

# Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



## JUNE 2024

### Ten Deputies Graduate from Academy

Ten [deputy sheriffs graduated from the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy](#) on June 17, following 20 weeks of intensive training. Sheriff Sean Casey and members of his command and training staff attended the graduation ceremony in Leesburg and congratulated the deputies on their achievements. To graduate, each deputy had to demonstrate proficiency in emergency vehicle operations, firearms training, defensive and control tactics, crash investigation, de-escalation techniques, active bystandership, basic legal training, jail operations, courthouse security, civil process, serving diverse communities and other critical areas. They are now in field training at the Sheriff's Office before beginning their regular assignments.



### Sheriff Casey Successfully Completes National Leadership Program for Sheriffs

Sheriff Casey recently [graduated from a week-long professional development program with the National Sheriffs' Institute](#) (NSI). He and 28 other sheriffs from across the country participated in Session 122 of NSI's Leadership Development Course which was held May 6 to 10 at the FBI Academy in Quantico. NSI's executive leadership training, which is provided at no cost to localities, is specifically designed for first-term sheriffs and developing effective leadership in their own offices, the local criminal justice system, and their community.



## Safety Services Reminder for Summer

As summer gets underway, Alexandrians are reminded of free services offered by the Sheriff's Office to help keep your family and home safe. ASO provides [free gun locks and medication lock boxes](#) and they're available 24/7 at our Visitor Center. This can be especially important if you have guests with children visiting and you need to secure firearms and medications. If you're traveling and need someone to check on your house, our deputies can assist. Sign up online for a free [Away from Home Check](#) and we'll have a deputy do regular checks until you get back.



## June Outreach Extends from Youth to Seniors

This June Sheriff Casey and our deputies reached youth, seniors and others through a variety of programs and events. In addition to the summer Community Cookouts, ASO participated in Pride festivities, First Thursday in Del Ray, field days and end of year celebrations at elementary schools, and a water party organized by Chrysalis Development Group. ASO assisted Senior Services of Alexandria with Meals on Wheels and Senior Law Day, with Sheriff Casey taking part in a panel discussion about keeping seniors safe from scams, and Sergeant Victor Ignacio discussed safety with residents at The Landing. ASO also supported Alfred Street Baptist Church's expungement clinic by conducting fingerprinting, and deputies and professional staff participated in special events to support the Special Olympics.



## Coming Up! National Night Out is August 6

On August 6, Alexandria will join thousands of communities across the country in [celebrating National Night Out](#). National Night Out is a special opportunity for neighbors and public safety agencies to come together to promote community policing partnerships and crime prevention efforts. Events in Alexandria usually include block parties, ice cream socials, and cookouts, and this year as Alexandria celebrates our 275th birthday, other City agencies will be participating. Be sure to check with your civic association or property management for specific information about any activities planned for your neighborhood!

