**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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Kaleigh Behrendt Jay Slocum

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA WASHOE COUNTY SAFETY COMMITTEE July 18, 2024**

**1:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order and Determination of Quorum** [Non-Action Item].
2. **Public Comment** [Non-Action Item]. Comments heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Safety Committee agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. Comments are to be made to the Safety Committee as a whole.
3. **Announcement** [Non-Action Item]. Announcement of the resignation of Kellisa Shirane from the County Safety Committee and the appointment of Kaleigh Behrendt, by the Washoe County Nurses Association, to fill the vacancy.
4. **Approval of May 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes** [For Possible Action]. A review and approval of the Washoe County Safety Committee meeting minutes of May 16, 2024.
5. **Election of New Chair** [For Possible Action]. Committee members to elect a new Chair to replace Ben West.
6. **Presentation and Discussion of Industrial Injury Reports** [For Possible Action]. A presentation

of the Industrial Injury Summary Reports and discussion, and possible action, to make recommendations for the purpose of prevention of work-related injuries or illnesses.

1. **Code 65 Update** [For Possible Action]. A discussion on Section 65 of the Washoe County Code as approved by the Board of County Commissioners on May 14, 2024. Review of current and required committee members and possible action to request appointments.
2. **Communication Summary** [For Possible Action]. A review, discussion, and possible action based on the communication summary from Ben West for safety announcements to County personnel.
3. **Award Nominations** [For Possible Action]. A discussion and possible recommendations of safety award nominations for County employees.
4. **Update on Safety Drills** [For Possible Action]. A presentation and update by Ben West on County scheduled safety drills that have taken place since the last meeting and possible discussion of safety drills.
5. **Announcements and Future Agendas** [Non-Action Item]. Comments by the Committee or staff members, limited to announcements, topics, or issues for future agendas. No discussion among committee members will take place on this item.
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7. **Adjournment.** [Non-Action Item].



**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM**

**MAY 16, 2024**

**1:30 PM**

1. **Call to Order and Determination of Quorum** [Non-Action Item]**.**

Ben West called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm, read the public participation section of the agenda, took roll and declared there was a quorum.

1. **Public Comment** [Non-Action Item].

There was no public comment.

1. **Announcement** [Discussion Only].

Ben West read the agenda item of the resignation of Deputy Christensen from the County Safety Committee and the appointment of Deputy Lesher by the Washoe County Sheriff’s Deputies Association to fill the vacancy.

1. **Approval of September 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes** [For Possible Action]. A review and approval of the Washoe County Safety Committee meeting minutes of September 21, 2023.

Cathy Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of September 21, 2023, as they stand. Monica Mckee seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

1. **Presentation and Discussion of Industrial Injury Reports** [For Possible Action]. A presentation of the Industrial Injury Summary reports and discussion, and possible action, to make recommendations for the purpose of prevention of work-related injuries or illnesses.

Edwin Smith presented calendar year to date claims stats and compared to same time from from 2023. Total number of claims were down. 56 in 2024 through May 10th, compared to 85 in 2023. Edwin postulated that may be due to the lighter winter this year. Edwin pointed out that both days away from work were down to 112 in 2024 vs 475 in 2023 and restricted days were 816 in 2024 and 2113 in 2023. Costs incurred have been $157,198.45 so far in 2024 and the 85 claims in 2023 incurred $1,100,299.70 in total costs. The report also included a breakdown by department of those costs.

Deputy Lesher noted that academy has stepped up their defensive tactics training and that may be why we see the claims for recruits.



1. **Code 65 Update** [For Possible Action]. A discussion on Section 65 of the Washoe County Code and possible action to recommend code revisions and/or updates for the purpose of addressing work-related injuries or illnesses.

Ben West stated that code 65 has now passed BCC. Second reading and final approval happened this week at BCC (5/14/24). Future agendas will reflect the changes created by BCC.

Cathy Hill asked if the biggest change was now scheduling of Safety Committee being quarterly vs every other month. Edwin agreed and included that himself and Cathy Hill will no longer be members of the Committee and we will need to add members according to Code 65.

