Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



MAY 2023

ASO and Partners Engaged in Youth Outreach

ASO continues to work with our partners to provide meaningful outreach to children and teens. Recently Sheriff Sean Casey, Sergeant Deon Eaddy and Master Deputy Brian Bell participated in <u>Project Sticker Shock organized by the Substance Abuse</u> <u>Coalition of Alexandria</u> to remind adults about the consequences of buying alcohol for anyone under 21. Deputies escorted students to stores so they could put stickers on beer and hard seltzer to warn adults not to buy alcohol for teens or anyone underage. In addition, Chief Deputy Shelbert Williams had the opportunity to participate in the Pillars Series and speak with their young members at Charles Houston Rec on May 9. Chief Williams spoke with boys ages 12 to 15 about goals, responsibility, service, leadership and other 'pillars' that will be the foundation for them now and in the future.



Sergeant Mauck Named Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Sergeant Brian Mauck on being selected as Employee of the Quarter! Deputy Jacquelyn Olson nominated Sergeant Mauck for this honor in recognition of his willingness to take on extra work, his use of logic and critical thinking to facilitate change, and his excellent leadership. She also wrote that he is "not afraid to get his hands dirty" and does not ask "someone to do something he would not do himself."



Sheriff's Office Launches Wellness App and Program for Employees

To proactively address the well-being of our employees, the <u>Sheriff's Office recently launched a confidential wellness mobile</u> <u>application</u> for our personnel, their families, and our retirees. The Office is also implementing a new employee wellness program to encourage and support employees in maintaining and improving their physical, nutritional, mental, financial, and family well-being. Employee wellness is a priority for Sheriff Casey and critical to the success of law enforcement agencies.



Inmates Attend Resource Fair

Dozens of residents of the Adult Detention Center attended the <u>Reentry Resource Fair</u> on April 20 to learn about services and programs that can help them when they return to the community. The Inmate Services team held the event during Second Chance Month and more than 20 exhibitors participated in the event. Inmates were able to stop at tables, pick up information, and speak with providers who offer a variety of services and opportunities, including health, education, training, employment, and peer support, that can benefit them in their reentry.



Community Cookouts Promote Safety and

Services

Beginning in April, City agencies and our community partners have been holding cookouts across Alexandria. ASO has been involved in all eight cookouts so far, distributing safety information and resources, like medication lock boxes and gun locks to help keep families safe. Other agencies and organizations are sharing information about summer programs for kids and promoting services that can help families. Sheriff Casey and our deputies also appreciate the opportunity to meet with our neighbors and hear directly from them.



Alexandrians Turn in 335 Pounds of Unwanted

Drugs

Alexandria had another successful Drug Take Back Day, collecting 335 pounds of expired and unwanted prescription medications. Deputies and police officers staffed four convenient drop off locations, including a new site at Woodbine, and ASO also stopped by Goodwin House to collect medications from residents there. The next Drug Take Back Day will be in the fall but there are other options for safe disposal, like permanent drop boxes at police headquarters, Inova Alexandria Hospital and The Neighborhood Pharmacy.



