

Alexandria Sheriff's Office Bulletin



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Thirteen Alexandrians Graduate from Sheriff's Community Academy

The Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the [graduation of 13 community members from our fall session of the Sheriff's Community Academy](#). This interactive educational program offers Alexandrians a deep dive into the Sheriff's Office's vital role within the local criminal justice system. From September 6 through September 27, participants dedicated their Saturday mornings to an intensive, four-week curriculum featuring tours, hands-on activities and engaging presentations. Congratulations to Wanda Ali, Adrian Brown, Payton Brown, Keith Calhoun, Peter Johnson, Candace Kent, Joseph Larsen, JoAnn Lucanik, Shannon Noble, Soni Prateek, Charles Rey, Nicholas Stavrakakis and Aaron Tallent for successfully completing the Sheriff's Community Academy! Our [next session will take place in March](#) and we hope you can join us.



Sheriff Promotes Sergeant Schrinel

Congratulations to our newest supervisor, Sergeant Schrinel! Sheriff Sean Casey promoted Sergeant Schrinel at the October monthly staff meeting. Sergeant Schrinel joined the Sheriff's Office in 2016 and gained extensive experience working throughout the Detention Center, including assignments in the Critical Care Mental Health Unit and in Booking. He has also had a positive impact as a Field Training Deputy. We wish Sergeant Schrinel continued success in his ASO career.



Inmates Pursue Brighter Futures through In2Work

Sheriff Casey is pleased to announce that [nine inmates at the Adult Detention Center successfully completed the rigorous In2Work training program](#), a professional food service and safety management curriculum provided by our partner, Aramark. The students were recognized at a ceremony on October 9. Each participant earned ServSafe® Food Manager Certification, an industry-recognized credential that significantly enhances their employability and supports their successful reintegration into the community. As Sheriff Casey affirms, investing in job-readiness skills is a crucial strategy for reducing recidivism and fostering a safer, stronger community for everyone.



October Outreach Supports Community and Safety

ASO has been engaged throughout October with our community, from celebrations to supporting safety! Sheriff Casey and our deputies participated in more events for Hispanic Heritage Month, including reading to students in English and Spanish at Patrick Henry (right) and celebrating at Ramsay's spirit week and Beatley Library's annual festival. We also took part in the West Mason Avenue block party, [Polk's Bike Rodeo](#), Jefferson-Houston's Fall Festival, [Project Sticker Shock](#), Spooky Mad Science Expo, Art on the Avenue, [Drug Take Back Day](#) and the winter coat giveaway at Charles Houston, and ASO provided safety support for the [StepALIVE! Walkathon](#) and Del Ray Halloween Parade. Fall family fun continues on [Wednesday, October 29 at the Public Safety Trunk or Treat](#) so see you there!



Don't be Intimidated – Just Hang Up!

Phone [scammers continue to impersonate law enforcement officers](#) to intimidate their victims. They may [sound real by providing a name or badge number and saying it's an urgent or important matter](#). They threaten arrest and create more fear by saying they have your address or know where you work. Please, do not cooperate – just hang up! Do not call them back. Unfortunately, some of our residents have been victimized. But it's not just Alexandria, it happens everywhere. Please talk about this with your neighbors, friends, co-workers and family members. And remember, your real Sheriff's Office wants you to hang up.



ASO Supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This October, in recognition of [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#), Sheriff Casey authorized deputies to wear pink badges and has been wearing one himself. This ASO tradition began in 2013 after Deputy Amy Clinton died of breast cancer and her colleagues wanted to honor her memory and show support for others fighting the disease. Deputies on [Team 1B held a special brunch \(right\) where they honored family members, friends and colleagues](#) who have been impacted by breast cancer. The deputies displayed pink ribbons with the names of those who have fought and those still battling breast cancer.



Expungement Clinic Helps Those Seeking Fresh Start

ASO was proud to team up with our justice partners and community leaders for the free Expungement Clinic on October 18. Sheriff Casey spoke with attendees and our deputies processed fingerprints and critical documentation for 28 community members. It's a privilege to help our neighbors clear their records, remove barriers, and open doors to better employment, housing, and other opportunities. If you would like to learn more about the expungement process in Alexandria, [visit the Clerk of Circuit Court's website](#).

