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Law Enforcement Workers' Compensation Claims

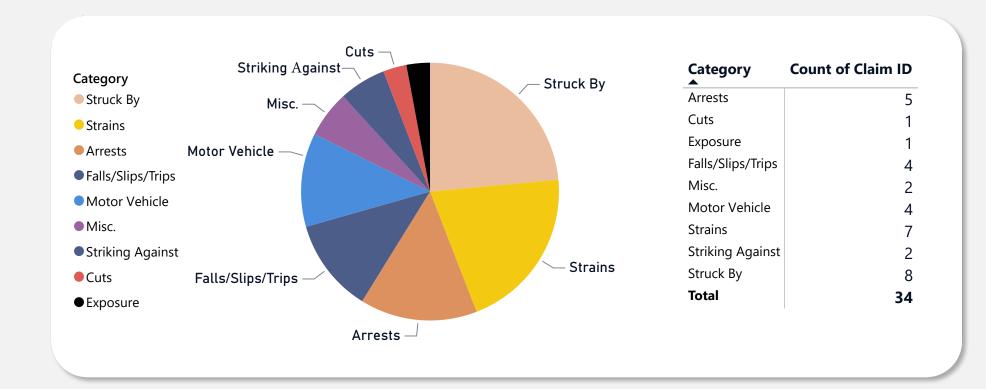
Count of Claim ID

Cause	CompanyNurseInfo
Arrests	Small cut and burning but no pain : The employee stated a suspect was resisting arrest. They tossed him to the ground, and the employee received an abrasion on his right elbow.
Arrests	Abrasions on left arm : The officer injured his left arm after he was dragged by a subject operating a vehicle while attempting to flee from police.
Arrests	Headache/bodily fluid exposure : The employee was arresting an individual who started to fight against the employee. The individual spat blood on the employee's face.
Arrests	Pain and swelling to the right hand : The employee reports he was in a physical altercation with the suspect. He sustained injuries to the right hand while trying to take the suspect into custody.
Arrests	Small cuts to the right forearm/bodily fluid exposure to the hands : An employee climbing up on a roof to detain an individual sustained small cuts to the right forearm, likely from the shingles. He also had the individual's blood exposed to both hands. He does not believe there are any open wounds near the exposure sites.
Cuts	Initial pain of puncture and stinging in the left thumb : The employee stated that he was searching a suspect under arrest when he was poked in the left thumb by an uncapped needle.
Exposure	Potential overdose : The employee stated that he was in a narcotic investigation. The suspect ran, trying to flee into the cemetery. The officer saw the suspect trying to dispose of pills that were evidence. They had to pick up the pills. Once he arrived at his car and was heading home, he started feeling his face numb and tingling in his limbs. The incident was classified as a potential overdose.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Pain and swelling to both knees : An employee involved in a foot pursuit went over a hill, slipped, and fell into a creek bed because of the wet and mossy ground. He landed on both knees.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Pain in upper and lower back : The employee stated he was looking for a suspect who had run. He took a step, but there was no ground underneath. He fell into a hole, landing on his back.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Pain in left shoulder, arm, and knee : The employee stated that he had to jump a couple of fences while pursuing a juvenile. He twisted his left ankle, fell on his left side, and had pain in his left shoulder, arm, and knee.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Pain to right ankle: The employee stepped in a hole while running. She rolled her right ankle and fell to the ground.
Misc.	Bodily fluid exposure : A suspect being arrested spat on an employee's forehead above the eyebrow.
Misc.	Heart racing/passing out/chest pain : The employee was at the shooting range when he became lightheaded, and his heart started racing. The employee sat down, became short of breath, passed out, and had slight chest pain. Previously Treated: Yes Facility: Medical center
Motor Vehicle	Acute kidney, back, and left wrist injury : The employee stated that he was traveling on Kentucky Highway 32 when a vehicle pulled out in front of him. He collided with that vehicle.
Motor Vehicle	Cuts to the head and right forearm/pain to the neck/puncture to the right hand: The employee was assisting in a vehicle pursuit when he swerved to miss the car and hit a tree. The airbags did deploy. The employee then got our of his vehicle and chased the suspect on foot. The employee tried to jump the fence and sustained a puncture to the right hand.
Motor Vehicle	Lower back strain: The HR clerk stated that another vehicle pulled out in front of him on his way to work.
Motor Vehicle	Pain to the head : A supervisor stated that the employee was involved in a pursuit that led to a suspect crashing into the employee's vehicle. The airbags did not deploy.
Strains	Pain and stiffness in the lower back : The employee was unloading his cruiser after dropping it off for service and felt a sharp pain in his lower back.
Strains	Pain in the neck/unable to fully turn head: An employee in the salle port for defensive tactics training was rolling around on the mat when he felt tightness in his neck.
Strains	Pain in the right shoulder: The employee stated that he was doing a one-handed bridge when he popped his right shoulder.
Strains	Pain, pop, swelling, and limited flexibility in the left arm: The employee stated that he was doing defensive tactic training when he hyperextended his left arm, which caused it to pop.
Strains	Sharp pain in leg with movement : An employee in training stated that when he breached a door, he turned and felt a pop in his left knee.
Strains	Sharp pain : The employee stated that when getting out of her car, she turned, and her left knee suddenly started to hurt. The employee stated that when she extends her knee, it hurts and has a sharp pain.
Strains	Swelling, pain, and difficulty walking and standing with right knee : The employee stated he was doing defensive tactics training when he felt his right knee pop. He did not fall.
Striking against	Tenderness in left forearm and tingling in left thumb : Employee has forearm abrasions that are approximately 12 inches in length. The employee stated he was chasing a juvenile running from the hospital. He grabbed the juvenile and clotheslined a pole while holding the juvenile.
Striking against	Swelling and difficulty moving fingers : The employee stated that she jammed her right hand's middle and ring fingers on a mat or person during defensive tactics training.
Struck By	Spider bite, swelling, pain, and tingling to the right shin : The employee was clearing an abandoned building behind a property. As he was leaving, he noticed his right shin was itching from what looked like a spider bite. The next morning, it was swollen. The swelling has progressed since the incident.
Struck By	Bite mark to his right ring finger : The employee was arresting a resisting subject who is Hepatitis C positive when the suspect bit the officer's ring finger.
Struck By	Dog bite to the lower left leg : The employee responded to a call for service for an abandoned dog at a residence. A pit bull came out and bit him on the left lower leg.
Struck By	Headache : The employee was practicing takedowns when the employee and another staff member collided heads.
Struck By	Pain, swelling, and bruising to the left pinkie : The employee was training a dog to go from one piece of training equipment to another during a canine training exercise. The dog inadvertently caught the employee's left pinkie finger in its mouth with the training equipment. Previously Treated: No
Struck By	A supervisor reported that an individual being arrested punched an employee in the head.
Struck By	Broken nose : A supervisor reported that a vehicle attempted to flee an employee conducting a traffic stop. The employee got into a confrontation with the person. The employee's nose was broken during the incident.
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Five Year Overview



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

Category ▼	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Struck By	56	50	52	57	53	13	281
Striking Against	9	16	8	5	8	3	49
Strains	60	38	55	55	66	11	285
Motor Vehicle	41	25	28	26	24	4	148
Misc.	35	58	51	33	43	8	228
Falls/Slips/Trips	51	30	52	38	32	7	210
Exposure	24	11	15	12	14	2	78
Cuts	22	20	23	13	13	6	97
Covid-19 Caught		59	52	28	1		140
Between	3	3	5	1	2		14
Burn	2		1	2	2		7
Arrests	107	46	68	70	69	17	377
Total	410	356	410	340	327	71	1914

