

Prosecutor Takes Plunge for Special Olympics

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Braving air temperature of 26 degrees and water temperature just above freezing, Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell plunged into Caesar Creek Lake in Massie Township – all to benefit charity.

On Saturday, January 26th, the 3rd Annual Caesar's Creek Polar Plunge was held to benefit Special Olympics Ohio. Fornshell and Scott Male, Chief Investigator for the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, joined "Team Super Troopers" from the Ohio State Highway Patrol and dozens of other participants for the brief dip into the icy waters of Caesar Creek Lake. This year's motto for the plunge was "Freezin' for a Reason."

"It started out as kind of a dare from a state trooper," Fornshell said. "But when I found out it benefited Special Olympics Ohio, I decided that people might pay money just to see the county prosecutor 'Freezin' for a Reason,'" said Fornshell, who previously served as Secretary for the Warren County Board of MRDD (now Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities). "I've seen how much joy the Special Olympians experience through their participation in these competitions, and am thrilled to be able to help raise funds for such a worthwhile cause."

Donations for this year's event are expected to top \$25,000.



Chief Investigator Scott Male (left) and Prosecutor David Fornshell after their plunge into Caesar Creek Lake

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