

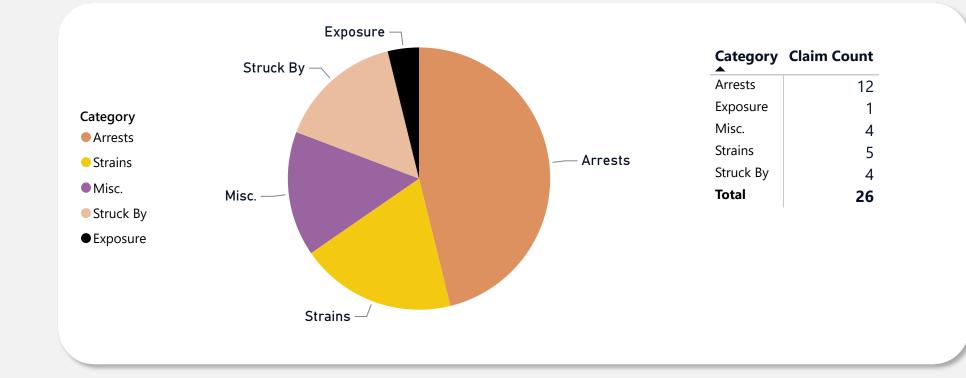
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Law Enforcement Workers' Compensation Claims

Monthly Claims

Cause	CompanyNurseInfo
▲ Arrests	Broken left middle finger: The supervisor states that the employee attempted to arrest a suspect, got into a
	collision, and broke his finger.
Arrests	Broken right pinkie and ring finger/Body fluid exposure to face and chest: The employee had to fight a suspect under arrest. The suspect spat on the employee, who also broke his right fingers.
Arrests	Left hand pain and tingling: The employee was at a location with co-workers to arrest a suspect who resisted. The employee landed on his left hand when he went over the suspect's body.
Arrests	Pain to the left shoulder with limited range of motion/Swelling and pain in the right knee/Human bite on right upper arm: The employee was helping to detain a combative subject. The subject had to be taken down, causing the employee to injure his left shoulder, right knee, and right upper arm. The suspect also bit him on the right upper arm.
Arrests	Rash, pain, and swelling to right knee/Pain in left wrist/Abrasion on right hand: The employee states that he initiated a traffic stop on a car. After he identified the suspect, the man ran off, resulting in the officer chasing the suspect. The employee hit his right knee on the curb and street.
Arrests	Constant ankle pain that increases when he stands up and walks - He does not know if there is swelling or bruising because he still wears his uniform: The employee stated that his ankle rolled to the outside of his left foot as he was chasing a suspect. He felt pain immediately.
Arrests	Saliva exposure to the face: The employee was placing a subject under arrest. The subject resisted and became aggressive, kicked the employee in the face (nose and lips), and spit on his face.
Arrests	Soreness to the right buttock/Burning feeling and stiffness: The employee stated that he arrested an intoxicated male. He was escorting the person who was kicking and trying to trip the employee and his coworker. The man raised his feet off the ground, causing the employee and his coworker to fall.
Arrests	Swelling and numbness to the tip of his left ring finger: The employee was placing a male under arrest when he began pulling away. The employee's hand got caught on the handcuff, injuring his left ring finger.
Arrests	Swelling and pain to the left hand and knee: An employee arresting a combative subject injured his left thumb in the struggle. The subject was also kicking at the employee.
Arrests	Swelling in the right hand/Pain in the right thumb: The employee was responding to a call when an individual started to become aggressive, fighting the employee.
Arrests	Left elbow swelling with a half-inch scrape/Skinned left knee/Small cut on left hand/Right elbow skinned half an inch: The supervisor stated the employee was hurt when a suspect involved in a pursuit resisted.
Exposure	Swelling, itchiness, and a burning feeling: The supervisor stated that the employee's left hand started swelling and felt a burning sensation.
Misc.	He feels weak and tired: The employee stated that he got confused and was trying to look for his car to get into it. He could not differentiate his car from others and got more confused. He had a panic attack and went inside.
Misc.	Increased heart rate/Red face: Per supervisor: The employee went out of her office saying she was getting hot, her heart rate increased, and her face was red.
Misc.	Numbness and tingling: The employee stated that his boss was sitting in his vehicle doing surveillance when suddenly he had numbness and tingling on his left arm until he was unable to move it. He then felt tightness in his chest and was unable to move his leg.
Misc.	The employee was doing a trained exercise. When the supervisor arrived the employee was already in an ambulance.
Strains	Left ankle pain when moved in certain ways: The employee states he stepped off the concrete, and his foot dropped about 12 inches from where he expected it to go. He did not fall.
Strains	Right knee sharp pain/Unable to walk on right leg: The employee stated that he was doing defensive training at the gym. While doing the exercise, he heard his right knee pop and fell to the floor.
Strains	Right shoulder and arm weakness/Shooting pain in the right shoulder with movement: The employee stated that while training in defensive tactics, he was put in a shoulder lock. He felt a shifting in his right shoulder.
Strains	Soreness to the right hamstring: The employee stated that he was chasing an 11-year-old running away from home. The employee fell into a depression in the ground and got back up. He then went to chase after him again and felt a pull in his right hamstring.
Strains	Throbbing pain and numbness on the right wrist: The employee stated that while doing defensive training tactics, she rolled over her right wrist. It got pinned back, popped, and went numb.
Struck By	Bite, swelling, and stitches on the left hand: The supervisor stated that the employee said he was conducting a traffic stop. He followed a lady who pulled into her driveway. Her dog came out and bit the employee's left hand.
Struck By	Bruising in pelvis area/Back pain: The employee was trying to prevent a patient from self-harm when the patient attacked her. He punched her in the pelvis and pulled her right leg.
Struck By	Sharp pain, numbness, and stiffness in arms and legs, with heavy bruising on the left leg: The employee stated that he was taking care of his canine (K9) when it bit him on his left leg, forearm, thumb, stomach, and right bicep and middle finger.
Struck By	Tick bite/Full body aches/Soreness to the knees, leg, and neck: The employee was searching for a suspect in the woods when he got a tick bite on his genitals. He found a small tick on his genitals. Previously Treated: No



