



# Alexandria Sheriff's Office

Sean Casey, Sheriff

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## Sheriff Sean Casey

- Serving in first term
- Lifelong Alexandrian
- Extensive law enforcement experience
- Launched Sheriff's Community Academy





# Introduction

Alexandria Sheriff's Office is responsible for:

- Operation of the William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center
- Security of the Alexandria Courthouse
- Service of court legal documents
- Execution of court orders
- Transportation of prisoners
- General public safety and law enforcement

Deputies are fully certified law enforcement officers and can assist police, provide traffic and crowd control, and respond to critical incidents.

Headquarters and jail located at Public Safety Center at 2003 Mill Road.





# Mission

Our purpose is to help and protect people.





# Sheriff's Office



**Sean Casey**  
**SHERIFF**



**Robyn Nichols**  
**UNDERSHERIFF**  
**Administrative Services**



**Shelbert Williams**  
**CHIEF DEPUTY**  
**Detention Center**



**Rawle Kelly**  
**CHIEF DEPUTY**  
**Support Services**



**Shahram Fard**  
**CHIEF DEPUTY**  
**Judicial & Special Operations**





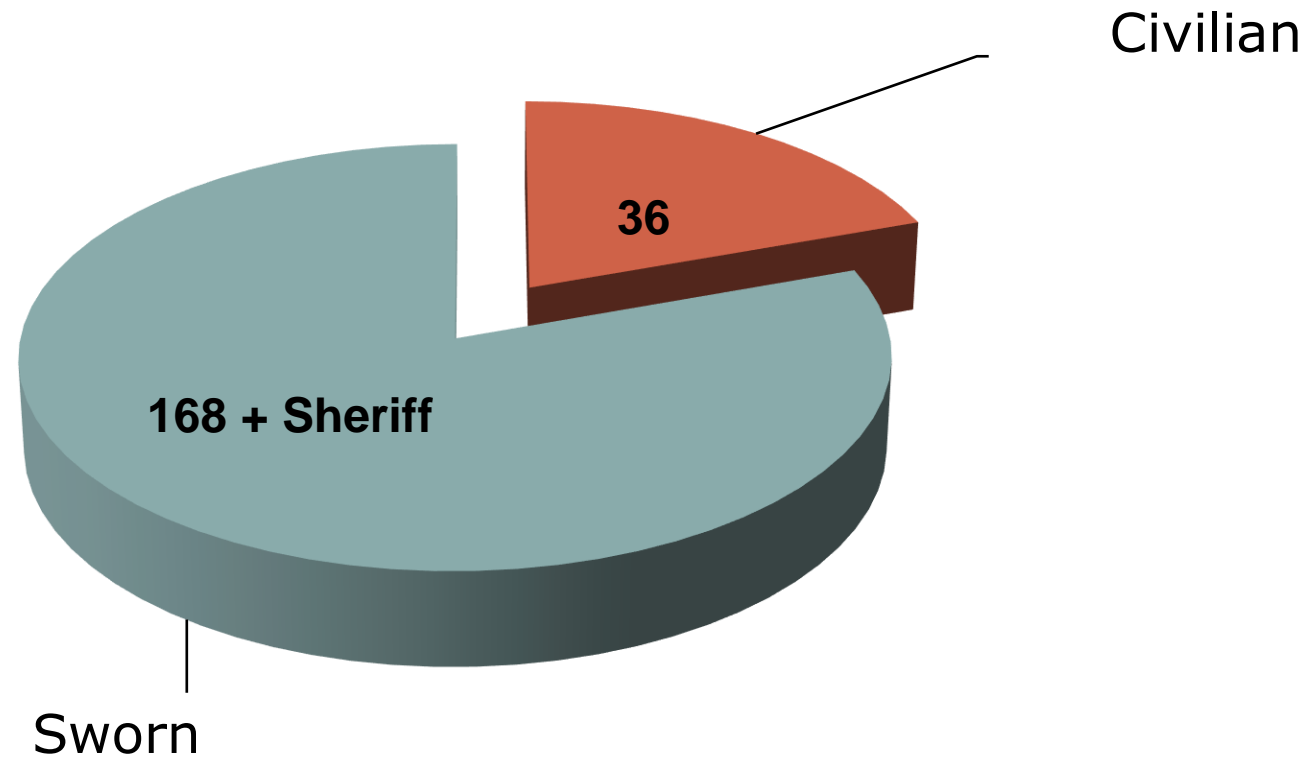
# Administrative Services

- Human Resources
- Recruitment and Hiring
- Policy and Oversight
- Training
- Fiscal Operations
- Information Technology
- Accreditation
- Public Information
- Community Relations
- Internal Investigations
- Fleet
- Uniform and Equipment



