




LAW ENFORCEMENT CLAIMS AWARENESS REVIEW



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MARCH 2024

Total Claims

LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

- 03/02/24** Foot pursuit injury to L foot during chase.
- 03/04/24** Shut R thumb in cruiser door.
- 03/05/24** Closing door smashed L index and middle fingers.
- 03/05/24** Possible bodily fluid exposure administering Narcan to someone under the influence of fentanyl and heroin. Bodily fluid fell on L hand.
- 03/06/24** Punched in mouth by subject when responded to a problem call. Bleeding/lacerations to inside of mouth.
- 03/06/24** During room search opened a closed box that contained methamphetamines and drug came in contact with L eye.
- 03/06/24** Struck in face in defensive tactics training.
- 03/08/24** Employee was pursuing a suspect on foot, sustained a cut to his left hand on a backyard gate, and further injured his left hand and wrist due to a fall upon apprehending the suspect.
- 03/12/24** After completion of obstacle course felt pain in R forearm.
- 03/13/24** Fractured small right toe practicing jujitsu.
- 03/13/24** While holding handle to spike strips, it was ripped from R hand pain to thumb while holding due to other vehicles crossing.
- 03/13/24** Altercation with disorderly person fell to ground sprained R wrist.
- 03/13/24** R middle finger laceration/injury due to arrest altercation.
- 03/13/24** Arrest altercation bitten on R wrist trying to cuff a suspect.
- 03/14/24** EE performing "takedown" training with a co-worker, co-worker's knee hit the EE's big left toe, pain, bruising, and swelling of left big toe.
- 03/15/24** IW began to have chest and abdominal pain and transported by EMS to ER.
- 03/15/24** Participated in training exercise from Tuesday to Thursday felt severe pain to L side of lower abdomen diagnosed as epiploic appendagitis.
- 03/20/24** Pursuing suspect on foot, altercation ensued, injury to pinkie finger, right hand, came in contact with suspect's teeth, laceration.
- 03/22/24** In autopsy room, passed out briefly, fell hitting L shoulder on concrete. Pain in L shoulder and upper back.

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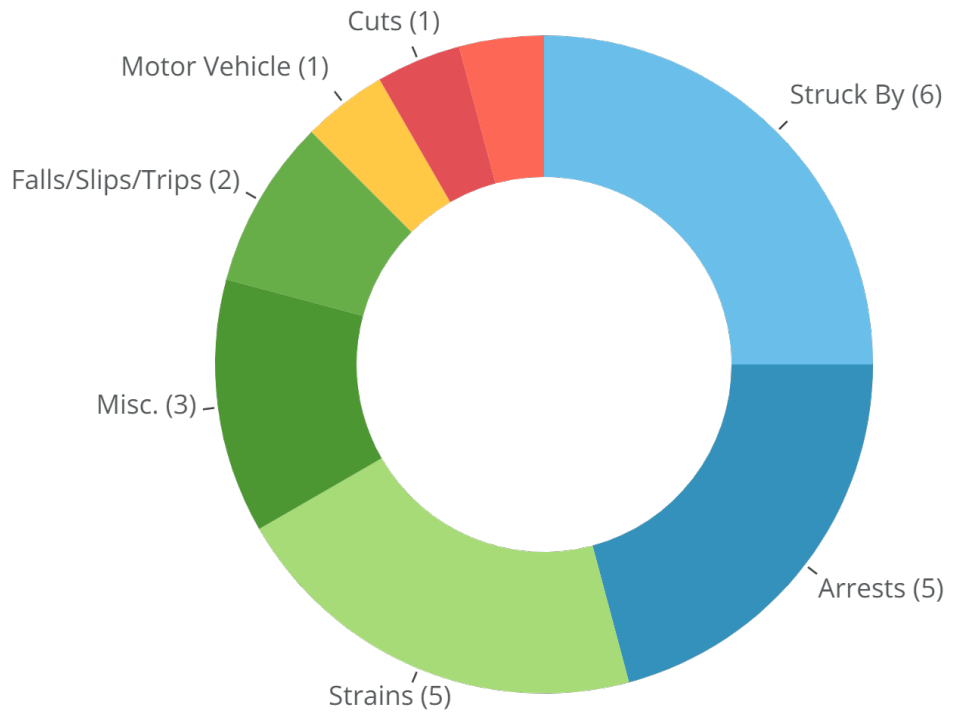
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- 03/24/24** EE was detaining a suspect , felt left shoulder pop, pain, and limited range of motion.
- 03/28/24** Climbing six-foot wall obstacle while dismounting injured right shoulder.
- 03/29/24** Officer getting child out of car stepped off the sidewalk, fell, and injured R shoulder.
- 03/29/24** EE was driving in stop-and-go traffic when he was rear-ended twice, airbags deployed, resulting in pain to the left side of the head, neck, and shoulder.
- 03/31/24** Sudden onset of chest pain while walking to his desk. Chest pain radiating to the left arm.

