

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



## NEWS

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### Deputies Welcome Students Back to School

As students prepared to go back to school, deputies were there to help. ASO assisted in the ACPS backpack and school supply drive, collecting full bins and even filling a few themselves with donations from the Alexandria Sheriff's Association. Deputies also participated in Kids' Cuts and Community Day at Charles Houston and then on the first day of school, deputies greeted elementary students and wished them well as they arrived at school. We're already looking forward to reading to students, participating in career days, and attending other school activities!



### Sons of the American Revolution Honor ASO Employees

The George Washington Chapter of the [Sons of the American Revolution](#) recently recognized four members of the Sheriff's Office for their outstanding service. On September 4, John Blair, the Chapter's Public Safety Awards Chair, awarded Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to Deputies Eloy Reyes, Steven Hand and Ashley Battle for their actions and teamwork that kept an inmate experiencing a mental health crisis from seriously harming herself. He also presented Michele McCarty with a Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts in coordinating the awards.



## Deputy Tim Wauhop Named Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Deputy Timothy Wauhop on being named Employee of the Quarter! Deputy Wauhop's supervisor, Sergeant Darold Crawford, nominated him for his outstanding work in his regular assignment in Special Operations and for his commitment to training. Deputy Wauhop trains new deputies in emergency vehicle operations and in ASO's newly expanded field training, and he recently earned his Motorcycle Instructor Certification.



## Inmates Participate in Creative Writing Contest

Over the summer several [inmates participated in a writing program and contest](#) thanks to Jane Hess Collins and Heard, a creative arts initiative providing marginalized adults the opportunity for their voices to be heard. Through this program, inmates had the chance to write original works of poetry, fiction and nonfiction and then submit them in a competition. The Sheriff's Office hosted an awards ceremony on August 22 to recognize the winners and celebrate all the participants.



## Detention Center Earns Top Marks in State Inspection

The William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center received 100% during its annual and unannounced inspection by the Virginia Department of Corrections. Tawana Ferguson, a Local Facilities Manager, spent three days on site reviewing files and documentation as part of the audit. She also visited the jail, inspected housing units, the kitchen, storage and other areas, and spoke with ASO employees and our contract staff responsible for medical, mental health and food services.

