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Independent Photo by Robert Kinsler

**Patt Tambolloe, 72, proudly displays her new torch, which replaced the original one stolen from Central Library.**

The men and women in tan also got a facelift, when the color of their uniforms took a blue shift,

But police didn't have to tackle the case of the local resident's torch that was stolen in haste,

Patt Tambolloe, a 72-year-old grandmother, had her torch relay momento taken by another,

Donated to the Central Library as a gift, she thought it would be safe and would give others a lift,

Media attention to the Huntington Beach woman's plight, paid off when the Olympic Committee gave her a new light,

So while 1987 featured sorrow and glee, it's just another chapter in the city's history.

