

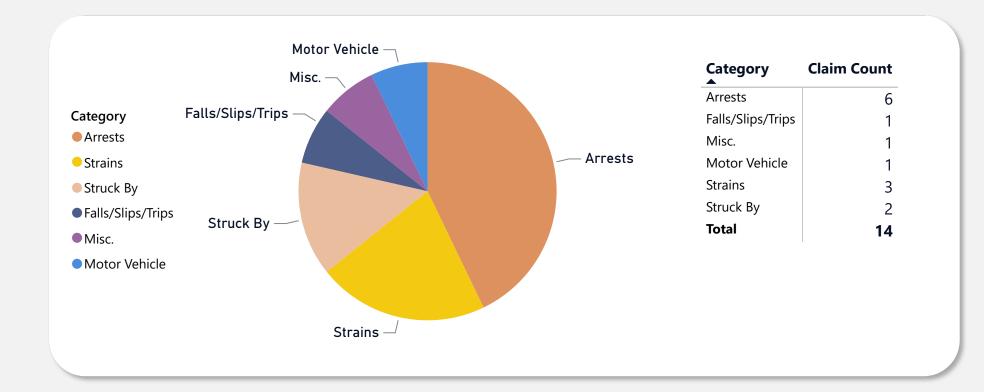
## February 2024

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Law Enforcement Workers' Compensation Claims

Monthly Claims

Cause	CompanyNurseInfo
Arrests	<b>Human bite to the left shoulder</b> : The employee was attempting to put a female in custody in the back of his cruiser when she leaned forward and bit him on the left shoulder.
Arrests	Cut to left hand: Previously Treated: Yes   Facility: University of Louisville Hospital
Arrests	<b>Fractured fibula</b> : The employee was trying to take a suspect into custody. He took the suspect to the ground after a foot chase and felt a pop in his right lower leg.
Arrests	<b>Pain in the right elbow at full extension or retraction</b> : The employee stated that he was acting as a uniformed police officer stopping a theft suspect. The employee got into an altercation with the suspect and injured his right elbow.
Arrests	Pain to the right arm and hand/Soreness to the right knee: The employee was chasing after a subject when she had to jump a ditch. She fell to the ground, hurting her right arm, hand, and knee.
Arrests	Scrapes and tenderness to his right shin/Pain, deep scrapes, bruising, and tingling to his left leg from the knee down to his foot: The employee was searching for a juvenile suspect at the rear of a building. When he found the suspect hiding, he reached for the juvenile's left arm, but the suspect pulled away. When the employee brought the juvenile to the ground, his foot slipped off the concrete pad, and he scraped his legs along the edge.
Falls/Slips/Trips	<b>Open wounds in the hands/Bleeding/Broken skin</b> : The employee was asked to escort a disruptive juvenile. The employee placed the juvenile under a restraint on the floor. The juvenile ran off when the employee made the juvenile stand up. The employee fell to the ground and scuffed his hands while chasing the juvenile.
Misc.	<b>Body fluid exposure to his left hand</b> : The employee was trying to detain a subject when some of his blood got into an open wound on the employee's left hand.
Motor Vehicle	<b>No physical injury</b> : While responding to a call, the employee pulled over in front of the home. A vehicle struck him head-on.
Strains	<b>Left calf muscle pain</b> : The employee stated that a subject didn't want to go into the back of the car, so he had to resort to force. The employee started delivering leg strikes, and in the process, he felt a pop and then swelling in hi left calf.
Strains	<b>Pain in the left rib area</b> : The employee stated that he was responding to a call and had to get a person out of his car to administer first aid when he noticed that he was experiencing pain in his left rib area while breathing.
Strains	<b>Pain to the right shoulder</b> : The employee reports he was working out with weights, doing a bench press, when he felt pain in the right shoulder.
Struck By	<b>Dog bite on the right knee/Pain and bruising</b> : The employee was in a driveway to retrieve stolen property when a dog bit his right knee. The bit did not break the skin. The employee has some pain and bruising in his right knee.
Struck By	<b>Right pinkie pain and discomfort/Bleeding cut:</b> Per the supervisor: The employee was doing physical training. He smashed his right pinkie finger while lifting dumbbells to return them to the rack.



## Five Year Overview



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

Category ▼	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Struck By	50	52	57	53	44	256
Striking Against	16	8	5	8	5	42
Strains	38	55	55	66	39	253
Motor Vehicle	25	28	26	24	18	121
Misc.	58	51	33	43	28	213
Falls/Slips/Trips	30	52	38	32	20	172
Exposure	11	15	12	14	13	65
Cuts	20	23	13	13	9	78
Covid-19	59	52	28	1		140
Caught Between	3	5	1	2	3	14
Burns		1	2	2	1	6
Arrests	46	68	70	69	63	316
Total	356	410	340	327	243	1676