Ben West asked whether we would need to create an agenda item for the new representatives. Elizabeth Hickman informed the committee that those new positions are appointments and can be made by appointing authority. Ben West will follow up with Manager Brown regarding appointments.

1. **Communication Summary** [For Possible Action}. A review, discussion, and possible action based on the communication summary from Ben West for safety announcements to County personnel.

Ben West said that over winter announcements through communication division regarding icy roads and conditions and will continue to use the communications division moving forward and into the coming heat.

1. **Award Nominations** [For Possible Action]. A discussion and possible recommendations of safety award nominations for County employees.

Edwin has not received any nominations for this term. Ben West reminded the committee to promote the Safety Awards. This will also be sent out via employee communications. Some presentations were done via BCC at the end of last year. Ben also provided some in person awards for employees that did not want to be in front of the BCC.

1. **Committee Planning for 2024** [For Possible Action]. A discussion and possible action regarding activities, events, notifications, and projects to be accomplished in calendar year 2023.

Edwin suggested a communications regarding heat. Cathy Hill added to reach out to Animal Services regarding the heat as well.

1. **Update on Safety Drills** [For Possible Action]. A presentation and update by Ben West on County scheduled safety drills that have taken place since the last meeting and possible discussion of safety drills.

Ben West mentioned that last meeting there was discussion about working with HR about including safety drills, table top discussions, and working with departments. Ben is working with HR on that for FY25.

Ben West and Edwin Smith had met regarding safety and security assessments and have reached out to departments that have expressed interest in these drills. We will communicate with them that they do not need either of us to execute those drills but that we will be available to guide them through those. Ben mentioned that we would like to focus on locations that house multiple departments like 350 S Center St. that take more coordination that the stand alone departments.

Cathy Hill said that we were going to get an updated from the Sheriff’s Office. That previous committee

member Lars Christensen mentioned that they were planning something. Jason Lesher said that we would have to get an update. That he and Sgt Christensen had talked but it has been some time. Jason Lesher will bring an update to next meeting.

1. **Announcements and Future Agendas** [For Possible Action]. Comments by the Committee or staff members, limited to announcements, topics, or issues for future agendas. No discussion among committee members will take place on this item.

Ben West wants to keep Code 65 updates ongoing. But the information will now be about the changes as they take place. And keep update items on drills.

Kellisa Shirane wanted to include that she would be replaced as WCNA representative in the future by Kaleigh Behrendt, who is present at this meeting as well. Kellisa will send a letter of appointment to Edwin Smith and it will be on next meeting.

Ben West said that we can go to quarterly meetings now with Code 65. We will still have our next meeting in July 2024. Even though that is only two months away, this allows us to get on a schedule that avoids the holiday months and lets us have meetings at the beginning of calendar and fiscal years. Next meeting will be July 18, 2024

1. **Public Comment** [Non-Action Item]. Comments heard under this item will be limited to two minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Safety Committee agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. Comments are to be made to the Safety Committee as a whole.

There was no public comment.

1. **Adjournment** [Non-Action Item].

