

Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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Deputy Coyne Named Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Deputy Coyne on being selected by her colleagues as Employee of the Quarter! Deputy Coyne's commander, Lieutenant Moss, nominated her for this recognition for her outstanding performance, strong work ethic, dedication to duty and willingness to assist her fellow deputies whenever needed. Beyond her assigned duties, Deputy Coyne has been very active in recruiting efforts, even organizing a virtual recruitment event, and she is involved in community outreach, assisting in collection of hurricane relief donations and in her off-duty time, donating gifts and supplies to families in need and the homeless.



Sheriff Promotes Veteran Deputy to Lieutenant

And more congratulations are in order as Sheriff Sean Casey announced the promotion of a new commander, Lieutenant Wade! Lieutenant Wade joined the Sheriff's Office in 2007 and in addition to his regular duties, he also served on the Honor Guard and the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team. In 2018, he was promoted to Sergeant and has been a supervisor in the Detention Center, Special Operations and Judicial Services, most recently assigned at the courthouse. We wish Lieutenant Wade continued success in his ASO career.



Spring Session of Sheriff's Community Academy Begins March 1

There is still time to sign up for the [next Sheriff's Community Academy](#)! Our Community Academy meets on four consecutive Saturday mornings beginning March 1 and wraps up well before ACPS spring break. This is an ideal opportunity to meet Sheriff Casey, our team members, and other engaged neighbors while you explore the Sheriff's Office's contributions to Alexandria's public safety and criminal justice systems. Applications are due by February 21 so please make plans to [join us this spring](#)!



ASO Helps Community in Snow Emergency

When Alexandria received 8 to 10 inches of snow in less than 24 hours this month, ASO plowed the Public Safety Center property so it was accessible to staff including those responding to the Emergency Operations Center. After that, Sheriff Casey went out on plow patrol, checked on side streets and cleared lots for some of our community partners who serve those in need. The next day, a team of deputies delivered Meals on Wheels to homebound neighbors for Senior Services of Alexandria. If you want to help your neighbors in future snow emergencies, consider volunteering for the [Snow Buddy Program](#) and clear snow for those who are unable to remove it themselves.



More than 300 Children Receive Gifts from Operation Elf

Thanks to the generous support of community members, civic associations, and charitable foundations and organizations, [Operation Elf was able to provide holiday gifts](#) to 174 children with a parent incarcerated in Alexandria. In addition, Operation Elf provided gifts to families in Together We Bake, a program that empowers underserved and formerly incarcerated women through workforce training and personal development, as well as to Villa Advocacy Group and Casa Chirilagua. Sheriff Casey and the entire Sheriff's Office family thank everyone who donated to Operation Elf and made it a success!



Provide Input to Accrediting Commission Anytime

ASO is accredited by multiple organizations, including the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). CALEA assessors welcome input from the public when they visit for an in-person inspection, but you don't have to wait. You can provide comments to CALEA anytime through an [online portal](#). CALEA invites comments regarding ASO's compliance with their standards, community engagement, delivery of public safety services, and overall candidacy for accredited status. The [portal link is available on our Accreditation page](#) and [here](#) so you can submit your comments, commendations or concerns anytime.

