maryland to participate in the "Commission's Invitational Tug-of-War Games" to benefit Maryland Special Olympics. The marquis event is an actual competitive rope-pull that featured an all-time high of more than 30 corrections teams from every region in Maryland. The completion has been one of the leading fundraisers for Special Olympics raising more than \$220,000.

This year, St. Mary's finest Correctional Officers placed third in the competition. The team would like to thank the St. Mary's County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 7 for donating the \$250.00 entry fee for the competition.

The tug of war competition is just one of many fundraising events the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office employees participate in to benefit the Special Olympics and other local charities. Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron would like to remind everyone that this Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> is the Law Enforcement Officers Torch Run for Special Olympics. Please join the deputies, correctional officers, troopers and civilian staff as they walk or run for a great cause. Festivities began 8:00 a.m. Runners and walkers are asked to meet at Cheeseburger in Paradise in the Wildewood Center in California, Maryland.

Congratulations St. Mary's Corrections Tug of War Team on a job well done.

