

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



## DECEMBER 2023

### Eleven Deputies Graduate from Criminal Justice Academy

[Eleven deputy sheriffs graduated from the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy](#) on December 11. Sheriff Sean Casey and members of his command and training staff attended Session 149's graduation ceremony in Ashburn. During the ceremony, Deputy Justin Kremer received the award for earning the highest overall score in emergency vehicle operations. The graduates successfully completed 20 weeks of training in emergency vehicle operations, firearms, defensive and control tactics, crash investigation, de-escalation techniques, basic legal training, jail operations, courthouse security and civil process.



### Sheriff Casey Promotes Four Deputies

Earlier this month, Sheriff Casey promoted four dedicated deputies. Congratulations to Captain Robert Gilmore, Lieutenant David Hoffmaster, Deputy Hafsa Munir and Deputy Terri Reed! Captain Gilmore has served in Security, Administration, and Judicial and Field Operations. Lieutenant Hoffmaster has served in Security, Special Operations and Administration. Both Sergeant Munir and Sergeant Reed have served in Security and were acting supervisors prior to their formal promotions.



## Inmates Enjoy Special Holiday Music Program

On December 20, residents at the William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center (ADC) enjoyed a [heart-warming program featuring live holiday music](#) from local musicians and fellow inmates. The program included performances from the Yellow Door Concert Series featuring Vaughn Ambrose, Zackery Pride and Gregory Carlton, as well as Otis Hicks Jr., and the Adult Detention Center Holiday Choir. Inmates and staff alike appreciated the uplifting music and message!



## More than 200 Children Receive Holiday Gifts through Operation Elf

Through [Operation Elf, the Sheriff's Office annual giving program, children with an incarcerated parent received holiday gifts like toys, games, gift cards and books](#). Participating inmates provided information about their children, like age and gender, to Inmate Services staff and then staff selected gifts -- all generously donated or purchased with donated funds -- for family members to pick up just before Christmas. This year Operation Elf also provided gifts to families with a member at Guesthouse and in Together We Bake, programs that empower underserved and formerly incarcerated women. Thanks to our wonderful donors, 78 families and 214 children received holiday gifts from Operation Elf!



## ASO Joins Community Partners for Holiday Outreach

ASO was active in holiday outreach efforts in the community, with Sheriff Casey and deputies helping families and Santa at the Winter Wonderland at Charles Houston (right), Breakfast with Santa at the Departmental Progressive Club, and Winter Fest at Patrick Henry. ASO joined APD and the U.S. Marshals Service in escorting children to Target where each could select a special gift thanks to Heroes and Helpers and the Alexandria Police Foundation, and the Alexandria Sheriff's Association also sponsored a child through the Holiday Sharing program.

