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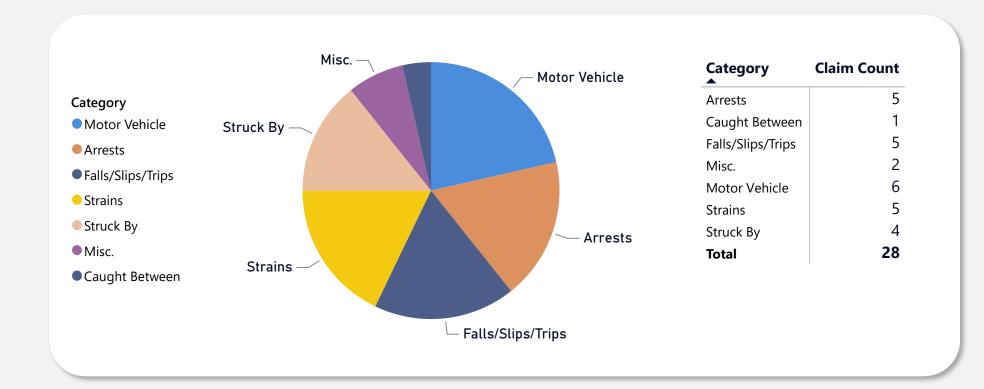
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Law Enforcement Workers' Compensation Claims

Monthly Claims

Cause	CompanyNurseInfo
Arrests	Cuts to the right forearm and elbow : The employee received lacerations to his right forearm and elbow while arresting a resisting subject. Previously Treated: Yes Facility: Bourbon Community Hospital
Arrests	Human bite to the right ring and middle fingers and scrapes to the right elbow and forearm : An employee attempting to arrest a resisting subject was bit on the middle and ring fingers of the right hand. He also received abrasions to his right elbow and forearm. Additional Injuries: Right forearm and elbow abrasion Previously Treated: Yes Facility: Bourbon Community Hospital
Arrests	Knee pain : The supervisor stated that the employee hurt his knee while arresting a lady. She's unsure if the lady kicked the employee, but his knee was injured.
Arrests	Pain/Swelling/Minor cut : The employee stated that a suspect was fleeing from him. He went to the ground with the suspect and landed on his right elbow.
Arrests	Road rash that broke the skin on the right knee and lower arm : The employee was making contact with a juvenile with a mental health issue. They had to go hands-on to detain him. He was kicking officers, and when they put him on the ground, the officer scraped her right knee and right lower arm on the pavement.
Caught between	Pain/Bruised/Can't bend it : The employee stated his right thumb got stuck in the door when he shut it during a traffic stop.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Abrasions on the left hand and forearm/Cut and abrasions to both knees : The employee was responding to a call for help from another officer. When arriving at the scene, the officer and suspect were fighting. The employee ran to them, tripped, and fell on the concrete.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Fractured left foot : The employee was in the field chasing a suspect on foot. The suspect jumped into a hole, and the employee followed. When he landed, he injured his left foot.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Right knee pain: The employee was doing bike training and went over the handlebars.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Soreness and pain in the left shoulder : The supervisor stated that the employee conducted a traffic stop on a suspect who had just committed a robbery. The suspect fled on foot. Officer Taylor ran after him and tackled him onto the grass. The officer landed on the ground with his left shoulder first.
Falls/Slips/Trips	Soreness: The employee was pursuing two suspects, lost his footing, and fell, causing an abrasion on his right knee
Misc.	Bullet wound to his lower right leg : Per the supervisor, the employee was involved in a shooting. The employee was shot in his lower right leg.
Misc.	No medical complaints : The employee stated that he was driving in a vehicle when another vehicle pulled out in front of him. He hit the side of the other vehicle.
Motor Vehicle	Adrenaline/Left elbow scrape : The employee stated he was traveling south while patrolling school traffic. Another vehicle ran a stop sign, going west in front of his vehicle. The employee made contact with the other driver's passenger side, and the airbags deployed.
Motor Vehicle	Bruising from the shoulder down to the shins/Stiffness in the neck and both arms : The employee was heading home from work at the end of the shift. He went off the roadway, and his vehicle struck a tree head-on. He states has developed bruising to nearly his entire body, from his shoulder to his shins.
Motor Vehicle	Per the supervisor, bruising and soreness to multiple areas of his body : Per the supervisor, the employee was in a vehicle collision.
Motor Vehicle	Stiffness in her neck and shoulders : The employee stated she was at a red light waiting to turn left when the lady behind her rear-ended her.
Motor Vehicle	Treated at the TJ Sampson Hospital with injuries to his head and both arms : The employee was responding to an accident with injuries when a vehicle turned in front of him, T-boning him.
Motor Vehicle	Knee, back, and head injuries: The employee was traveling to work when someone ran a stop sign and hit him.
Strains	Right ankle pain : The employee was doing a K9 track for suspects. He was tracking through a backyard when he stepped in a large hole and twisted his right ankle.
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Strains	Felt and heard a loud pop in right Achilles tendon : The employee stated that he was doing sprint training for work. On his third sprint, he felt and heard a loud pop come from his Achilles tendon on his right leg.
Strains	Sharp, charley horse type of pain, and pop to the right calf when it first happened/Tenderness and soreness now : The employee stated that he was doing a test during training. On a mile-and-a-half run, he felt a pop in his right calf muscle and couldn't continue the run.
Strains	Tightness/Pain/Discomfort : The employee was walking up a hill when he suddenly felt a pop in the back of his right leg. He thinks he tore a muscle.
Struck By	Bruising and cut to the right hand/Abrasion to the right knee : The employee was in the parking lot of the outlet mall when the employee got involved in an altercation with a drunk person.
Struck By	Dog bite/Swelling/Four puncture wounds/Bleeding/Soreness to the right lower arm : The employee was assisting animal control with an out-of-control animal. He notes that dispatch hadn't heard from animal control, so they were sent to ensure they were ok. While trying to locate the owner, the employee was walking toward the backyard. The dog went after him and bit him on the right lower arm below the elbow.
Struck By	Lower left back pain : The employee was chasing an individual on the road. They both stopped, and the employee tried to handcuff the subject. He then noticed that the individual's vehicle was in gear and began rolling toward his police car. He jumped up to stop the car from hitting his car but got trapped between and hurt his back.
Struck By	Right hand pain : The employee was on a call trying to detain a shoplifter. The shoplifter got in the car, shut the door, and tried to drive off. The employee struck the window with his right hand.

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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	21	289
Striking Against	9	16	8	5	8	3	49
Strains	60	38	55	55	66	22	296
Motor Vehicle	41	25	28	26	24	10	154
Misc.	35	58	51	33	43	14	234
Falls/Slips/Trips	51	30	52	38	32	12	215
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	1	15
Burns	2		1	2	2		7
Arrests	107	46	68	70	69	34	394
Total	410	356	410	340	327	126	1969

