

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



**MARCH 2023**

## **Sheriff Casey Promotes Several Deputies**

Sheriff Sean Casey is proud to announce the promotion of nine deputies in March. Congratulations to Chief Deputy Dan Gordon, Captain Marybeth Plaskus, Captain Dave Cutting, Lieutenant Tonya Moss, Lieutenant Mark Jessup, Sergeant Myrna Juarez, Sergeant Richard Hagar, Sergeant Frederick Amponsem and Sergeant Victor Ignacio on their new leadership positions! We wish them all continued success in their ASO careers.



## **Sheriff, Three Deputies Join Crisis Intervention Team**

Sheriff Casey and three deputies were among the 22 public safety professionals recognized at a brief ceremony on March 3 for [completing crisis intervention training \(CIT\)](#). Sheriff Casey, Master Deputy Hafsa Munir, Deputy Fidelis Asonglefac, Deputy Nicholas Nemard and their classmates each received a certificate and CIT uniform pin in recognition of successful completion of 40 hours of training which included suicide intervention, verbal de-escalation techniques, legal training in mental health and substance abuse issues, and role playing where they could try out their new skills.



## ASO Continues Student Engagement

Thanks to Alexandria City Public Schools for inviting our Office to participate in outreach and recognition programs. On March 10, Sheriff Casey and two deputies visited Douglas MacArthur for their annual career day. Sheriff Casey spoke with students about the role of the Sheriff's Office and the duties deputies perform, and students got to explore our vehicles and protective equipment. Then on March 14, deputies attended the Essential Workers Appreciation Program at Patrick Henry. They talked with students about what they like about working in public safety and thanked the kids for the special musical and dance performances.



## Pups and Pizza among Inmate Programs Highlights

In March, Inmate Services staff continued their efforts to expand programming and activities for residents at the detention center. For the first time, staff and dogs from the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria visited the jail so inmates could meet and pet the pups. Many have dogs of their own at home and enjoyed getting to spend time with ones from the shelter. In addition, ten other inmates who successfully completed GED and Thinking for a Change celebrated their achievements with a pizza party. These positive experiences help our residents remain resilient and prepare for a better future.



## Adult Detention Center Earns National Reaccreditation for Health Care

Sheriff Casey is pleased to announce that [the William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center has been reaccredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care \(NCCHC\)](#) by demonstrating compliance with NCCHC's nationally recognized standards of care for correctional health services in jails. NCCHC recently notified Sheriff Casey and Dennis Graves, R.N., our health services administrator, that it found the detention center to be in 100% compliance with all 36 essential applicable standards.



## ASO Seeks Exhibitors for Reentry Resource Fair

During National Reentry Week, the Sheriff's Office will be holding a [reentry resource fair](#) at the William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center so our residents can learn about programs and services that may benefit them when they return to the community.

Agencies, organizations, and companies offering services and opportunities for returned citizens are invited to participate in the April 20 event. Please see the [flyer for additional information](#).



## Coming Up! Drug Take Back Day is April 22

Doing spring cleaning? Then it's the perfect time to clean out your medicine cabinets! Safely dispose of your expired and unneeded prescription medications on the next Drug Take Back Day. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 22, ASO and APD will be staffing drop off locations across Alexandria. [Check online to find a location close to you](#).

