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Perth Amboy Team Shows Its Might in  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Continental Airlines Plane Pull for Special Olympics New Jersey

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Newark, NJ – It was the team of Perth Amboy's Finest that walked away with the 1st Place Trophy for the Fastest Pull time in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Continental Airlines Plane Pull to benefit Special Olympics New Jersey on Saturday, September 26th at Newark Liberty International Airport. The annual event is hosted by Continental Airlines and sponsored by the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics New Jersey (LETR).

With a Pull time of 5.32 seconds Team Captain Andy Montalvo brought his team to victory over 40 other competing teams. First Place winner of the Lowest Team Weight went to the Marlboro Township Police Explorers Post 105 who pulled the 46-ton jet with five people and a combined team weight of 969 pounds. Top fundraising team was I.T.S. J&J with a total raised of \$12,090.00.

The Plane Pull challenges teams to pull a 93,000 pound Boeing-737 a distance of 12-feet in the fastest time. Competing teams vie for First, Second and Third place trophies in the categories of Fastest Pull, Lowest Team Weight and Highest Fundraiser.

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Final team standings in the 2009 Plane Pull are as follows:

<b>Category:</b>	<b>FASTEST PULL</b>	<b>Pull Time (in seconds)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Perth Amboy's Finest	5.32
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Elmwood Park PBA 185	5.47
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Allied Aviation	5.56
<b>Category:</b>	<b>LOWEST COMBINED WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight (in pounds)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Marlboro Twp Police Explorers Post 105	969 (6 Pullers)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	West Orange Police/Fire	981 (5 Pullers)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Fort Lee PBA Local 245	1,032 (5 Pullers)
<b>Category:</b>	<b>TOP FUNDRAISERS</b>	<b>Funds Raised</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	I.T.S. J & J	\$12,090.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Johnson & Johnson	\$ 7,041.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Brandon's Bulls	\$ 6,425.00

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics New Jersey hosts a series of fundraising events for Special Olympics New Jersey. **The 2010 LETR events include:**

Adopt-A-Cop	January 1 - June 11	Statewide
Polar Bear Plunge Wildwood	January 16	Wildwood
Polar Bear Plunge Seaside Heights	February 27	Seaside Heights
Lincoln Tunnel Challenge 5K	April 25	Weehawken
Law Enforcement Torch Run	June 11	Statewide
Motorcycle Skills, Ride & Show	June TBD	Lyndhurst
Chik'n Plunge & Fest	August TBD	Wildwood
LE Golf Classic	September TBD	Vernon
Continental Airlines Plane Pull	September TBD	Newark
Thanks'4' Giving Plunge	November 27	Oakland

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