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On 3/17/13, at approximately 8:58 P.M., two uniformed officers responded to a radio assignment to enforce commitment papers in the 1900 block of Ashley Street. Upon arrival, family members indicated that they had mental health commitment paperwork for a male who resided there. The family members informed the officers that the male was upstairs and had access to a bat, but not to guns or knives. The officers ascended the stairs and observed the offender in front of his bedroom door, armed with a pair of scissors. The offender turned and ran into his bedroom. The officers yelled for him to drop the scissors and come out of the room. The offender exited the room, armed with two pair of scissors and a baseball bat and threatened to hurt the officers. The officers ordered the offender to drop the weapons. The offender advanced towards the officers with the bat and scissors. One officer discharged his weapon striking the offender, who fell to the ground. The offender got back up, still armed, at which time the officer again discharged his weapon at the offender. The offender was placed in custody and transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center. The scissors and bat were recovered at the scene.