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## “Beards with a Badge” Raises Over \$10K to Fight Prostate Cancer

**Arlington, VA (January 7, 2019)**— Virginia Hospital Center Foundation, Koons Arlington Toyota and the Arlington County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) announced that the “Beards with a Badge” campaign to fight prostate cancer raised more than \$10,000, far surpassing the initial goal of raising \$3,000. A check presentation to mark this successful initiative will be held **Tuesday, January 8 at 1:00 PM at Virginia Hospital Center.**

Throughout the month of November, the money Arlington County deputies would have typically spent on shaving and grooming products was instead donated to the Virginia Hospital Center Foundation. Walter Johnson, the General Manager of Koons Arlington Toyota, agreed to match the Sheriff’s Office’s total donations up to \$3,000!

The money from this campaign will go specifically towards Virginia Hospital Center’s CyberKnife™ treatment system. CyberKnife™ is a non-invasive option for patients who have inoperable or surgically complex tumors, or who may be looking for an alternative to surgery. The CyberKnife™ system enables radiation oncologists to deliver targeted, high doses of radiation to a broad range of tumors throughout the body.

### **WHAT:**

Check presentation for money raised during “Beards with a Badge” Campaign

### **WHEN:**

Tuesday, January 8 at 1:00 PM

### **WHERE:**

Virginia Hospital Center (Park in Zone C across Driveway on Oncology Entrance and follow signs to Radiation Oncology)

### **WHO:**

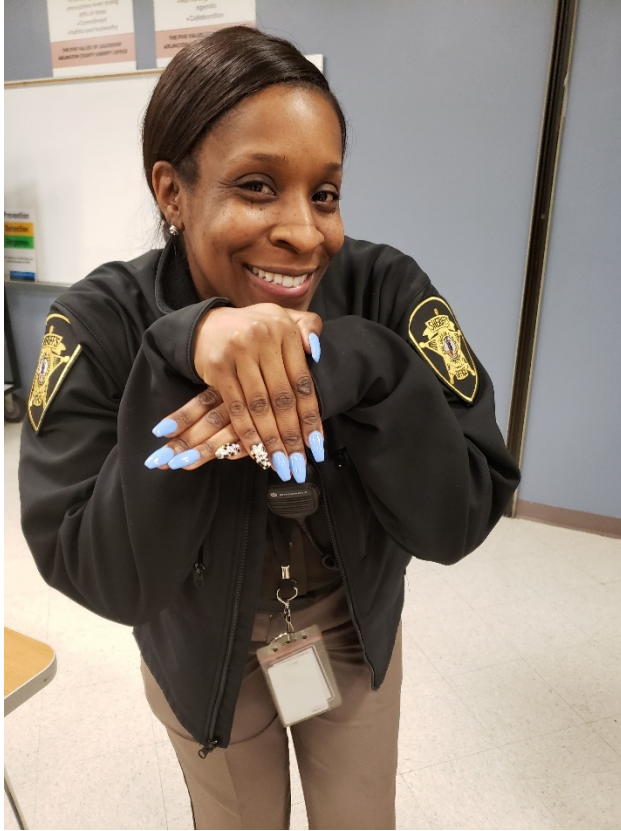
- Sheriff Beth Arthur, Arlington County Sherriff Office
- Dr. Hong, Medical Director, The Hitt Family Center for Radiation Oncology
- Janice Carino, Cyber Knife Coordinator

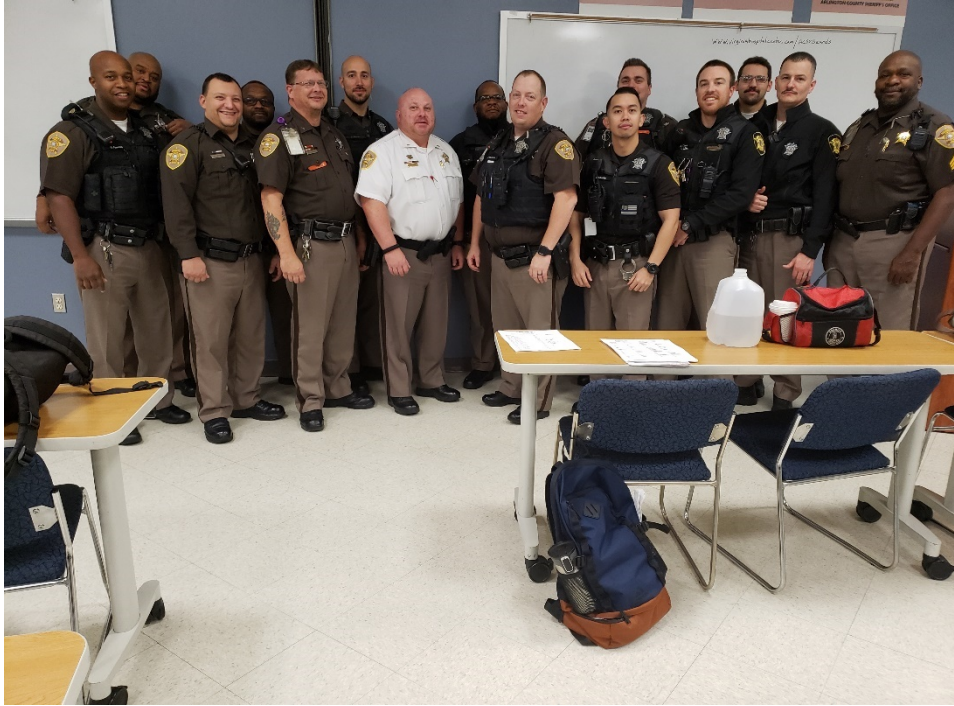


- Dona King, MS, RT(T),  
Director of The Hitt Family Center for Radiation Oncology and Out-Patient Cancer Support  
Services
- Betsy Frantz, President, Virginia Hospital Center Foundation

For more information on “Beards with a Badge”, visit <https://www.virginiahospitalcenter.com/sheriff>









### About Virginia Hospital Center

Virginia Hospital Center has provided exceptional medical services to the Washington, DC metropolitan area for 75 years and was again named a 2018 Top Hospital by The Leapfrog Group and one of America's 100 Top Hospitals® and 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals® by Truven Health Analytics. The Hospital is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network – a national network of independent healthcare organizations. Virginia Hospital Center is a 394-bed, not-for-profit teaching facility, and is designated as a Magnet® hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. For more information on Virginia Hospital Center Health System, [CLICK HERE](#).