

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



## JANUARY 2024

### Now Accepting Applications for Sheriff's Community Academy

The Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the [spring session of the Sheriff's Community Academy](#). This is an excellent way for Alexandrians to learn firsthand about the work of the Sheriff's Office and the critical role we play in the criminal justice system. [Academy members will tour the jail and courthouse, take part in hands-on activities, see demonstrations, and meet with staff](#). The spring session will be on four consecutive Saturday mornings starting April 6. Space is limited and applications must be received by March 8 so please apply soon.



### Sheriff's Office Partners with Court Offices for Improved Expungement Process

This month Sheriff Sean Casey, Clerk of Circuit Court Greg Parks, and Commonwealth's Attorney Bryan Porter announced they worked together to make it easier for Alexandrians seeking to expunge their local criminal records. The three offices have coordinated a one-stop, limited cost process for people pursuing expungements of Alexandria court and police records. Specifically, the [Sheriff's Office is providing free fingerprinting for expungement petitioners at the courthouse](#), the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney is waiving its service fee, and the [Clerk's Office is refunding filing fees](#), which are required by law, to applicants whose petitions are granted.



## Deputy Scalsky Named Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Deputy Sean Scalsky, our new Employee of the Quarter of the Quarter! Nominated by his Chief Deputy, Deputy Scalsky is being honored for his exceptional work in the Judicial and Field Operations Bureau. Deputy Scalsky enthusiastically took on a temporary assignment in Field Operations when requested and since returning to his courthouse assignment, he has done an outstanding job as a bailiff. He also trained other deputies on taking and processing fingerprints for expungement petitioners. In addition to his regular duties, Deputy Scalsky is a member of the Motorcycle Unit and volunteers for community outreach events.



## ASO Participates in Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Recognition

Alexandria leaders recognized the City's law enforcement agencies and employees on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. On January 9, the [Mayor and City Council issued a proclamation](#) at the legislative meeting with [members of the Sheriff's Office, Police Department and Fire Marshal's Office in attendance](#). The City employs nearly 500 law enforcement officers to protect the lives and property of residents, business people and visitors.



## Don't Wait to Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

Last year, Alexandrians safely disposed of more than 2,600 pounds of unwanted and potentially dangerous medications. Rather than wait for a Drug Take Back day, many used permanent drop boxes located at Police Headquarters, Inova Alexandria Hospital and The Neighborhood Pharmacy. ASO partners with The Neighborhood Pharmacy and picked up 100 pounds there last month alone. Learn more about [how you can safely dispose of unneeded prescription medications](#).