The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

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| **Date of Loss** | **Loss Cause Detail** | **OSHA 301-What Was EE Doing** | **IR Summary** | **WC-Total Days Away** | **WC-Total**  **Days Restricted** | **Net Incurred** | **Status** |
| 1/3/2024 | REACHING | Pulling over a DUI and putting on his vest. | IW was putting on a police vest to conduct a D.U.I traffic stop and his right  shoulder popped. | 0 | 0 | $193.50 | Closed |
| 1/8/2024 | ABSORPTION/INGESTION  /INHALATIO |  | IW had just completed giving a child the Kinrix vaccine shot when the child abruptly pulled away as the needle was exiting the child's body causing a mist of the vaccine to fly. IW felt a mist of the vaccine fly up into his right eye. | 0 | 0 | $198.50 | Closed |
| 1/8/2024 | NEEDLESTICK | Disposing of a needle. | IW attempted a blood draw of a client and was unsuccessful, so they put the butterfly apparatus in the sharps container. The safety device was not deployed. The butterfly looked like it did not go all the way into the sharps container, so IW tried to knock it into the container by manipulating the plastic piece on top. IW poked herself with the needle during this action. | 0 | 0 | $288.25 | Closed |
| 1/8/2024 | OVEREXERT/STRAIN NOC | Assisting other Deputies in Restraining an Inmate. | IW was assisting other deputies in taking control of unpredictable behavior from a mental health inmate who was being placed in wrist restraints. The deputies were attempting to shower and change the inmate out prior to escorting him to a housing unit. | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 1/9/2024 | OVEREXERTION | Push-ups and Plank Position Physical Training | IW completed a full day of physical training. At the end of the day, IW advised  his right should began to hurt while completing push-ups and holding a plank position. | 69 | 0 | $5,343.03 | Closed |
| 1/9/2024 | OVEREXERTION | Jumping Jacks | IW was performing jumping jacks while training and felt his knee pop when his  foot planted on the ground. | 0 | 7 | $406.15 | Closed |
| 1/12/2024 | CUT PUNCTURE SCRAPE- NOC | Involved in an Inmate Altercation | Deputies had to use physical force to stop an inmate from fighting/biting other deputies while trying to restrain him. During the restraining process, the deputy struck the inmate in the mouth causing the deputy to receive an open wound to his right hand/knuckle. This inmate is known to carry a communicable disease. | 8 | 16 | $2,700.66 | Closed |
| 1/12/2024 | FALL SLIP OR TRIP NOC | Playing kickball with Juveniles | IW was supervising groups, participating in group play kickball in the gym. He  jumped back to avoid getting hit with the ball, lost his footing, fell and landed on his right elbow. | 1 | 180 | $19,850.00 | Open |
| 1/12/2024 | ASSAULT | Retraining an Inmate. | Deputies had to use physical force to stop an inmate from fighting/biting other deputies while trying to restrain him. During the restraining process, the inmate bit the Deputy on his right thumb. The deputy claimed that the bite did not break the skin. The inmate is known to carry a communicable disease. | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 1/14/2024 | SCRATCHED | Infirmary Duty | Inmate scratched IW's face causing multiple abrasions, resulting in an exposure  protocol. | 0 | 0 | $458.41 | Closed |
| 1/16/2024 | STRAIN OR INJURY BY  TWISTING | Walking | IW was walking and stopped and turned when he tweaked his knee. | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 1/17/2024 | OVEREXERTION | Defensive Tactics and Range Training | IW was participating in Defensive Tactics training, he heard and felt a pop in his  right knee. It caused his right leg to become stiff and sore at the front and back of his knee. | 0 | 0 | $477.82 | Closed |
| 1/18/2024 | REPETITIVE ACTION | Using Vocal Cords | Repetitive vocal stress from normal and extraordinary Law Enforcement activities  causing increased and ongoing strain of the vocal cords. | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 1/22/2024 | OVEREXERT/STRAIN NOC | Sprinting | IW was performing a sprint during physical training when he heard a pop and felt  his knee hyperextend. IW lost his balance and fell causing Effusion of the left knee. | 0 | 171 | $62,000.00 | Open |
| 1/23/2024 | STRAIN OR INJURY BY TWISTING | Walking into Homeless Encampment. | IW was walking while performing outreach duties and took an awkward step which impacted her right knee. It did not immediately cause an issue, however she woke up on 1/24/24 noticing the knee was stiff and sore. | 2 | 118 | $3,388.40 | Closed |
| 1/25/2024 | OVEREXERTION | Gorilla Walk | IW was participating in physical training and felt his back tweak. As he cooled off  after the workout, he started to feel significant pain in lower left back. He was doing an exercise called the "Gorilla Walk." | 14 | 0 | $842.63 | Closed |
| 1/25/2024 | ANIMAL | Investigating a crime scene. | IW was removing a dog from a vehicle during an investigation and was bitten as  he attempted clear inside the crime scene. | 0 | 0 | $760.99 | Closed |
| 1/30/2024 | ASSAULT | Escorting an Inmate | IW was escorting an uncooperative mental health inmate to suicide watch when  the inmate scratched him on the jaw, neck and hand. | 0 | 0 | $304.43 | Closed |

