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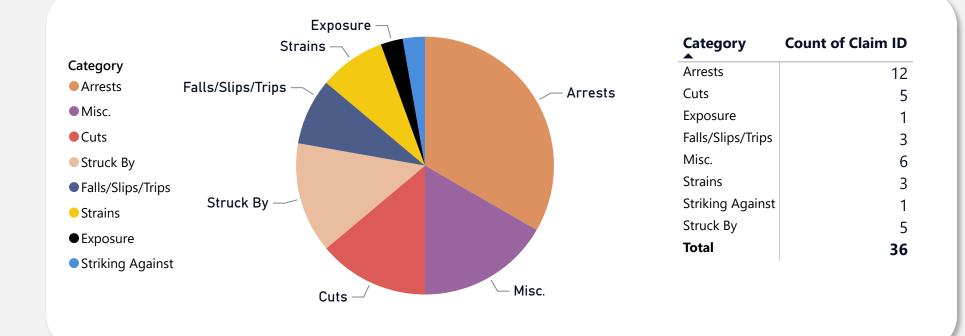
Law Enforcement Workers' Compensation Claims

Count of Claim ID

Cause ▲	CompanyNurseInfo
Arrests	Cut on the back side of right hand: A dog bit the employee on the right hand.
Arrests	Head injury to the back of the head / "Concussion" / Pain to the neck and upper back: An employee making an arrest got in a fight with the suspect and was slammed to the floor.
Arrests	Human bite without skin breakage on right forearm - redness and swelling on the right forearm: A suspect bit an officer responding to a call on his right forearm.
Arrests	Human bite, redness, teeth mark, scratches, or broken skin on the left hand: The employee attempted to confiscate a knife from an individual when the individual bit the employee's left hand, causing the skin to break.
Arrests	Left shoulder pain : The employee states he felt a pop and sharp pain down his left arm while taking a subject into custody.
Arrests	N/A
Arrests	Pain in the left pinkie finger - possible dislocation: The supervisor stated an employee injured his left pinkie finer when a suspect fought with him during an arrest.
Arrests	Back pain : An employee involved in a foot pursuit felt a sharp pain in his back when he tackled the subject who was climbing a brick wall.
Arrests	Left knee pain : The employee was carrying a male resisting arrest to her cruiser when the suspect began kicking at an officer. As she went to sit him back down on the ground, she twisted her left knee.
Arrests	Scrapes the right elbow and knee - tension to the left hamstring: The employee stated that while chasing someone on foot, he tried to reholster his taser and lost his footing on gravel, falling to the ground.
Arrests	Soreness and bruising to the right hand and fingers : The employee stated that a woman he was transporting from a domestic violence incident was sitting on the bench and calm. He took the handcuffs off of her so she could relax her back. She wanted him to bring her medication with her, got off the bench, grabbed her bottle, and started taking many of the pills. They didn't want her to overdose, so another officer got her in an arm lock, and the employee assisted in getting the woman to the floor. She was fighting and squirming, and they picked her up and put her back on the bench. Once he got her situated, she kicked him in his right knee. His right hand was injured, but he is unsure how.
Cuts	A cut on the left middle finger : The employee was trying to open a container to search for narcotics when his knife slipped and cut his left middle finger.
Cuts	Bodily fluid exposure and laceration on the left thumb : An officer responding to an overdose broke a vehicle's window and removed the person from the car. The person had blood on them. The officer was wearing PPE, but when he patted the person down, a piece of glass cut through his gloves and into his left thumb, causing a laceration.
Cuts	Cut to the left thumb: The employee stated he cut his left thumb by opening a knife.
Cuts	Cuts to the left elbow and lower arm - blood exposure : The employee was trying to apprehend an intoxicated female breaking a window. When he went through the window, the broken glass cut his left elbow and lower arm. The female was also bleeding, exposing the employee to her blood.
Cuts	Right hand puncture wounds with some bleeding, pain, and discomfort : The employee was helping get a cat underneath a car when the cat bit the employee.
Exposure	Dizziness and elevated heart rate : The employee was in the sally port, writing a report, when he touched a small scale that had residue on it.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Left rib pain : The employee was letting the dog out when the dog leash tangled around his feet, causing him to fall on his left side and injure his ribs.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Right shoulder pain that goes down the arm : An employee chasing a person in the woods tripped over something and fell face-first. He hurt his right shoulder but got up to continue the pursuit.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Soreness in the left hand : An employee and co-worker were chasing a suspect. The employee tripped over his feet combat rolled, and came back to his feet. A few hours later, his left hand started swelling.
Misc.	Small puncture wound and blood exposure to the left middle finge r: The employee had a suspect's blood on his hands after tasing the suspect. While handcuffing the suspect, one of the taser probes in the suspect poked the employee in the left middle finger.
Misc.	Bodily fluid exposure to both hands and arms : The officer was responding to a call with a suspect covered in blood, exposing the officer to bodily fluids on his hands.
Misc.	Bodily fluid exposure to left thumb : The employee was dealing with a bleeding suspect. The blood got on both of the employee's hands, and the employee had an open cut on his left thumb.
Misc.	Bodily fluid exposure - blood : The employee stated that an officer was shot. In the process of finding a tourniquet, she was covered in the officer's blood. She had minor cuts on both hands at the time.
Misc.	Gunshot wounds : The supervisor stated that the employee was shot in multiple locations while responding to a call.
Misc.	Possible illicit drug exposure to the face and upper body causing tiredness or grogginess : The employee was getting out of the vehicle to work a car accident. A container holding possible illicit drugs in powdered form was open, and the powder blew onto his face and upper body. He states he felt tired or groggy within about 45 minutes of the possible exposure.
Strains	Acute pain and redness to the left knee : The employee was in a foot pursuit in the dark. He did not see a ditch and ran into it, hitting the other side and hurting his left knee.
Strains	Fairly severe lower back pain - most movement causes pain, including breathing/deep breaths : The employee stated he tweaked his back getting either in or out of his cruiser. He was not sure when it started. He said he felt fine but started hurting all of a sudden. He was wearing a duty belt that weighed 10-15 pounds.
Strains	Left quad muscle pain : The employee was chasing a suspect down the street when he felt pain in his left quad muscle.
Striking against	Swelling and soreness in his right middle finger: The supervisor stated the employee hit his hand on the door while trying to extricate an intoxicated individual from a vehicle.
Struck By	Left ankle and shoulder pain : An officer on the scene for suspicious activity got in a foot chase with the suspect. The officer hurt his left ankle and should while entangled with the suspect.
Struck By	Left shoulder pain through the neck area : The employee stated he tweaked his left shoulder when he tried to take someone down to the ground for an arrest.
Struck By	Pain while walking and left knee discomfort : A canine handler doing a demonstration for kids twisted his left knee when the canine pulled him down. He has been experiencing pain since then.
Struck By	Pain, popping noise, discomfort, and tenderness in the right shoulde r: The employee stated that a patient on a medical hold decided he wasn't going to stay in the hospital, resulting in a scuffle between the employee and the patient.
Struck By	Ped and bloodshot left ave: The bar bit the employee in the left eve as he nicked up a lockout tool to unlock a







Category

Five Year Overview



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

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 **Total**

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

