



Strains

1. A police officer reached into a vehicle and fell to the ground while trying to stop an intoxicated driver. The officer was knocked to the ground and strained his shoulder.

Strains from foot pursuits

1. A police officer strained his knee while chasing a suspect.

Cut from foot pursuit

1. A police officer punctured his hand while crossing a fence during a pursuit.

Slips / falls

1. An officer fell and injured his wrist while walking down stairs.
2. An officer slipped on a wet tile while going down stairs, causing his leg to buckle underneath him.

Slips / falls from foot pursuits

1. A police officer and a subject he was controlling both fell to the ground due to muddy conditions. The officer injured his back and hand.
2. An officer stepped in a hole during a pursuit and fell, injuring his shoulder.

Exposures:

Narcotics

1. A police officer was exposed to fentanyl while searching a vehicle. The officer experienced tingling in his hands.

Needle sticks

1. An officer placing a female in custody grabbed a catheter needle, which penetrated his thumb while he was trying to remove it.
2. An officer was stuck by a needle in his right thumb while searching a known drug user.

Animal bites / scratches

1. A police officer assisting a dog hit by a vehicle was bitten on his thumb by the dog.
2. An officer picking up a cat was scratched while arresting a subject.

Other

1. An officer giving medical care to a person with an Automatic External Defibrulator was shocked by the AED.

Arrests

1. A police officer apprehending a shoplifter fell to the ground and injured his buttocks.
2. An officer attempting to restrain a resisting subject fell to the ground and scraped his knees.
3. A police officer failed to put his vehicle in park and fell to the ground, and the vehicle rolled over his ankle.
4. An officer arresting a resisting subject later noticed a strain of his shoulder.
5. An assisting police officer was kicked in the genitals by a resisting subject.
6. A police officer arresting a suspect fell to the ground and received an injury to his lower back after his legs and body twisted in the other direction.
7. An officer's leg fell through the floor of an attic, causing pain and swelling to his rib cage and hip area.
8. A police officer escorting an arrested student out of a building was head-butted in the mouth by the student.

Training

1. An officer performing squats in the weight room felt pain in his lower back. He attempted to walk it off but was unsuccessful.
2. A police officer attending a training event at Harley-Davidson of Bowling Green injured his knee when the motorcycle slid out of control when he hit a slick spot on the asphalt.
3. An officer in physical fitness training strained his lower back while engaging in burpee exercises.
4. An officer strained his groin while participating in defensive tactics training.
5. A police officer conducting dummy drag training strained his lower back.
6. An officer participating in a defensive driving class felt a crack in his left index finger.
7. A police officer engaged in physical fitness training felt pain when his heart rate became elevated.



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