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| 1/30/2024 | SCUFFLE/FIGHT | Attempting to control an Inmate | IW attempted to physically control an Inmate and received injuries to her arms,  Head, scalp, neck and shoulders. | 0 | 0 | $430.93 | Closed |
| 1/30/2024 | JUMPING | Physical Training | IW was participating in physical training. The training for the day was an obstacle course that required the recruits to jump over a couple of fences. IW advised that his left ankle was swollen due to the prior's day PT session. | 0 | 5 | $401.61 | Closed |
| 2/1/2024 | MOTOR VEHICLE- REARENDED | Sitting at a full stop in traffic in a County Vehicle | IW was at a full stop in County Vehicle #1382 with traffic and a work truck failed to stop, rear-ending a Lexus that then rear-ended County Vehicle #1382. Vehicle #1382 then impacted another vehicle in front of him. | 0 | 0 | $2,450.00 | Open |
| 2/3/2024 | FELLOW WORKER- PATIENT | Assisting is restraining an inmate. | IW assisted another Deputy with an uncooperative inmate and while he was  maintaining control of the inmate's legs, he sustained injury to his right eyeball from Deputy Mahoney's finger. | 0 | 1 | $305.91 | Closed |
| 2/3/2024 | HUMAN | Escorting Inmate | While escorting an uncooperative inmate, IW was placing the inmate in the prone position. While maintaining control of the inmate's legs, Deputy Mahoney sustained injury to is left elbow approximately 1" in circumference. | 0 | 0 | $305.91 | Closed |
| 2/5/2024 | FALL SLIP TRIP ON ICE  OR SNOW | Walking to his assigned unit | IW was walking to his assigned unit when he slipped on ice injuring his right  knee. | 15 | 77 | $14,200.00 | Open |
| 2/5/2024 | NO SPECIFIC INCIDENT | Annual Physical | IW was completing his annual physical and he was advised by ARC physician of a nodule located in the bottom of his left lung as a result of his x-ray. | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 2/6/2024 | REPETITIVE ACTION | Occupational Disease | IW suffers from hearing loss due to long term exposure to radio frequencies, firearms training and jet turbine engine noise from helicopters. | 0 | 0 | $2,750.00 | Open |
| 2/9/2024 | OVEREXERT/STRAIN NOC | Defensive Training | IW was taking part in Defensive Tactics Training when she felt a pinch in her right arm. Her hand started going numb. On 2/12/24, IW could not extend her ring or middle finger without pain. She sought treatment at ROC and had a splint attached to her right arm and hand. | 0 | 0 | $39,675.00 | Open |
| 2/10/2024 | CAUGHT IN/BETWEEN | Closing a kennel door. | IW was closing the kennel door and his hand was caught between the door and  the kennel. | 0 | 4 | $1,022.45 | Closed |
| 2/12/2024 | FALL SLIP TRIP ON ICE  OR SNOW | Stepping off of the truck bed. | IW was stepping off of the truck bed, slipped on ice on the bumper and fell onto  the tongue of the port-a-potty trailer with his left side/ribs. | 0 | 0 | $173.50 | Closed |
| 2/14/2024 | SLIPPED/FALL | Walking | IW was walking on the sidewalk and stepped off. When she transitioned back onto the sidewalk and into dirt, she tripped and fell face first with the left half of her face on the dirt and the right side on the sidewalk. | 0 | 0 | $1,198.95 | Closed |
| 2/23/2024 | CUT PUNCTURE SCRAPE-  NOC | Removing a cat from a compartment | IW was bitten by a cat as she was trying to remove it from the engine  compartment. | 0 | 0 | $325.73 | Closed |
| 2/23/2024 | STRUGGLE/RESISTING ARREST | Holding on to an uncooperative subject. | IW physically removed an individual from the roadway who was walking into traffic. The subject dropped their bodyweight onto the ground immediately upon being grabbed by the IW, causing right wrist and hand strain. | 0 | 0 | $20.00 | Closed |
| 3/3/2024 | SPRAIN/STRAIN | Struggling with an Uncooperative Subject | IW went hands on with an uncooperative subject. He was taken to the ground and in the struggle to gain control of his hands IW sprained his left hand/thumb. | 0 | 10 | $903.65 | Closed |
| 3/4/2024 | FALL SLIP TRIP ON ICE OR SNOW |  | IW was walking in the Employee Parking Lot and slipped on ice. He lost his  footing and almost fell, but managed to stay standing. In the effort, he strained his back. | 0 | 0 | $220.44 | Closed |
| 3/7/2024 | STEPPED IN/ON | Playing Pickle Ball with the Juveniles | IW was actively participating in an organized activity with the juveniles when he  turned and felt something pop in his left pointer toe. | 0 | 0 | $208.01 | Closed |
| 3/12/2024 | BODY FLUIDS | Effecting an arrest. | IW was effecting an arrest and the subject turned and spit on her face. | 0 | 0 | $1,281.73 | Closed |
| 3/13/2024 | SLIPPED/FALL | Clearing Weeds out from a Ditch | IW was working on clearing weeds out from a ditch when he slipped on the slope  and fell on his left knee. | 0 | 1 | $790.78 | Closed |