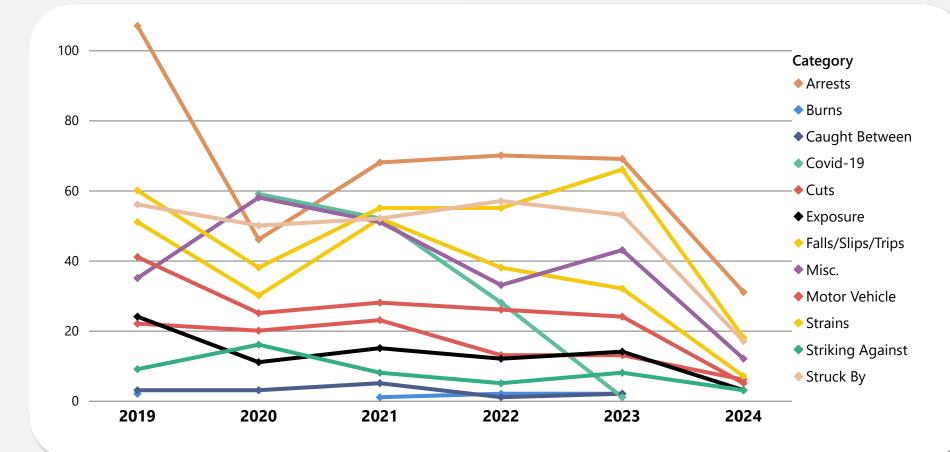
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Five Year Overview



Struck By	56	50	52	57	53	17	285
Striking Against	9	16	8	5	8	3	49
Strains	60	38	55	55	66	18	292
Motor Vehicle	41	25	28	26	24	5	149
Misc.	35	58	51	33	43	12	232
Falls/Slips/Trips	51	30	52	38	32	7	210
Exposure	24	11	15	12	14	3	79
Cuts	22	20	23	13	13	6	97
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	31	391
Total	410	356	410	340	327	102	1945

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Total



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