Struck By	6	25%
Arrests	5	20.8%
Strains	5	20.8%
Misc.	3	12.5%
Falls/Slips/Trips	2	8.33%
Motor Vehicle	1	4.17%
Cuts	1	4.17%
Caught between	1	4.17%



	Year 2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Category						TOTAL
Arrests	46	68	70	69	68	321
Struck By	50	52	57	53	54	266
Strains	38	55	55	66	52	266
Misc.	58	51	33	43	34	219
Falls/Slips/Trips	30	52	38	32	23	175
Covid-19	59	52	28	1	0	140
Motor Vehicle	25	28	26	24	19	122
Cuts	20	23	13	13	10	79
Exposure	11	15	12	14	13	65
Striking against	16	8	5	8	5	42
Caught between	3	5	1	2	4	15
Burn	0	1	2	2	1	6
GRAND TOTAL	356	410	340	327	283	1,716



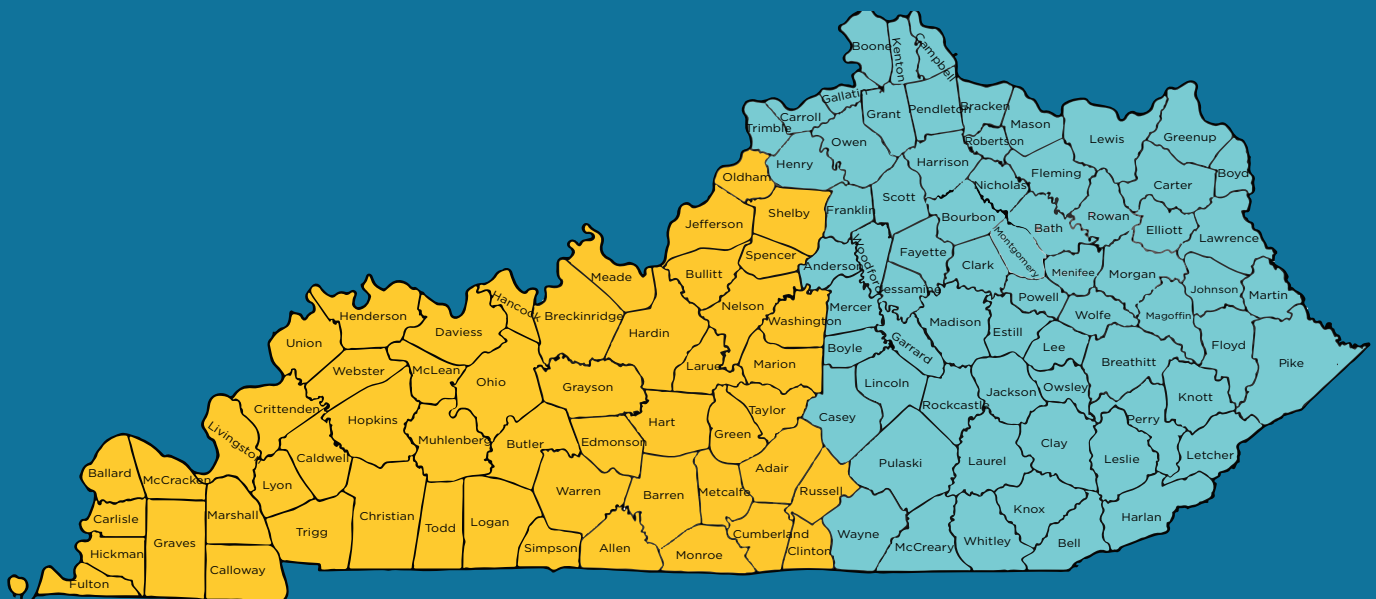
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