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| 3/13/2024 | SPRAIN/STRAIN | Playing football with juveniles. | IW was working outside recreation playing football with the juveniles and stated that he heard a popping sound and it hurts to put his heel down. | 13 | 107 | $5,859.91 | Open |
| 3/14/2024 | SPRAIN/STRAIN | Defensive Tactics Training | IW was participating in defensive tactics training. IW was grappling with another recruit when he hyper-extended his right thumb while performing a technique.  He felt pain but continued the training. On 3/15/24, his thumb began to swell and his pain worsened. | 0 | 5 | $763.14 | Closed |
| 3/14/2024 | SLIP/FALL ON STAIR/ELEVATOR | Walking | IW missed the steps coming out of the doors at Hug High School doesn't know if either her shoes/foot got stuck on the top step or if her vision was blurred causing her to fall face forward down 3 steps to the ground level. | 1 | 0 | $197.29 | Closed |
| 3/18/2024 | BODY FLUIDS | Detaining a Fleeing Suspect |  | 0 | 0 | $6,100.00 | Open |
| 3/22/2024 | SCUFFLE/FIGHT | Watching juveniles playing basketball | While breaking up a fight between to juveniles IW attepted to place a juvenile on the ground. Juvenile fell backwards and landed on IW left hand. | 0 | 0 | $259.39 | Closed |
| 3/23/2024 | NEEDLESTICK/BLOOD  COLLECT | Performing Blood Draw on Corpse | Drawing peripheral Blood when IW stuck own left index finger needle while  completing autopsy. | 0 | 0 | $4,470.00 | Open |
| 3/29/2024 | GUNSHOT | Attempting to aprehend a suspect | IW attempting to apprehend a violent suspect. Suspect fired multiple rounds,  striking IW in helix of Right ear with one round. | 0 | 0 | $7,300.00 | Open |
| 3/30/2024 | MOLD | Breathing and working in a possible toxic workplace. | IW is experiencing Chest, Sinus, Lungs, Head, Eyes and Nose with congestion and coughing. She is having headaches with red eyes and flu-like symptoms. Also, fatigue, wheezing and joint pain. There are signs of water damage on the walls and ceiling with water pooling around the building. There is an earthy smell in the carpets. Safety Analyst is testing for mold. | 0 | 0 | $28.61 | Closed |
| 4/9/2024 | FELLOW WORKER- PATIENT | Defensive Training Tactics | IW was performing a takedown with his partner, Charles. During the takedown, Charles fell backward and fell on the top of Talaiasi's right knee causing pain. | 0 | 87 | $52,909.62 | Open |
| 4/10/2024 | STUCK/PUNCTURED BY | A Cell Extraction | IW was called to perform a cell extraction. At 11:45 while entering a cell, the  deputy struck the toilet with his left shin and his Pin Shield with his right shin while securing the inmate on the ground. | 0 | 0 | $735.98 | Closed |
| 4/12/2024 | SMOKE INHALATION | Extinguishing a vehicle fire. | IW inhaled smoke while extinguishing a vehicle fire of a classic vehicle with a fire  extinguisher inside of an open garage. | 0 | 0 | $342.00 | Closed |
| 4/12/2024 | INHALATION | Extinguishing Vehicle Fire | IW inhaled smoke while extinguishing a vehicle fire of a classic vehicle with a fire  extinguisher inside of an open garage. | 0 | 0 | $473.49 | Closed |
| 4/12/2024 | INHALATION | Extinguishing a vehicle fire | IW inhaled smoke while extinguishing a vehicle fire of a classic vehicle with a fire  extinguisher inside of an open garage. | 0 | 0 | $322.00 | Closed |
| 4/12/2024 | INHALATION | Extinguishing a vehicle fire. | IW inhaled smoke while extinguishing a vehicle fire of a classic vehicle with a fire  extinguisher inside of an open garage. | 0 | 0 | $541.97 | Closed |
| 4/16/2024 | PIERCED/PUNCTURED  BY | Walking with a Client and his dog, on the  sidewalk. | IW was walking on the sidewalk and the client's dog lunged and bit his right  hand. | 0 | 0 | $451.86 | Closed |
| 4/21/2024 | ASSAULT | Restraining a Juvenile | IW was physically restraint an uncooperative juvenile with mechanical restraints  when the juvenile attacked staff. | 0 | 38 | $212.21 | Closed |
| 4/23/2024 | GUNSHOT | Training recruits in Force on Force | During force on force training for the Northern Nevada Law Enforcement Academy a simunition round fired by a recruit during a scenario struck Deputy Martucci in the forhead just above her safety glasses causing a cut. | 6 | 0 | $2,500.00 | Open |
| 4/23/2024 | NO SPECIFIC INCIDENT | Annual physical | Exposure to loud noise including but not limited to; shooting at county range  (gunfire), loud alarms, loud radio traffic, loud doors and noises in detention facility. | 0 | 0 | $4,750.00 | Open |
| 4/24/2024 | STRUCK BY/AGAINST | Retrieving items from her duty truck. | IW was retrieving items from her duty vehicle when she struck her right elbow on  the corner of the rear door, resulting in immediate intense pain followed by difficulty moving the arm. | 3 | 74 | $3,020.00 | Open |

