



MOUNT DESERT ISLAND MARATHON



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PUBLIC SAFETY RELAY

Instructions, notes, and rules of the competition

- This special relay competition is open only to Public Safety Department members.
 - All Public Safety Department relay teams will start at 8:00am as part of the official start.
 - Team members are encouraged to wear shirts that recognize Public Safety Department to which they are affiliated.
 - Teams must adhere to the same course and rules as they apply to the marathon.
 - Hand off zones will be located at miles 6, 12, 18, and 24. Mileage marks are painted in the road, and indicated by signs.
 - Teams will be responsible for dropping off and picking up their runners at each handoff zone. (*Official vehicles should drive with flashers on while on the marathon route.*)
 - Public Safety Department support vehicles should watch for runners in distress and report as necessary.
 - Four legs will be 6 miles in length with the final leg being 2.2 miles to the finish line.
 - ONLY the final leg runner will be required to wear a provided timing chip attached to their shoelace that has been issued to their team. (This chip MUST be worn or the team will not be scored.)
 - Public Safety Department Relay Teams should consist of a maximum of 5 members, or a minimum of 2 members.
 - Runners may run two legs, but not consecutively.
 - Full teams may accompany the final runner over the finish line. (*Note: the time will not stop until the runner wearing the team issued timing chip crosses the finish line.*)
 - There is no entry fee for Public Safety Department Relay Teams.
 - Each team member must complete a printable application and indicate the official name of their respective department team, as they would like it to appear in the final results.
 - Official Public Safety Departments may enter more than one team. (*Example: Bar Harbor PD - A or Bar Harbor PD - B etc.*)
 - Winning Public Safety Department teams will be recognized at the finish line.
 - All Public Safety Department team members will be awarded MDI Marathon finisher's medals.
 - The MDI Marathon encourages individual Public Safety Departments to launch fundraising campaigns around their team's participation to help support our 'Beyond the Finish Line' charitable giving program. (*See MDI Marathon 'charities' web page for more information.*)
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