# Staffing

205 Authorized Staff





# Staff Demographics

## Sworn = 162

BM	49	30%
BF	32	20%
WM	44	27%
WF	12	7%
HM	12	7%
HF	3	2%
AM	6	4%
AF	2	1%
OM	1	>1%
OF	1	>1%

## Civilian = 30

BM	1	3%
BF	16	53%
WM	3	10%
WF	8	27%
HM	0	0%
HF	1	3%
AM	0	0%
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\*As of July 2022

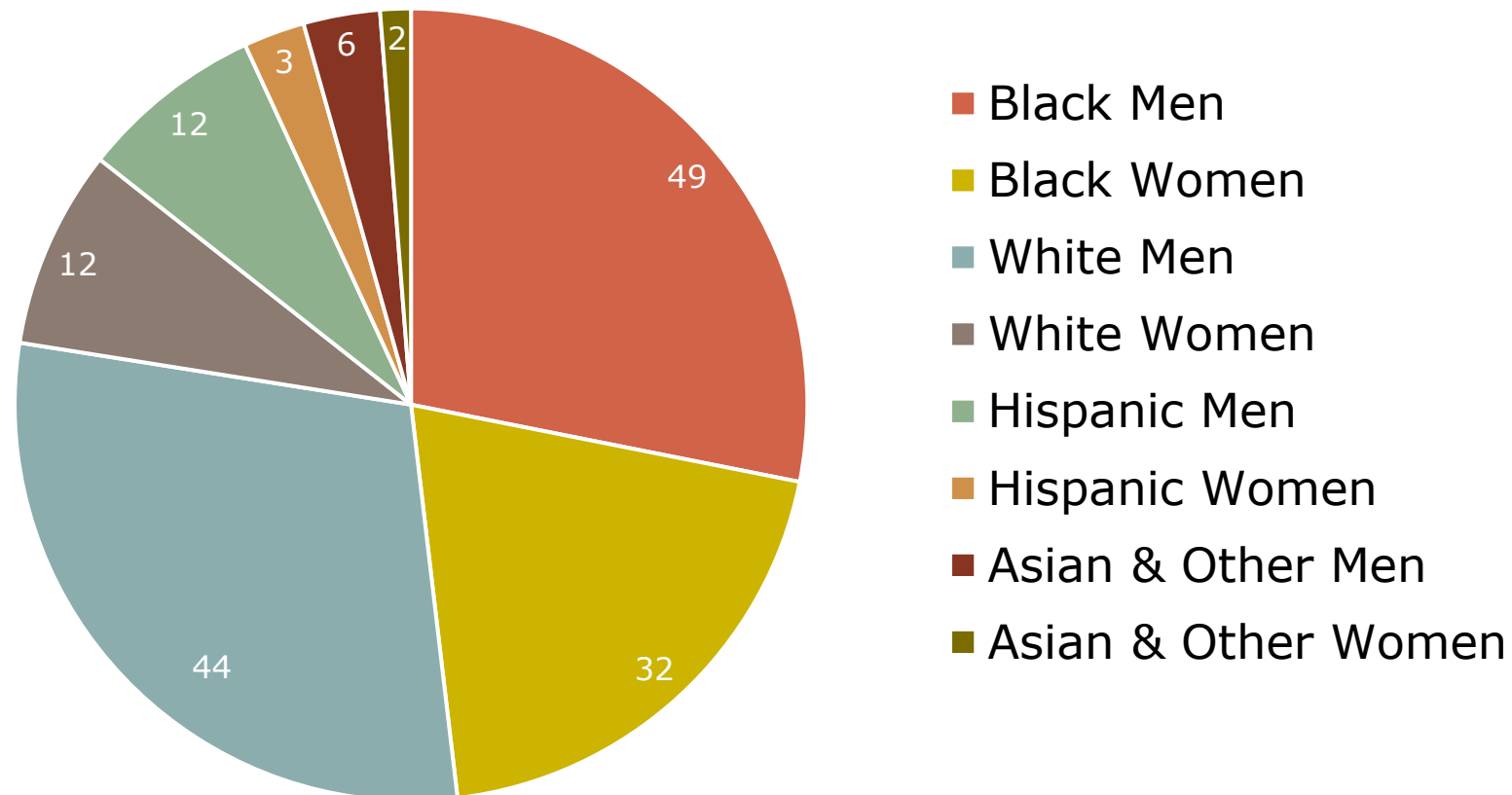
Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%.





