

### Strains (Resulting from Vehicle Accidents)

1. While engaged in a vehicle pursuit, officer rear ended another police vehicle when vehicle stopped suddenly causing injury to his shoulders, neck, and back.
2. While stopped in traffic preparing to make a left turn, officer was rear-ended by other vehicle causing pain to neck, upper shoulders, and back.

### Cuts

1. While placing combative subject into a police car, officer caught his left index finger in door.
2. Police Officer received a ¼ inch blood blister on his pinky finger while busting open a door.

### Exposures

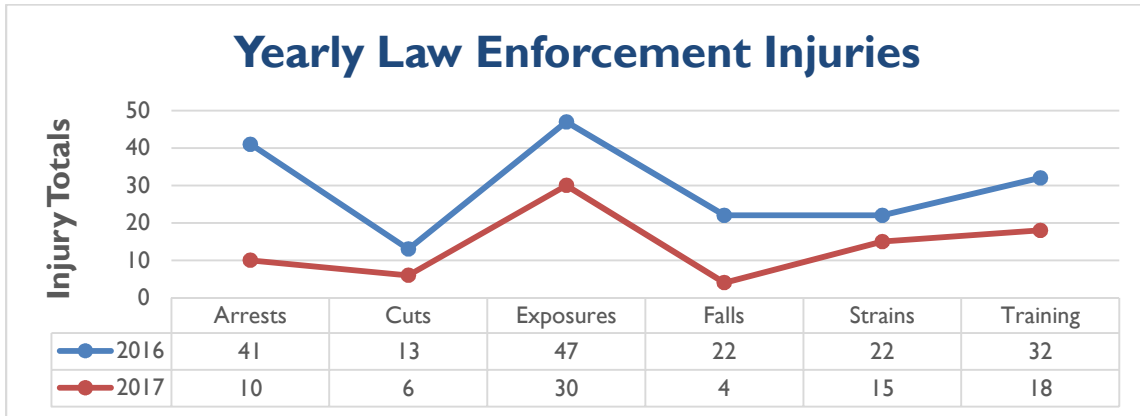
1. While responding to a drug overdose officer had an allergic reaction causing swelling and itching to arms.
2. While washing his face, officer noticed left pupil was constricted and vision reduced.
3. Police Officer was driving his vehicle and began feeling dizzy.
4. A prisoner who was being transported in a police vehicle spit blood in the face of an officer.
5. Police Officer picked up a bag of heroin and was exposed to white powder on his hands.
6. Police Officer was field testing suspected heroin and the glass tube broke puncturing left index finger.
7. While arresting a subject, officer was stuck by a needle to top of left index finger.
8. While booking a prisoner, an altercation occurred and officer was exposed to blood on his forearms.
9. While clearing out some brush(pulling weeds) Police Officer was exposed to poison ivy on lower right arm.

### Arrests

1. While restraining a subject who had climbed from the back of the police vehicle to the front, the car was put in reverse striking other vehicle and tree causing multiple body contusions and pain to officer's chest.
2. Officer was struggling with a suspect on a domestic violence call and his right knee popped.
3. Officer was struggling with suspect and suffered injury to right hip, lower back, and lacerations to both arms.
4. Officer was struggling with suspect and strained his left wrist.

### Training

1. Police Trainee was participating in strength training at the Police Academy and received pain in left shoulder while benching 275lbs.
2. While participating in aerobic training at the Police Academy, trainee felt pain in his right ankle.
3. During defensive tactics training trainee felt pain in right shoulder while performing straight punches.



### **SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH**

As we honored those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the Police Memorial ceremonies across the state this past month, we would ask you remember a quote which is etched on the Police Memorial in Washington DC:

*“Carved on these walls is the story of America, of a continuing quest to preserve both democracy and decency, and to protect a national treasure that we call the American Dream.”*

*President George W. Bush*

Thus far in 2017 we have lost 50 brothers and sisters in the line of duty which is a 25% increase from last year.

*“When a police officer is killed, it’s not an agency that loses an officer, it’s an entire nation.”*

*Chris Cosgrif, ODMP Founder*

#### **Please remember:**

- Wear Your Belt
- Wear Your Vest
- Watch Your Speed
- WIN—What’s Important Now?
- *Remember: Complacency Kills*

Remember Below 100 is a challenge that recognizes each officer death as a tragedy. It’s our duty to face down death and protect the innocent when called to do so. It’s a fact: Good cops will die each year. But working together—and only by working together—we can keep our streets and ourselves safer.