

Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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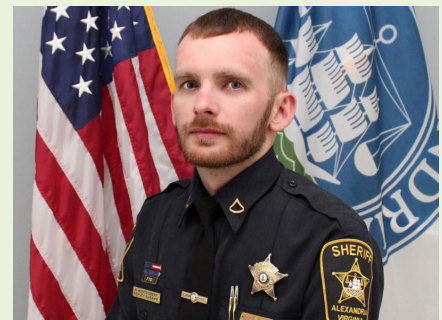
National Sheriffs' Association Honors Sheriff's Office with Prestigious Triple Crown Award

In November, the [National Sheriffs' Association presented Sheriff Sean Casey and the Alexandria Sheriff's Office with its Triple Crown award](#), an honor that only 51 agencies have held. This award recognizes the Sheriff's Office for simultaneously holding accreditations from the American Correctional Association, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, and the National Commission on Correctional Health Care. Although the Sheriff's Office has previously received Triple Crown recognition, this award is specifically for achievements during Sheriff Casey's term in office.



Deputy Montgomery Named Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Deputy Nicholas Montgomery on being selected ASO's newest Employee of the Quarter! Lieutenant Tonya Moss nominated Deputy Montgomery because of his outstanding training efforts as a Field Training Deputy and a Firearms Instructor who teaches new deputies and veteran deputies, too. Lieutenant Moss also noted Deputy Montgomery's dedicated service with our Honor Guard which has had multiple high-profile appearances, including presenting the colors at a D.C. United match.



ASO Supports Holiday Outreach

In the days leading up to Thanksgiving, Sheriff Casey and other members of the Sheriff's Office worked closely with our community partners to provide Thanksgiving baskets to hundreds of families in need. ASO helped distribute and deliver turkeys and all the traditional trimmings with ALIVE!, Another Level Hair Studio and the Alexandria Police Department. ASO members also enjoyed celebrating Friendsgiving with our community and public safety partners at Charles Houston Recreation Center.



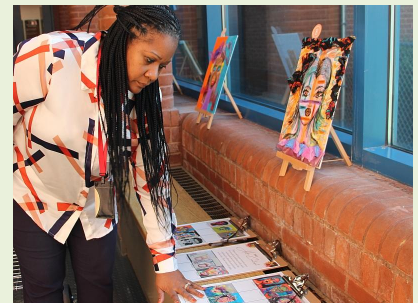
Sheriff's Office Welcomes Donations for Operation Elf

In the spirit of the holiday season, the [Sheriff's Office is hosting Operation Elf to help the families of inmates](#) and we are accepting gift donations for their children. During Operation Elf, the Inmate Services staff identifies eligible inmates who provide information about their children, like age and gender. Then our staff selects gifts for the children, packages them up, and arranges for family members to visit the Sheriff's Office to pick up the gifts. We welcome donations of new toys, games, books and gift cards, which can be given to older children or used by staff to purchase gifts as needed.



Detention Center Hosts Inmate Art Contest

Since the beginning of the year, dozens of inmates have taken art classes with Art Box, a program designed to help them create a narrative through freedom of expression. This fall, participants selected one work for consideration in an art contest. Inmate Services staff displayed the artwork in a public hallway and ASO members voted for their favorite. Congratulations to the top three! Each will each receive credit on their canteen accounts to purchase snacks and other items.



Hundreds of Pounds Collected in Recent Drug Take Back Efforts

During the recent national Drug Take Back Day, Alexandrians safely disposed of 338 pounds of unwanted and potentially dangerous medications. In addition to staffing drop off sites that day, deputies also collected 400 additional pounds of prescription drugs over the summer from the permanent drop box at The Neighborhood Pharmacy. [Learn more about how to safely dispose of expired and unneeded medications.](#)

