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Officers Involved in May 25, 2023 OIS Identified

The officers involved in the May 25, 2023 officer-involved shooting, which occurred in the 4000 block of West Flamingo Road, have been identified as Detective Christopher Gowens and Officer Joshua Leach.

Detective Gowens is 45 years old and has been employed with the LVMPD since 2014. He is assigned to the Investigative Services Division, Major Violator/Narcotics Crimes Bureau.

Officer Leach is 33 years old and has been employed with the LVMPD since 2020. He is assigned to the East Community Policing Division, Northeast Area Command.

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

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