# Strength: Diverse Workforce

## Sworn Staff



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# Recruiting



# Challenge: Staffing

- Law enforcement short staffed regionally and nationally
- Recruiting for qualified candidates extremely competitive
- Alexandria at the very lower end of starting salary
- Even higher-ranking staff are not paid competitively with counterparts
- Much of deputies' work is not seen by public, unlike police
- Staffing: authorized vs. actual



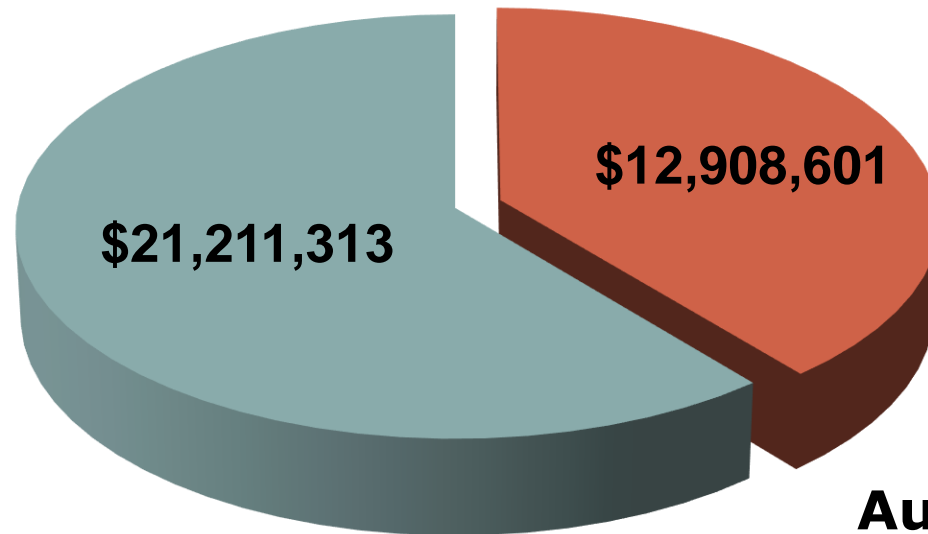


# Training and Education





# FY 2023 Approved Budget



**Federal Per Diem Revenues: \$6.6 million**

## Authorized Personnel

Sworn 169  
Civilian 36

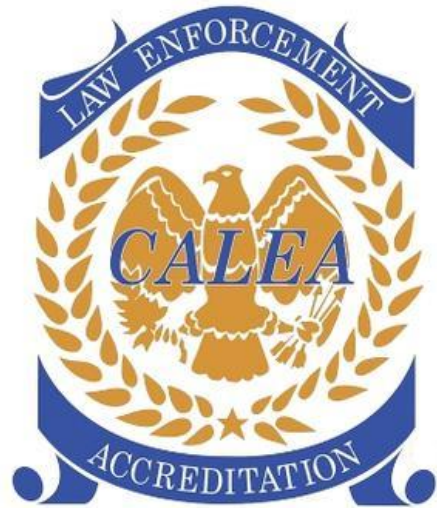
- Sheriff's Office Generated Revenue
- City Share





# Accreditation

Triple Crown Award Winner



Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)



Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (ACA)



National Commission on Correctional Health Care

ASO is one of only three agencies in Virginia and one of fewer than 50 agencies in the country to maintain Triple Crown status





# Public Information



**The Washington Post**  
FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018



RICH LIPSKY/THE WASHINGTON POST

**The Public Safety Center on Mill Road in Alexandria includes the jail where Paul Manafort will be held. The former campaign manager for President Trump is to be tried in Alexandria later this month on charges of bank and tax fraud.**

**VIRGINIA**

## Manafort is moved to Alexandria jail as trial nears

**BY RACHEL WEINER AND SPENCER S. HSU**

Paul Manafort has been moved, over his objections, to a new jail with a history of illustrious guests.

Officials confirmed the former Trump campaign chairman was booked Thursday morning into the Alexandria Detention Center, a complex of brick buildings just off the Capital Beltway and a few blocks from the federal courthouse where he is to be tried later this month on bank and tax fraud charges.

