

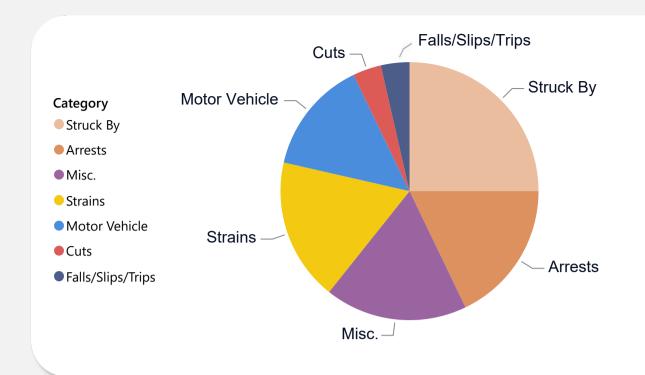
June 2023

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Law Enforcement Workers' Compensation Claims

Count of Claim ID

Cause _	CompanyNurseInfo
Arrests	Gash on the outer part of his left knee : The employee stated he was in a physical altercation with a subject when he hurt his left knee on the asphalt.
Arrests	Employee shot : A co-worker states an employee was shot in his police car. A helicopter took him to an ER. The caller did not have much information.
Arrests	Pain to the back of the right shoulder and thumb and a tingling sensation to the right hand: An employee placing a suspect in custody went to the ground when the suspect resisted arrest. They had to place the suspect's arms behind his back to handcuff him, causing the employee to hurt his right shoulder, hand, and thumb. The employee's glasses were also damaged.
Arrests	Pain to the left hand and wrist, especially the pinkie finger knuckle: An employee chasing someone through a parking lot got on top of the suspect when he went down to the ground. The interaction bent the employee's left pinkie finger and wrist backward.
Arrests	Soreness, swelling, hard to close right hand, and cut to the right pinkie finger : The employee states he was trying to arrest a suspect. There was a struggle, causing the employee to injure his right hand.
Cuts	Bleeding : An employee stated that he cut his right thumb with a sharp metal syringe while going through a bag.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Scraped right arm : The employee was checking a resident. The resident had a warrant and took off running. The employee fell when he chased after the subject in the dark.
Misc.	Decreased hearing : An employee training for scuba diving got water in his ears, which has affected his hearing since then.
Misc.	Dull pain, muffled hearing, ringing to the left ear: An employee participating in an underwater training course noticed his ear felt "stuffed up" after finishing his last dive.
Misc.	Exposure to fentanyl and bodily fluid : The supervisor stated that an employee was exposed to fentanyl and was spit on.
Misc.	Pain in lower back: The employee woke up in the morning and felt pain in her lower back.
Misc.	Pain, swelling, tightness, muscle aches, severe itching, and burning to the legs and arms: The employee stated that he started experiencing severe itching and burning in his legs and arms while walking through very tall grass.
Motor Vehicle	Tenderness to the left wrist/Pain to the right shoulder/Limited motion in the neck/Pain to the upper right back : An employee was answering a call for the county for a medical emergency overdose when another vehicle struck his. The car ran the red light as the employee headed southbound on North Preston.
Motor Vehicle	Pain and swelling in the left thumb: An employee attempting to locate a suspect injured his left thumb trying to get the subject.
Motor Vehicle	Soreness to the front pelvic bone : The employee said he was going over the interstate bridge on Paris Pike when he collided with another vehicle.
Motor Vehicle	Soreness to left hand and forehead abrasion : The employee was driving through the intersection when he collided with another vehicle.
Strains	Difficulty putting pressure on her right leg : The employee stated she was running when she felt a pull on the quad area and right knee. There was mild swelling when it happened and a pulling sensation in the right inner quad of the leg.
Strains	Feels like a pinched nerve in her back : The employee was in the parking lot doing exercises when she injured her back.
Strains	Pain to the left upper leg : The employee is limping and having difficulty bending. He was chasing a suspect when he felt a sharp pain in his left quad muscle.
Strains	Swelling and pain to left upper arm: The employee was pushing a car out of a ditch when he ripped his left bicep.
Strains	Knee Injury : The supervisor stated that the employee was doing physical fitness training when he injured his knee.
Struck By	Chipped upper right tooth : The employee was in his yard with the K-9 for normal routine. The K-9 jumped up, and its snout hit the employee in the teeth, chipping his upper right tooth.
Struck By	Headache, soreness, and abrasions to the left side of the head, by the ear, along with cuts, soreness, road rash, and swelling to the right elbow: The employee was with an individual who was out in the middle of the roadway and would not move when the individual lunged at the employee. They got into a fight and ended up on the ground. The employee hit his head and right elbow during the incident.
Struck By	Pain in the left eye, which he can't keep open, and watering eyes: The employee stated he was in the crime lab, down on the ground, trying to remove a screw, when it hit him in the left eye.
Struck By	Swelling, tingling, and numbness on the outside and inside of the mouth : The employee was setting down a ca jack when the jack handle sprung and hit the employee's face.
Struck By	Stinging Cuts : The employee stated he jumped a chain link fence while chasing a suspect, which cut his right arm, left hand, and left calf.
Struck By	Right eye hurts with blurry vision and is red : The employee stated he was struck in the right eye with a heavy piece of fabric with velcro.
Struck By	Shaking right hand : The employee was participating in a training exercise, trying to breach a training door with a ram. When he hit the door, it didn't open, and his right wrist bent backward.



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Arrests	5			
Cuts	1			
Falls/Slips/Trips	1			
Misc.	5			
Motor Vehicle	4			
Strains	5			
Struck By	7			
Total	28			

Five Year Overview



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

Category ▼	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Struck By	56	50	52	57	53	268
Striking Against	9	16	8	5	8	46
Strains	60	38	55	55	66	274
Motor Vehicle	41	25	28	26	24	144
Misc.	35	58	51	33	43	220
Falls/Slips/Trips	51	30	52	38	32	203
Exposure	24	11	15	12	14	76
Cuts	22	20	23	13	13	91
COVID-19		59	52	28	1	140
Caught Between	3	3	5	1	2	14
Burns	2		1	2	2	7
Arrests	107	46	68	70	69	360
Total	410	356	410	340	327	1843

