LVMPD Investigates 3rd Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On February 6, 2018 at approximately 2:02 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 3300 block of Lingo Street to investigate a report of a possible attempt suicide. A caller from the residence indicated an adult male inside the house was threatening to harm himself with a gun or a knife and was possibly intoxicated.

Arriving officers located family members who were outside of the residence. As the officers were talking with them, the male came out of the front door and an officer attempted to talk with him. The man then pulled a handgun out of the bathrobe he was wearing and pointed the gun at the officer. The officer fired rounds from his duty handgun, and the suspect retreated towards the house. Officers approached and found the man on the ground with a gunshot wound. A gun was located near the man.

Officers immediately summoned medical personnel and the man was transported to UMC Trauma and is currently receiving treatment for his injuries. There were no injuries to officers or other civilians.

This is the 3rd officer involved shooting of 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Christopher Little of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: https://youtu.be/3yb4LfvgZrk.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Team at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.