

Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



MARCH 2025

New Deputies Graduate from Criminal Justice Academy

[Three new deputies celebrated their graduation from the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy](#) on March 12. Deputy Gregg, Deputy Hernandez, Deputy Ruiz and their classmates completed eight weeks of intensive jail officer training. Sheriff Sean Casey and members of his command and training staff attended the ceremony and were proud to see Deputy Gregg recognized for [earning top honors in academic achievement and overall achievement](#) and Deputy Ruiz finishing second in skills achievement. The academy training included defensive tactics, firearms, legal, communication and topics specific to jail operations and security, such as control of contraband, inmate classification and transporting inmates. All three are now in field training at the Adult Detention Center.



Congratulations to our New Community Academy Grads

Throughout March, [19 Alexandrians spent their Saturday mornings as the newest class of the Sheriff's Community Academy](#). They toured the Adult Detention Center and Courthouse, saw demonstrations, participated in hands-on activities, heard from sworn and professional staff about their duties and efforts to keep inmates and the community safe, and asked excellent questions throughout. On March 22, Sheriff Casey presented each with a certificate of appreciation and a challenge coin during a graduation ceremony. Look for information this summer about our next session.



Deputies Active in School Outreach

Deputies who serve as [Elementary School Liaisons](#) regularly support their school communities by joining students at lunch, stopping by for dismissal, reading to younger students and taking part in special events. Over the past month, Patrick Henry, Jefferson-Houston, Cora Kelly, Ferdinand T. Day and Douglas MacArthur all hosted career days where deputies talked with kids about their jobs and let them check out their cruisers and safety equipment. We were also proud to be recognized during Essential Workers Appreciation Week and honored to be part of the [joyful send-off for George Mason student Molly](#).



ASO Staff, Inmates Celebrate Women's History Month

In recognition of March as Women's History Month, deputies and inmates participated in meaningful celebrations. Members of Team 1A held a Sunday brunch honoring those who paved the way and each other (right). Team 1A's commander and both supervisors are all women, as is 30 percent of our sworn ranks. Female inmates also participated in a program to empower and uplift them. Ms. Droback, a therapist at the jail, provided mental health awareness training and guest speaker Dr. Tasha Berry delivered an inspirational message titled Embracing Forgiveness. Attendees enjoyed tea and a special chicken dinner.



DMV Visits Detention Center to Assist Inmates

To help our residents successfully prepare for their return to the community, Inmates Services staff work to connect them with appropriate resources. This month a team from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles came into the jail to assist eligible inmates with getting current identification. In one visit they were able to serve 10 residents who needed valid government-issued identification. Having a valid ID will make it easier for returning citizens to obtain employment, housing and basic but critical services, such as a bank account.



ASO and Justice Partners Holding Expungement Clinic April 26

April is Second Chance Month so ASO is teaming up with other justice officials to host a [free expungement clinic](#). The clinic, scheduled for April 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Charles Houston Recreation Center, will help people interested in learning about the expungement process and those seeking expungements of court and police records that originated in the City of Alexandria. Deputies will be providing fingerprinting and thanks to our generous sponsors, the mandatory filing fees will be covered.

