

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



## FEBRUARY 2024

### Sheriff Promotes Two Longtime Deputies

On February 1, Sheriff Sean Casey promoted Treska Lytle to Captain and Julio Ocasio to Lieutenant. Captain Lytle has served with ASO since 1996, working first in Records and then becoming a deputy two years later. She was promoted to Sergeant in 2014 and then to Lieutenant in 2020. Most recently she has been an Acting Captain in Support Services. Lieutenant Ocasio began his ASO career in 2011 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2020. An experienced instructor, he has most recently been serving as the supervisor in Training. Congratulations to both!



### ASO Active in Youth Outreach

February was full of connections with young people in our community, including visits to schools for special events. Several deputies and professional staff joined Sheriff Casey as guest readers at Samuel W. Tucker Elementary (right). ASO also participated in Cora Kelly's Parent Resource Fair, and Deputy Patrick Carty and Deputy Darius West visited the students at John Adams. ASO also welcomes youth groups for visits and demonstrations, and recently hosted Cub Scout Pack 801.



## Deputies Celebrate Valentine's Day with Seniors

Deputies teamed up with APD for a heart-warming Valentine's Day with seniors across Alexandria. ASO and APD attended the Valentine's Day party organized by the Successful Aging Committee at the Lee Center where guests enjoyed music, dancing and helpful information from public safety and Seniors Services of Alexandria. Deputies and officers also visited residents at Goodwin House in the West End and Elancé in Old Town and surprised them with Valentine's Day gifts. Our hearts were full after seeing the smiles on their faces!



## Space Still Available for Spring Community Academy

Spring will be here before you know it and so will the next session of the [Sheriff's Community Academy](#)! The academy starts April 6 and meets on four consecutive Saturday mornings. Space is still available but the deadline to apply is March 8. Participants will tour the detention center and courthouse and take part in hands-on activities as they explore the role of the Sheriff's Office in Alexandria's public safety system. Hope you can join us!



## Be Alert to Scammers Pretending to be Law Enforcement Officers

ASO is reminding area residents about ongoing [phone scams in which suspects pose as law enforcement officers](#) and try to intimidate victims into giving them money. Scammers disguise their phone number to make it appear they are calling from a local law enforcement agency and try to scare potential victims by saying a warrant will be issued if they do not pay. Sometimes they even use the names and titles of actual deputies and police officers. "Don't let your guard down and don't be intimidated into providing personal details or financial information," says Sheriff Casey. "Real deputies are not going to call you and threaten you with arrest, so just hang up if you get a call like that."

