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Council Meeting Staff Report

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Indexes (Council Goals):
Presenters: Dino Sgambellone
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Title

Recognition of Los Alamos County Police Officer's Heroic Actions

Body

On Friday, January 11th, 2018, a Los Alamos resident accidentally shot himself while examining his gun. Responding Officers observed the man bleeding inside and kicked in the door. Once inside, they applied two tourniquets likely saving the man's life. The man was ultimately transported to St. Vincent's, treated, and released to recover.

Sergeant Chris Ross spearheaded a program to bring tourniquet training to each Officer last year. Additionally, the Department purchased tourniquets for each Officer to carry. It was Sergeant Ross who then applied both tourniquets in this situation, the first use since bringing the training to the Department.

Sergeant Ross' actions represent his dedication to Public Safety and are an asset to the Police Department and to the citizens of Los Alamos County.

Attachments

A - Los Alamos Daily Post Article