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| 5/1/2024 | STRAIN OR INJURY BY TWISTING |  | Recruit Lawson was wrestling another recruit as part of his defensive tactics training. During his match, he rolled his right ankle. He was in immediate pain, but finished the training day. His ankle has swollen up and he was in severe pain when he got home. | 0 | 6 | $486.14 | Closed |
| 5/2/2024 | ASSAULT | Attempting to take Subject into Custody | IW arrived at Reno Behavioral Health and met with Subject Rider MacKenzie. When attempting to take him into custody, IW was hit in the face and thrown to the ground multiple times by Subject. Injuries were scratch on right temple and right ear. Bruising on upper right thigh and upper back area. | 0 | 0 | $494.49 | Closed |
| 5/6/2024 | ALLERGIC REACTION |  | IW rubbed her eye while in the clinic. She had previously been working in the cat intake room cleaning; also had been wrapping surgical packs in the area. | 0 | 0 | $198.01 | Closed |
| 5/4/2024 | STATIONARY OBJECT | Cleaning underneath a TV that was on the wall. | IW was manager of the vote center at Spanish Springs Library. After the polls  closed, she was helping clean up and was picking up garbage from the floor and came up hitting her head on the corner of the TV. | 0 | 0 | $317.94 | Closed |
| 5/12/2024 | ASSAULT | Fighting with an Inmate | IW was involved in a physical altercation with an inmate and he landed on his left  knee resulting in pain and tenderness. | 0 | 3 | $1,177.08 | Closed |
| 5/13/2024 | OBJECT HANDLED | Attempting to close a folding wall. | The dividing wall has a placard stating not to use. An outside vendor opened the wall without authority. The upper wall track had an indentation and during closure, the wall jerked and Danielle's hand was bruised by being caught between the dividing wall and the classroom wall. | 0 | 0 | $1,500.00 | Open |
| 5/13/2024 | CAUGHT IN/UND/BTW  OBJECT | Closing County Vehicle Door | IW closed the County vehicle door on her left middle and ring fingers after  transporting an inmate. | 0 | 0 | $188.01 | Closed |
| 5/16/2024 | SCRATCHED | Putting a form in the folder that was hanging on the wall. | IW had just returned from transporting a member and was putting the vehicle  inspection form in the folder hanging on the wall. When doing so, the paper scratched her left eye. She noted redness and eye pain. | 1 | 0 | $468.03 | Closed |
| 5/19/2024 | SPRAIN/STRAIN | Instructing Simunition Scenarios | IW was participating in a training exercise when his foot got caught on a metal  strip of the floor in the conex training area and he fell backwards, injuring his knee. | 0 | 0 | $850.00 | Open |
