

Police Officer III Aaron Green #36890

On the early morning of July 15, 2017, Officer Aaron Green, assigned to Foothill Division, was working with his probation officer for the first time. They were on routine patrol when they received a radio call of "Domestic dispute".

Upon arrival, Officer Green determined the suspect had left the location. Officer Green spoke with the suspect's pregnant wife in the driveway where the suspect's two vehicles were parked. She had an argument with her husband after finding narcotics inside her home and was afraid of her husband would return to the home angry, as he has a history of domestic violence.

Officer Green and his partner determined no crime had occurred, obtained a description of the suspect, and left the location. As Officer Green drove around the area looking for the suspect, he observed an on-coming vehicle with its lights off. Officer Green made a U-turn and followed the vehicle which also made a U-turn driving past the victim's residence. Officer Green looked towards the driveway and saw the suspect's vehicle was no longer there.

The suspect's vehicle immediately accelerated when Officer Green activated the overhead lights. Officer Green's partner broadcast they were in pursuit of a reckless driver and requested a backup unit, an airship unit, and a supervisor. Officer Green and his partner pursued the suspect for approximately nine minutes on surface streets, the southbound Interstate 5 and 170 Freeway and returning northbound on the same freeways. Shortly after exiting the freeway, the suspect appeared to be driving toward the victim's residence.

Officer Green formulated a plan with his partner to apprehend the suspect before he could enter the victim's home due as this posed a danger to the victim and would possibly of create a hostage situation. As Officer Green had feared, the suspect drove his vehicle into the driveway of the victim's home, exited, and ran toward the rear of the victim's house. Officer Green observed a shiny metal object in the suspect's hand, as he exited his patrol vehicle, which he instantly recognized as a gun. Officer Green yelled to his partner the suspect had a gun as they immediately pursued the suspect on foot. The suspect was unable to enter the house and continued through the back yard toward the street.

Officer Green chased the suspect down a street into a driveway where he lost sight of the suspect. Without warning, the suspect ran toward the officers with a raised hand and began shooting at Officer Green. In immediate defense of his life and the life of his partner, Officer Green confronted the armed suspect and returned fire with his service weapon, stopping when the suspect fell to the ground.

Officer Green is commended for his immeasurable courage and unflinching bravery, outstanding tactical expertise that enabled him to prevail at great peril to himself, to serve and protect the people of the City of Los Angeles. In the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Medal of Valor is bestowed upon:

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Police Officer I Shannon Bryan #42744

On the early morning of July 15, 2017, Officer Shannon Bryan, with four months of field experience, assigned to Foothill Division, was on routine patrol with his training officer when they responded to a “Domestic Dispute” radio call.

Upon arrival, Officer Bryan determined the suspect had left the location. Officer Bryan spoke with the suspect’s pregnant wife in the driveway where the suspect’s two vehicles were parked. She had an argument with her husband after finding narcotics inside the home, and was afraid her husband would return to the house angry, as he has a history of domestic violence.

Officer Bryan and his partner determined no crime had occurred, obtained a description of the suspect, and left the location. As they drove around the area looking for the suspect, Officer Bryan observed an on-coming vehicle with its lights off. Officer Bryan made a U-turn and followed the vehicle which also made a U-turn and driving past the victim’s home. Officer Bryan looked towards the driveway and saw the suspect’s vehicle was no longer there.

The suspect’s vehicle immediately accelerated when Officer Bryan’s partner activated the overhead lights. Officer Bryan broadcast they were in pursuit of a reckless driver and requested a backup unit, an airship, and a supervisor. Officer Bryan and his partner pursued the suspect for approximately nine minutes on surface streets, the southbound Interstate 5 and 170 Freeway, and returning northbound on the same freeways. Shortly after exiting the freeway, the suspect appeared to be driving toward the victim’s residence.

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