

## Strains

1. Police officer was performing CPR on a subject, and while lifting the subject onto a backboard for transport, he strained his back.
2. Police officer was changing a tire for a stranded motorist, and while loosening a lug nut, he felt a sharp pain shoot up his back.
3. While assisting a subject up off the ground, a police officer strained his bicep.

## Strains from Foot Pursuits

1. Police officer was chasing a subject and noticed tightness in his chest. Approximately two days later, the officer was walking to his vehicle and could not catch his breath. Officer was diagnosed with a blood clot in his lung.
2. Police officer was chasing a subject through yards and over fences and experienced pain in his knee.

## Strains from Motor Vehicle Collisions

1. While directing traffic, a police officer was struck by a motor vehicle, causing contusions to the leg, wrist, and arm.
2. While stopped in traffic, a police officer was struck by another vehicle, injuring his neck and shoulder.

## Cuts

1. Police officer was investigating a motor vehicle collision and punctured his hand on broken glass.



## Slips / Falls from Foot Pursuits

1. While responding to a trespassing complaint, a police officer gave chase of the subject and tripped and fell on the asphalt, causing injury to both knees and palms.

## Exposures:

### To Narcotics

1. Police officer was processing narcotics evidence and experienced tightness in his chest, dizziness, and elevated blood pressure.
2. While assisting a subject who had passed out in his vehicle, an officer noticed a glass vile of 4 grams of meth lying on the floorboard. Upon transporting the subject to jail, the officer felt light-headed and had an elevated heart rate.

### To Bodily Fluids

1. Police officer was administering first aid to a subject who was bleeding. The officer was wearing latex protective gloves. One of his gloves ripped while caring for the subject, causing exposure to the subject's blood. The subject later tested positive for Hep C.

### To Needle Sticks

1. While searching a subject, a needle stuck a police officer's pinky finger.

### To Other

1. Police officer responding to a vehicle fire broke out the back window of the truck, causing him to inhale the smoke exiting the vehicle.

## Arrests

1. Police officer was called to a suspicious subject at a park. Upon making contact with the subject, he became confrontational and punched the officer in the face, causing a laceration.
2. While detaining a subject armed with a weapon, the subject became combative, requiring the officer to use physical force. During the altercation, the officer injured his wrist.
3. During an arrest, a police officer injured his lower rib when the subject resisted.
4. While detaining a subject under the influence of meth, a police officer was scratched in the nose and kicked in the ribs.
5. Police officer injured his middle finger knuckle while arresting a subject.

## Training

1. Police officer participating in tactical duties was kicking a training bag and experienced pain in his foot.
2. Police officer running on a track for physical training experienced pain in his knee.
3. While participating in simunition training, a police officer was struck by a sim round to his fingers.



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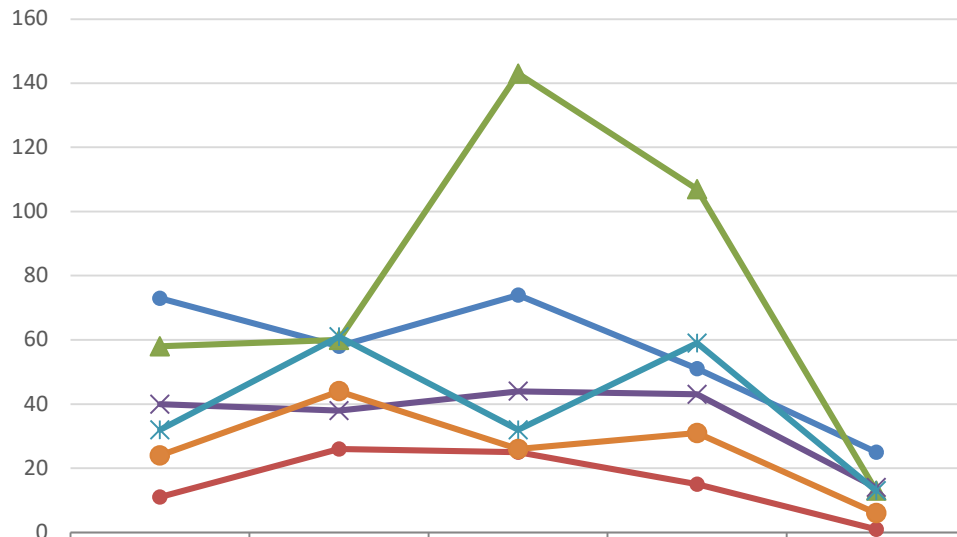
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We Can Get  
Below 100*

**Remember Wear Your Vest, Wear Your Seatbelt, and Slow Down!!**

### Yearly Law Enforcement Injuries



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arrests	73	58	74	51	25
Cuts	11	26	25	15	1
Exposures	58	60	143	107	13
Falls	40	38	44	43	14
Strains	32	61	32	59	13
Training	24	44	26	31	6