



### Past 1st Responder Challenge Participants

Boston Fire Department  
Boston Police Department  
Brookline Fire Department  
Brookline Police Department  
Cambridge Fire Department  
Cataldo Ambulance  
Chelmsford Police Department  
Chelsea Police Department  
Concord Police Department, MA  
Customs and Border Protection DHS  
Essex County Sheriff's Department  
FBI  
Haverhill Police Department  
Laconia Police Department  
Lawrence Police Department  
Londonderry Police Department  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Lynn Police Department  
Massachusetts Port Authority Police Department  
Massachusetts State Police Department  
MBTA Transit Police Department  
Middlesex Sheriff's Office  
MIT Police Department  
Nashua Police Department  
Natick Fire Department  
New Bedford Police Department  
New York Police Department  
North Adams Police Department  
Peabody Police Department  
Quincy Police Department  
Salem Police Department, NH  
Somerville Police Department  
Springfield Police Department  
United States Army  
Wakefield Police Department  
Westford Police Department  
Weymouth Police Department  
Worcester Police Department  
Yarmouth Police Department

## Boston's Run To Remember • November 14, 2021

# 1ST RESPONDER CHALLENGE FACT SHEET

A key component of Boston's Run To Remember race is the 1st Responder Challenge. This is a team event for the half marathon with a cash prize for the 3 fastest teams overall, the top small department team and the top military unit team. To compete, any 1st Responder department from across the country can field a team of 5 or more active members to run the half marathon. There is no limit to the size of your team. A department can also field multiple teams. We want departments to participate to show support and to be a part of the tribute, regardless of what the team pace is.

### 1st Responder Challenge benefits:

- The top teams from Police, Fire or EMT Departments, will earn a donation to a charity of their choice
- We will circulate a media release announcing the winning departments and the charity they support
- A trophy will be provided to each top department and top three males and females in the challenge
- Teams registered by September 15th will be listed on the 1st Responder Challenge Banner

### Prize Money for the 2021 1st Responder Challenge \$7,250 Cash prize to be split among top team

1st Place – \$3,000

2nd Place – \$2,500

3rd Place – \$1,000

**\$750** cash prize awarded to the top small department team (departments with less than 250 active 1st Responders)\*

\*there must be at least 3 teams in each category for a prize to be given.  
Prize money is not accumulative. One cash prize per department.

### Here are the key requirements for the competitive teams:

- Each competitive team must have at least 5 runners
- The top 5 runners must be sworn, active 1st Responders at the time of the race
- Each runner must register individually
  - It is ok to have a sponsor pay for the registration fee for the team members. If this is the case – have each team member fill out a paper application from the race website. They can be mailed in by each 1st Responder, with a note stating who the payment will be coming from, or as a group. Only paid applications will be entered into the race database and receive race entry
- Prize money is only awarded to teams competing in the Half Marathon
- The 5 fastest runners on each team will have their time averaged to determine the fastest teams
- When registering, choose "Half Marathon-Active 1st Responder Only", then answer yes to the question "Are you an active 1st Responder" and be sure to select or enter the department you are currently with
- Contact us at [Brigit@BostonsRunToRemember.org](mailto:Brigit@BostonsRunToRemember.org) with any questions

Additional information is available through the race website at [www.BostonsRunToRemember.org](http://www.BostonsRunToRemember.org)

