

Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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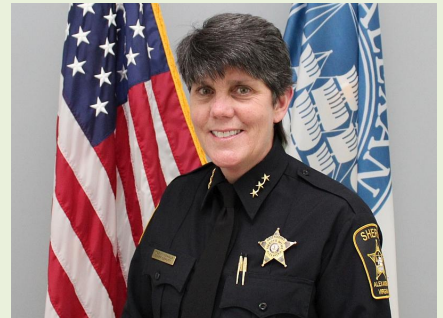
Sheriff's Office Celebrates Annual Employee Awards and Promotions

Sheriff Sean Casey and the Sheriff's Office applauded the achievements of our staff at the [employee awards and promotional recognition ceremony](#) on May 24. The program honored employees who received awards, selected by their colleagues, and those who earned promotions in 2021. Event highlights included remarks from guest speaker City Manager Jim Parajon and celebrating in person for the first time since 2019.



Sheriff Appoints Undersheriff

In May, Sheriff Sean Casey appointed Robyn Nichols as Undersheriff following the retirement of Undersheriff Tim Gleeson. Undersheriff Nichols has more than 35 years of law enforcement experience and has served as a senior commander since she joined the Sheriff's Office in 2014. With this appointment, Undersheriff Nichols is second in command of the Office and continues to serve as the Administrative Services Bureau commander.



ASO First Public Safety Agency to Receive Marcus Training

As Alexandria develops its Marcus Alert system, the program coordinator is training first responders and began by [training deputies in May](#). The Marcus system seeks to improve responses to behavioral health crises, ensuring that such crises are responded to in a clinically appropriate manner, including reducing law enforcement involvement. Deputies learned to differentiate four triage levels, how to identify signs and outcomes of a behavioral health crisis, and more.



Master Deputy Wilson Named Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Master Deputy Tanya Wilson on being named Employee of the Quarter! A member of the Support Services Bureau, Deputy Wilson was recognized for her dedication, flexibility, initiative, teamwork and ability to think outside the box. While her colleagues always appreciate her consistently outstanding work, Deputy Wilson's commanders wanted to recognize her efforts during a particularly challenging time when quarantine restrictions impacted the inmate workforce. Thanks to Deputy Wilson for doing all she could to ensure that meal service ran as smoothly as possible and workers remained safe!



ASO Active in Community Outreach

From school events to neighborhood cookouts to community activities, the Sheriff's Office has been extra busy engaging with the public the past few weeks. ASO co-sponsored community cookouts, like the one at Brent Place (right), and Sheriff Casey and deputies have participated in many others, including First Thursday in Del Ray, Alexandria Pride at Charles Houston Recreation, school events at James Polk, John Adams and Samuel Tucker, Wheel Day in Beverley Hills, and Senior Law Day. We look forward to seeing you this summer, too!



ASO and U.S. Army Partner for Employment Opportunities

To expand our recruitment efforts, the Sheriff's Office is proudly teaming up with the U.S. Army's [Partnership for Youth Success \(PaYS\) Program](#). PaYS provides youth with an opportunity to serve their country while preparing for their future and PaYS Partners guarantee soldiers an interview and possible employment after their military service. On May 18, Chief Deputy Rawle Kelly, an Army veteran himself, signed the agreement at a ceremony at Fort Belvoir officiated by four-star General Paul E. Funk II.

