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Some Special Olympians help get the Law Enforcement Torch Run off to a flying start.



Terry Carlson of the Kamsack RCMP detachment stretches out.

Torch run raises \$6,000

The Yorkton subdivision of the RCMP raised \$6,000 during its Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of the Special Olympics. Provincially \$70,500 was raised.

Cpl. Jim Nadon said the amount raised locally was down from last year when \$10,000 was collected in the Yorkton area. Twenty-two RCMP officers from the Yorkton subdivision took part in the run.

"We're lower this year ... I suppose it is because money is a little bit tighter. There just isn't quite as much available."

Nadon said he is still quite pleased with the results of the run and really appreciated the support received from the public and local businesses.

The runners left the Parkland Agriplex parking lot at 9:30 Thursday morning. Eight Special Olympians from Yorkton accompanied the officers to the city's limits before returning to the city.

The officers also received some encouragement from Special Olympians in Melville. Nadon said the runners ran through the city and on each block they were joined by a Special Olympian.