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Oshkosh Correctional Takes the Plunge *Staff Raise Nearly \$1500 for Special Olympics In Polar Plunge Event*

OSHKOSH, Wis. - For the seventh year in a row, staff from Oshkosh Correctional Institution have taken the icy plunge for Special Olympics.

Staff from Oshkosh Correctional had a team participating in the Special Olympics' Polar Plunge on Feb. 17 at Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh.

Members of the "Below Zero Heroes" included Sgt. Cindy Ostrowski, Sgt. Nicholas Johnson, Officer Karen Cadotte and Capt. Beckie Blodgett. Other "Below Zero Heroes" include Lt. Rex Smith, Sgt. Dean Nett, Officer Terry Schmitz, Social Worker Jeff Lawrence, and Librarian Kimberly Metzen who took the plunge on separate teams.

The Oshkosh Correctional Institution team raised \$1,475 for Special Olympics. Oshkosh Correctional Warden Judy Smith also participated in the event as a VIP honorary judge.

Many other prison employees, retired employees and their family members also braved the cold weather to cheer on the plungers and volunteer their time in support of Special Olympics.

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