

# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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## Officers Involved in March 31, 2016 O.I.S. Identified

The officers involved in the March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 officer involved shooting that occurred in the 9800 block of Fast Elk Street have been identified as Sergeant Eric Kerns and Officers James Coovert, Abudhabi Lewis and Carlos Luna.

Sergeant Kerns is 56 years of age and has been employed with the LVMPD since March, 1992. He is currently assigned to the LVMPD Homeland Security Division, Emergency Operations Bureau.

Officer Coovert is 47 years of age and has been employed with the LVMPD since March, 1997. He is currently assigned to the LVMPD Tourist Safety Division, Traffic Bureau.

Officer Lewis is 33 years of age and has been employed with the LVMPD since September, 2005.

Officer Luna is 44 years of age and has been employed with the LVMPD since February, 2004.

Officers Lewis and Luna are currently assigned to the LVMPD Community Policing Division, Northwest Area Command.

All officers have been placed on routine paid administrative leave pending the outcome of a review of this event.

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