

Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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Sheriff Promotes Lee Houston to Captain

Sheriff Sean Casey is proud to announce the promotion of Lee Houston to Captain. Captain Houston, a military veteran, began his ASO career in 2014 and while assigned to the Adult Detention Center, he also joined the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and Civil Disobedience Unit. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2020 and to Lieutenant the following year. Since then, he has been a commander in the Detention Center as well as in Administration, and in 2023, he completed the City's RISE Leadership Academy. Most recently, he has been serving as Acting Captain of Division B at the Detention Center. Congratulations to Captain Houston on his promotion!



Inmates Attend Black History Month Event

On February 13, more than 60 inmates enjoyed a [special program celebrating Black History Month](#). Organized by the Inmate Services team, the event featured guest speaker Dr. Willie H. Smith who explored this year's Black History Month theme of African Americans and Labor while sharing insightful and uplifting advice drawn from his own experiences. The program also included barbecue sandwiches for lunch and decorations of educational Black History Month materials.



Commanders, Sheriff's Association Sponsor Casa Chirilagua Dinner

Each month Casa Chirilagua hosts a Family Dinner Night to provide children and their parents with a special meal together while encouraging fellowship and community building. [The Sheriff's Office was proud to support a recent Family Dinner Night.](#) ASO commanders and the Sheriff's Association generously sponsored the meal, and Sheriff Casey and several ASO staff members served the guests before joining them to share a meal and conversations. We appreciate opportunities like these to help our community and strengthen our relationships with our neighbors!



ASO Seeks Exhibitors for Resource Fair

April is Second Chance Month and ASO will hold a reentry resource fair on April 15 at the Adult Detention Center so our residents can explore programs and services that may benefit them when they return to the community. Agencies, organizations and companies offering services and employment opportunities for returned citizens are invited to participate by setting up information tables and talking with our residents who are eager for a second chance. Please contact Reentry Counselor [Mustafa Saboor by email](#) or phone at 703.746.5106 if your organization would like to be an exhibitor.



Be Vigilant Against Scammers

[Scammers continue to impersonate law enforcement officers](#) and try to intimidate and trick their targets. Using a practice known as "[spoofing](#)," it appears that the call is coming from a real law enforcement agency. Recently several Alexandrians notified us that they received calls from someone claiming to be a Lieutenant with ASO. Instead of cooperating, they hung up and checked with our office directly by calling 703.746.4114 and by [emailing us](#). [You can hear what one of these messages sounds like](#) so you won't be caught off guard if you receive one. Remain vigilant and please discuss this with family members and friends who are not online.