"Because he is a high-profile inmate, Mr. Manafort will be placed in protective custody which limits his interactions



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**Paul Manafort in a booking photo taken at the Alexandria Detention Center on Thursday.**

investigating Russian interfer-

agent-turned-Soviet mole Robert Hanssen. He was bumped to a smaller cell after trial to make way for Zacarias Moussaoui, the only person tried in a U.S. court for involvement in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Aldrich Ames and Harold James Nicholson, CIA agents who were convicted of spying for the Soviet Union, also were held in Alexandria. So was New York Times reporter Judith Miller after she refused to cooperate with prosecutors in a leak investigation. The extremist politician Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. faced fraud charges while incarcerated in the jail.

The jail houses about 400 inmates, and at least 150 beds are

"VIP" Northern Neck Regional Jail Superintendent Ted Hull denied that Manafort was treated differently than prior occupants of the private living unit, which is reserved for "management problematic" inmates.

Inmates in the section where Manafort was held were permitted to use a jail-issued tablet that includes a phone app to make calls that inmates are informed are recorded, and to use a meeting area for attorneys, Hull said.

Hull said that when jail officials learned Manafort was communicating by email, his attorneys were told to stop the practice.

Manafort had been typing





# Strength: Community Relations





# William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center

- Office's highest concentration of staff and resources with approximately 135 of total 205 staff working in the ADC
- Opened in 1987
- Rated capacity: 338
- Average daily population:  
352 in 2019 (pre-pandemic)  
277 in 2021
- Federal inmates: 140
- Four floors (plus mezzanine levels)
- 15 Housing Units





# Detention Center Bureau

First Division (Days)  
Captain Quentin Wade

Team 1A  
Lieutenant  
Sergeants – 2  
Deputies – 23

Team 1B  
Lieutenant  
Sergeants – 2  
Deputies – 23

Second Division (Nights)  
Captain Larry Richardson

Team 2A  
Lieutenant  
Sergeants – 2  
Deputies – 22

Team 2B  
Lieutenant  
Sergeants – 2  
Deputies – 22

Special Management Section  
Sergeant – 1  
Deputies – 2

Medical Services  
Mental Health Services



# Challenge: COVID

- Limited housing options
- Screening and testing
- Staff safety and numbers
- Inmate morale
- Program adjustments







# Challenge: Aging Facility

- Opened in 1987
- Recent replacements include elevators, security system and camera system

## Critical Issues

- Kitchen renovation
- Toilet installations in first floor cells
- HVAC system
- Old plumbing
- Exterior barriers
- Window replacements for PSC
- Feasibility study
- Essential for safety and accreditation standards





# Support Services Bureau

- Managing the facility (contractors, construction projects)
- Ensuring projects are conducted securely and efficiently
- Delivering services to inmates
- Inmate classification
- Inmate records
- Food services contract



# Inmate Work Detail

In 2019, the Work Detail Program contributed 1,848 hours of labor and saved the City approximately \$77,640.





# Inmate Services & Programs

## Educational and Vocational Programs

- Adult Basic Education (GED)
- English as Second Language (ESL)
- Tutoring – One on one and groups with volunteers and inmate tutors
- Georgetown University Student Tutor and Mentoring Program
- ServSafe – Food service industry certification
- ATSSA – Traffic Flaggers Certification
- OSHA Construction Safety
- CMI – Cleaning Management Program
- Workforce Development Center
- Together We Bake
- Inside Out Prison Exchange Program
- HEARD Creative Writing
- Perfect Inc.



# Inmate Services & Programs

## Behavioral Health

- Sober Living Unit
- Narcotics & Alcoholics Anonymous
- Revive Opioid Overdose NARCAN
- Anger Management
- Health Education
- INOVA Juniper – HIV education and testing
- Healthy Minds Healthy Lives
- Ready for Change
- A Path to Peace
- Mindfulness
- Yoga
- COVID-19 Vaccine Q&A
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Groups – coping strategies, emotional regulation, mindfulness and family dynamics



# Inmate Services & Programs

## Religious Services and Program

- Life Learning Program
- Bridges To Life
- Catholic Mass
- Bible Class English/Spanish
- Iglesia Bautista de Groveton
- Jumma
- Jehovah Witness
- Discipleship
- Seven Day Adventist
- Christian Church Services

