

Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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Inmates Attend Second Chance Month Resource Fair

Nearly 100 residents at the William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center attended the [Reentry Resource Fair](#) on April 16 to explore services and programs that can help them when they return to the community. Our Inmate Services team held the event during Second Chance Month, which raises awareness of the challenges individuals encounter when they return to the community after being incarcerated and 27 exhibitors offering services and resources in health, education, training, employment, and peer support participated in the event.



Sheriff Recognizes Deputy for Active Bystandership

Sheriff Sean Casey recently presented Deputy Jaida Rose with a certificate of commendation for her intervention with another deputy, action that was consistent with our active bystandership policies and training. Deputy Rose's clear thinking and decisive actions prevented another deputy from using unnecessary force, reduced unnecessary harm to an inmate and to the deputy, and set an outstanding example for all, and Sheriff Casey was proud to recognize her. ASO was among the first agencies to join the [Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement \(ABLE\) Project](#) in 2020.



Sheriff Casey Promotes Deputy to Sergeant

On April 17, Sheriff Casey announced the promotion of Sean Williams to Sergeant. Sergeant Williams joined ASO seven years ago following two years as an Arlington County deputy. He has served in Judicial and Field Operations and in Security, where he most recently had been an Acting Sergeant. He is a Field Training Deputy, member of the Motorcycle Unit, and member of both the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and the Crisis Intervention Team. Congratulations, Sergeant!



New Recruiting Efforts Include Video and Hiring Bonus

ASO has been expanding our recruiting efforts to attract and hire new deputies. We are now offering a [\\$10,000 hiring bonus to qualified candidates who are Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services certified Jail Officers/Deputies](#). Applicants from correctional facilities in Virginia, including recent retirees who are still certified, are encouraged to apply. ASO also recently launched a [new video that highlights benefits of being an Alexandria deputy](#), like our fitness incentive program. If you're looking for a new career or know someone ready to join our team, please visit www.JoinASO.com.



Update on Youth Outreach

April has been full of rewarding connections as [ASO continues to work with schools and community organizations to help keep kids safe, healthy and strong](#). ASO teamed up with the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria for Take Down Tobacco, visited ACPS elementary schools and participated in special events there, welcomed Girl Scout Cadettes from Troop 60085, and hosted the Alexandria Junior Civic Academy on a tour of the Adult Detention Center and meeting with Sheriff Casey. Sheriff Casey also joined Sergeant Cassandra Branch and APD Detective Betty Sixsmith at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School after eighth grader Grace invited them to talk to her classmates about safety.

