

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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## **Sheriff's Office Involved in Youth Outreach with ACPS and NOBLE**

The Sheriff's Office has been [active in community events and programs at schools that benefit children and teens](#). Sheriff Sean Casey recently participated in career day for students at Douglas MacArthur. He also joined several deputies, other public safety staff and Cora Kelly students at a special program organized by Alexandria City Public Schools for Essential Workers Appreciation Week. Most recently, ASO took part in an educational discussion and presentation at Charles Houston offered by the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives to improve interactions between teens and law enforcement.



## **Accreditation Assessors and Sheriff's Office Seek Public Comment**

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) is conducting an assessment of the Sheriff's Office's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. Verification by the team that the Sheriff's Office meets the Commission's standards is an important component of the voluntary accreditation process. As part of the assessment, [community members are invited to offer comments](#) by phone on Tuesday, April 12 between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., by calling 229.269.1531.



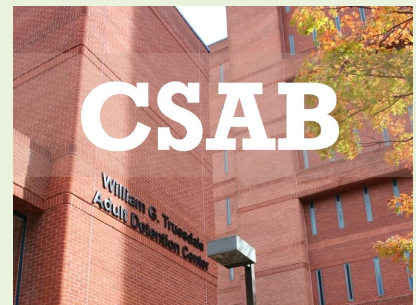
## Deputies Issued Narcan, Trained to Respond to Opioid Overdoses

To help rescue overdose victims, [deputies can now carry Narcan](#), a potentially life-saving medication that can quickly reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Deputies assigned to Judicial and Special Operations recently received training on how to respond to suspected opioid overdoses and how to use Narcan nasal spray in an emergency. These deputies, who generally work in the courthouse or in the community serving civil process, have been issued Narcan and now carry it with them.



## CSAB Member Publishes Opinion Piece

Michael Strutzel, a longtime member of the Correctional Services Advisory Board, recently had a [letter to the editor published](#) in the *Alexandria Times*. The letter explored many of the programs offered to inmates while they are in the Adult Detention Center. These programs include substance abuse recovery support groups, GED and ESL classes, training for professional certifications, and courses to improve life skills and decision making, so that court ordered time in jail can be a “time for improvement.”



## ASO Recruiting New Deputies

Know someone who is graduating from college this spring and looking for that first big job? Are you or someone you respect considering a new career? The Sheriff's Office is actively recruiting deputy sheriff candidates who are committed to making our community safer, want to be part of a team, and are critical thinkers and effective communicators. Our recruiting team will be at Southern Towers (5055 Seminary Road) on Monday, March 28 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and additional recruiting events are listed at [www.JoinASO.com](http://www.JoinASO.com).