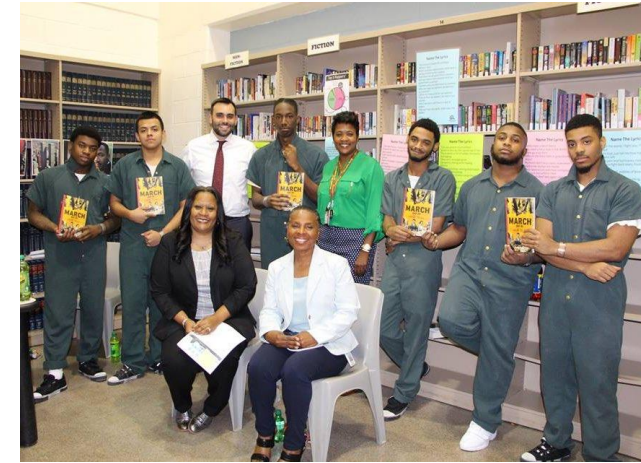




# Inmate Services & Programs

## Transitional Services & Classes

- Men's Re-Entry
- LEAD (Ladies Education and Development Program) Women's Re-Entry
- OAR (Offender Aid and Restoration)
- Racial Healing
- Employability Readiness
- Parenting
- Computer Training
- Life Skills Coaching
- Resume Building & References
- DMV Connect – Assist Virginia residents w/ obtaining valid ID
- Birth Certificate Connection
- T4C Thinking for a Change – Cognitive behavior program aimed at social skills development and problem-solving skills
- Decision Points
- Motivated for Change – Exploration of the stages of change and energizing individual's motivation to take the next step to address obstacles and difficulties
- Shelter Intake & Placement – Local shelter interviews are done in the facility opposed to returning citizens waiting until release to have an intake for placement
- Spread the Vote Voting Initiative
- Read Me a Story
- Operation Elf

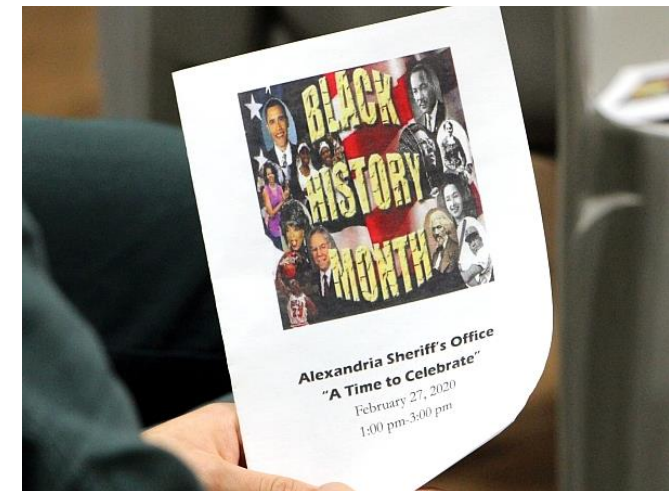




# Inmate Services & Programs

## Empowerment and Perspective Presentations

- Motivational Speakers
- Movie Presentations
- Cultural Diversity Programs/Speakers
- Holiday Programs
- SLU Anniversary
- Art Shows/Competition – Art on the Avenue
- Chess/Checker Tournament
- Trivia
- Book Club
- Bingo
- Crocheting
- Free Paint
- Poetry





# Judicial and Special Operations

- Provides courthouse and courtroom security
- Service of legal process
- Evictions
- Transportation
- Special Operations functions within Alexandria





# Judicial and Special Operations

Located at 520 King Street  
Seven courtrooms

## 2021 statistics

74,833 visitors screened  
3,392 protective orders served  
46,785 court proceedings secured







# Judicial and Special Operations

**265**

Warrants cleared in 2021

**631**

Prisoner transports in addition  
to court transports

**12,231**

Civil papers served





# Protecting Alexandria

- Victim notifications – VINE
- Project Lifesaver
- Traffic control
- Drug Take Back
- Special events security
- Emergency preparation
- Severe weather response
- Crisis intervention
- Outreach to seniors
- Away from Home checks





# Strength: Community Partnerships

- ACPS
- Social Responsibility Group
- Civic and business associations
- Casa Chirilagua
- Senior Services of Alexandria
- SAPCA
- ALIVE!
- Faith-based organizations
- Firefighters and Friends to the Rescue
- AWLA
- Heard
- OAR
- Guest House
- Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria
- ARHA





# Get Involved with ASO

- Follow us on social media
- Sign up for enews
- Volunteer
- Join Correctional Services Advisory Board
- Invite ASO to school and community events





# Questions?

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