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 May 1st will be listed on the 1st Responder Challenge Banner
- Each team member will receive a special limited edition commemorative Challenge Coin

Prize Money for the 2020 1st Responder Challenge
$10,000 Cash prize to be split among top 3 teams

1st Place – $5,000
2nd Place – $3,000
3rd Place – $2,000
$1,000 cash prize awarded to the top small department team (departments with less than 250 active 1st Responders)*
$1,000 cash prize awarded to the top military unit (members must be from the same unit)*

*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 officer, 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 with any questions

Additional information is available through the race website at www.BostonsRunToRemember.org

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