

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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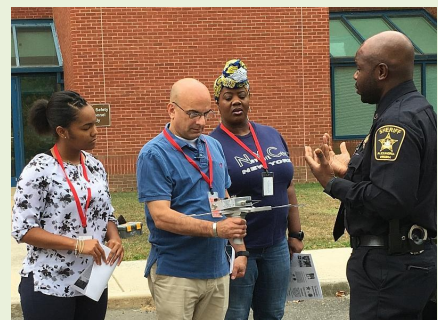
## **Sheriff Casey Promotes Deon Eaddy to Sergeant**

Sheriff Sean Casey is proud to announce the promotion of Sergeant Deon Eaddy. Sergeant Eaddy began his ASO career in 2011 and served in Security for several years before joining the Training Unit. In 2017, he received the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the American Legion Alexandria Post 24 and the American Legion Department of Virginia. Sergeant Eaddy is a certified firearms and defensive tactics instructor, as well as a Project Lifesaver search specialist and instructor. Most recently he had been serving as an Acting Sergeant in the Detention Center.



## **Apply Now to Attend Sheriff's Community Academy**

The Sheriff's Office is [now accepting applications for the spring session of the Sheriff's Community Academy](#). This is an outstanding opportunity for Alexandrians to learn firsthand about the role of the Sheriff's Office in the criminal justice system. Participants will tour the jail and courthouse, take part in hands-on activities, see demonstrations, and meet with staff. The spring session will be held in-person on four consecutive Saturday mornings starting March 4. Space is limited and applications must be received by February 23.



## Sheriff Casey Participates in Events for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

In recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Sheriff Casey took part in community events reflecting Dr. King's legacy. On January 15, Sheriff Casey was honored to participate in the [50th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Program](#). For a panel moderated by Darnella McGuire-Nelson, Sheriff Casey joined Audrey Davis, Rev. Dr. Joseph Thompson and Rev. Dr. Taft Heatley in discussing creating a beloved community and transforming unjust systems. The following day, Sheriff Casey joined City Council members in preparing meals at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church during a day of service.



## Sheriff's Office and Police Department Team up for Coffee with a Cop

Sheriff Casey, Deputy Juan Reyes and Deputy Md Uddin joined APD officers for Coffee with a Cop at Swing's on the morning of January 17. They greeted dozens of Alexandrians and enjoyed chatting with many of them over a cup of coffee. Some had specific questions and others were interested in learning more about our work, and we appreciated the opportunity to have a conversation and get to know our neighbors better. Our thanks to Swing's for hosting Coffee with a Cop once again!



## Investigator Ignacio Named Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Investigator Victor Ignacio on being named our most recent Employee of the Quarter! Investigator Ignacio was recognized for his expertise in supporting special events and for his community outreach efforts, work that is beyond his regular duties. Whether handling traffic safety at a parade, delivering meals and gifts to families in need, or stepping up behind the scenes to take care of an issue, Investigator Ignacio makes a difference in our community!



## Inmates Earn Traffic Flagger Certification

Another nine inmates recently earned their [traffic flagger certification](#) after completing flagger training and passing the required exam to be able to direct traffic on roadways and in work zones. This certification will make them more competitive candidates for jobs in the road safety industry when they return to the community. The flagger program is just one of the educational and training opportunities ASO provides to eligible inmates to expand their knowledge and develop skills that will aid them after their release.

