Pomona Police Department detectives investigated the circumstances surrounding an attempted burglary that culminated in a non-hit deputy involved shooting.

On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at approximately 3:15 a.m., in the 200 block of Fanshaw Avenue, Pomona, an off-duty Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Deputy came upon an attempt burglary suspect. The deputy gave verbal commands for the suspect to stop and show his hands. The suspect ignored the commands and the deputy could not see the suspect’s hands. Fearing the suspect was arming himself, the deputy fired one round. The suspect ran from the location. Despite a search of the area, the suspect was not located.

Any questions related to this investigation should be referred to the Pomona Police Department.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Pomona Police Department at (909) 620-2155. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org.

Whenever a Deputy Involved Shooting occurs involving Los Angeles County Sheriff’s deputies and it results in the wounding of a suspect, multiple independent investigations immediately begin at the scene. These include separate investigations by the Sheriff’s Homicide Bureau and Internal Affairs Bureau. The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department immediately notifies the Office of the Inspector General who sends a representative to the incident scene and provides independent oversight throughout the investigative process. The mission of the Office of Inspector General is to provide strong, independent and effective oversight of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and to ensure transparent, accountable and constitutional policing for the County of Los Angeles. The Critical Incident Review panel convenes to perform a preliminary risk management analysis of the shooting. This panel is comprised of the concerned chief and unit commander, risk management and training personnel, the chairperson of the Executive Force Review Committee, and a representative from the Office of the Los Angeles County Counsel. Every aspect of a Deputy-Involved shooting is ultimately evaluated by the Sheriff’s Executive Force Review Committee, which determines whether there are any policy, tactical, supervisory, or training violations or concerns. The Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney also participates in the investigatory process and conducts a legal analysis of the shooting.