



LAW ENFORCEMENT CLAIMS AWARENESS REVIEW



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Total Claims

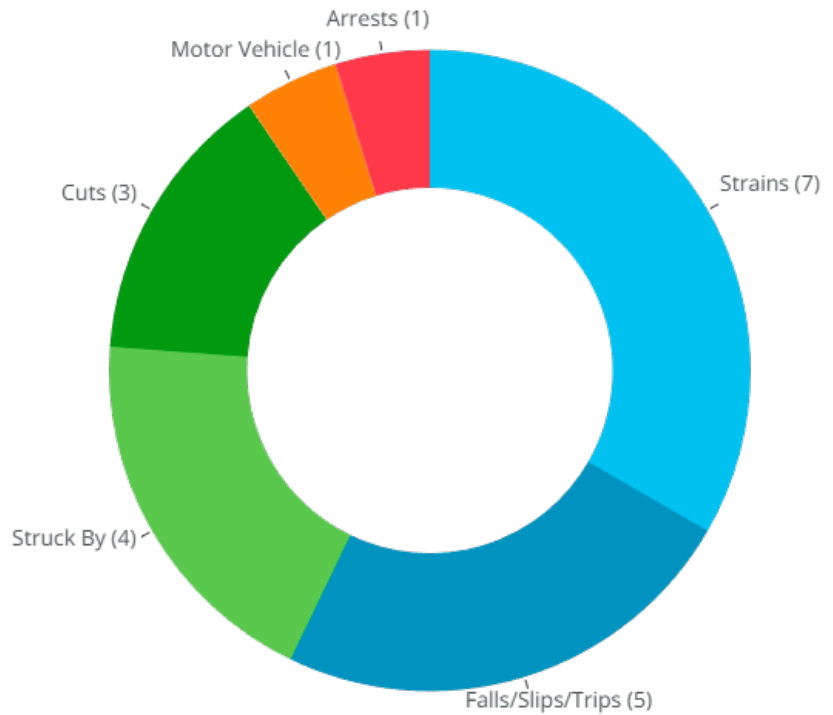
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LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

- 01/01/26 The employee stated that she was responding to a call. A dog rushed out of the yard and bit her on the left leg.
- 01/03/26 An employee suffered injuries to their right hand, forearm, wrist, thumb, and index finger while trying to subdue an aggressive individual who was under arrest.
- 01/04/26 A motor vehicle accident resulted in an employee experiencing pain to their elbow, knee, and back.
- 01/06/26 An employee experienced a low back strain after using a rowing machine.
- 01/06/26 An employee experienced pain in their right shoulder from weight training.
- 01/06/26 An employee was bitten by dog on the right arm and thigh after knocking on a subject's door and entering their apartment.
- 01/09/26 An employee was walking to the front door and fell forward onto the ground, injuring ribs on both sides and experiencing pain in their sternum and difficulty breathing.
- 01/10/26 During a foot pursuit, an employee jumped a fence and grabbed barbed wire, puncturing their left hand.
- 01/10/26 An employee stated that they were bitton on the right elbow while on a call.
- 01/12/26 During a search and field testing, an employee broke the test kit and lacerated their right middle finger, leading to a fentanyl exposure.
- 01/15/26 An employee pulled their left hamstring sprinting across a parking lot while looking for a suspect.
- 01/20/26 An employee was lifting weights and experienced a recurring strain in their lower left side of their back.
- 01/21/26 An employee's left arm locked up and they experienced back pain while assisting with CPR.
- 01/25/26 An employee experienced sharp pain in their lower back from pushing vehicles that were stuck in the snow.
- 01/26/26 While removing ice from a cruiser, an employer twisted their right index finger, causing swelling and pain.
- 01/27/26 An employee fell backward on the ice, hitting their head. He bit his tongue and also experienced pain in his right arm near the elbow.
- 01/28/26 An employee slipped and fell on ice, landing on the left side of their ribcage, causing sharp pains and difficulty breathing.

The above descriptions are a sample of claims from the month. Not all claims are included.

Strains	7	33.3%
Falls/Slips/Trips	5	23.8%
Struck By	4	19.0%
Cuts	3	14.3%
Motor Vehicle	1	4.76%
Arrests	1	4.76%



Year	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
Arrests	40	70	69	87	76	342
Strains	38	55	66	65	69	293
Struck By	29	57	53	66	58	263
Misc.	9	33	43	42	29	156
Falls/Slips/Trips	25	38	33	28	21	145
Motor Vehicle	20	26	24	27	28	125
Exposure	7	12	14	13	11	57
Cuts	10	13	13	11	8	55
Striking against	7	5	8	10	11	41
Covid-19	0	28	1	0	0	29
Caught between	1	1	2	4	3	11
Burn	0	2	2	1	3	8
GRAND TOTAL	186	340	328	354	317	1,525



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WE CAN GET
BELOW 100**

**REMEMBER WEAR YOUR VEST,
WEAR YOUR SEATBELT,
& SLOW DOWN!**