



Supt. Cleve Cooper, Alberta Torch Run Director, presenting the torch to Chief Leroy Chahley, at Edmonton Police Services (EPS) Headquarters.

Edmonton and Calgary. To facilitate a provincial run, organizers had to ensure that the event would take place in each area within a specific time frame. It was decided that the various runs would take place July 17-25, 1989, and conclude with a final-leg run and the opening of the Canadian Special Olympics Floor Hockey Tournament at the University of Alberta on July 26. The support, assistance and participation of the Officers Commanding sub-divisions and detachments was obtained. An informal organizational structure was developed to ensure the movement of ideas and material between the Alberta Special Olympics committee, "K" Division, Sub-Division and detachments. Superintendent Cleve Cooper, "K" Division, volunteered to be official Torch Run Director, representing law enforcement officers of the province.



Dignitaries including the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, C/Supt. Les Holmes and Chief Chahley, EPS, at the Games opening.