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On January 17, 2011, a Livonia Police Officer attempted to arrest a subject for Home Invasion. As the Officer attempted to take the suspect into custody, the suspect produced a handgun and shot the Livonia Police Officer five times. The Livonia Police Officer was able to return fire. Both the Livonia Police Officer and the suspect died as a result of the incident. Both the Officer and suspect were white males.

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On April 10, 2016, Livonia Police received a 911 call reporting a suspected drunk driver. A Livonia Police Officer located the vehicle described by the 911 caller and observed driving activity that supported an investigation of the driver for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

The Livonia Police Officer initiated a traffic stop. As the Officer approached the suspect vehicle, the driver pointed a rifle at the officer from his open driver side window. The Officer gave a loud and clear verbal warning to put the gun down. The driver failed to put the gun down and, fearing for his life, the Officer fired his weapon at the driver. The driver suffered a graze wound and survived. Both the Livonia Police Officer and the suspect were white males.

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On December 20, 2017, a Livonia Police Officer was attempting to arrest a suspect who had stabbed and killed his mother in the neighboring city of Westland. The Officer engaged the suspect who was on foot. The suspect failed to obey the Officer's loud and clear commands and fled on foot into residential backyards.

Fearing the suspect was a danger to the public, the Livonia Police Officer fired his weapon, wounding the suspect, before taking him into custody. Both the Officer and the suspect were white males.

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On May, 18 2018, Livonia Police Officers responded to a Livonia residential neighborhood regarding an armed suicidal/homicidal suspect, who had fled from Westland Police Officers. Livonia Police Officers located the unoccupied suspect vehicle in that area. Livonia Police Department received calls from residents indicating a subject was walking through yards armed with a handgun. Officers located the suspect on foot and pursued him into Plymouth Township.

As the Livonia Police Officer rounded the corner of a home, he was confronted by the armed suspect. The suspect ignored the Officer's loud and clear verbal commands to drop the gun and entered the rear yards of the neighborhood homes. Residents, including children, were at risk in nearby yards. Knowing that the suspect was armed and had a violent history, the Officer feared for the safety of the residents and other police officers. The Officer discharged his firearm, resulting in the suspect's death. Both the Officer and the suspect were white males.

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Separate and independent criminal and administrative reviews by the prosecutor's office and the investigating law enforcement agency determined that all of the officers involved acted within the law and department policy.