| 5/22/2024 | OTHER-MISCELLANEOUS NOC | Reloading Gun | IW was completing a range qualification. The course of fire required her to complete a one-handed reload. While completing the reload, she place her gun in between her legs and applied pressure with her knees. She felt both of her knees pop and she was in immediate pain. | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 5/23/2024 | BODY REACTION | Security Check | IW was working in Housing Unit 9. He was completing a security check when he became light headed with tightness in his chest. IW was checked by medical personnel and it was found that he had elevated Blood Pressure. REMSA responded and transported him to Northern Nevada Medical Center for treatment. | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 5/27/2024 | STUCK/PUNCTURED BY | Walking down a river bank. | IW was walking, rolled his ankle and fell on sticks which impaled his calf. | 0 | 0 | $16,000.00 | Open |
| 5/27/2024 | OVEREXERTION | Running | IW was responding to a vehicle accident with possible shots fired by suspect. Odgers arrived on scene, got out of car and ran towards other Deputies. He felt a pop and then burning sensation in his right hamstring. | 0 | 0 | $1,520.00 | Open |
| 5/27/2024 | HUMAN | Playing basketball. | IW was playing basketball as part of his duties working with the juveniles during  recreation time, when a juvenile ran into his back. | 5 | 0 | $3,162.80 | Open |
| 5/28/2024 | MOTOR VEHICLE-  REARENDED | Sitting in Vehicle | IW was at a stop and a vehicle rear-ended her from a released clutch causing  him to hit the County Vehicle #1109. | 0 | 0 | $1,470.00 | Open |
| 6/3/2024 | SPRAIN/STRAIN | Stepping off curb | IW was on a call where deputies were making an arrest. IW was stepping off the  curb and felt a sharp pain in his right knee. | 0 | 0 | $2,270.00 | Open |
| 6/6/2024 | CAUGHT IN/BETWEEN | Stepping over trailer hitch. | IW start work at 06:00 and while collecting cones, he stepped over the trailer  hitch with the trailer hooked up. He stepped onto a crack on the other side, which twisted his ankle and he felt pain and heard a pop. | 0 | 0 | $2,270.00 | Open |

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| **Date of Loss** | **Loss Cause Detail** | **OSHA 301-What Was EE Doing** | **IR Summary** |  | **WC-Total Days Away** | **WC-Total**  **Days Restricted** | **Net Incurred** | **Status** |
| 6/6/2024 | CUT/PUNCTURE/SCRAPE  - NOC | Attempting an Arrest | IW located a Wanted Person who was homeless at the time. The person was very dirty and lying on the sidewalk. IW was attempting an arrest on a subject who became combative during the arrest leading to a physical altercation. This event resulted in minor injuries which include abrasions to IW's left elbow and upper arm from the subjects fingernails. | | 0 | 0 | $620.00 | Open |
| 6/7/2024 | STRUCK/INJURED/OBJEC T LIF/HAN | Lifting table. | IW began a shakedown in House 7 and went to turn over a dayroom table, to  ensure no contraband was hidden. The attached benches slipped causing the table top to land on top of her left foot. | | 5 | 0 | $7,620.00 | Open |
| 6/11/2024 | LIFTING | Attempting to lift a drag dummy. | IW was completing an officer rescue scenario and he attempted to pick up a 150  pound drag dummy. He twisted his knee causing pain. | | 30 | 0 | $52,750.00 | Open |
| 6/13/2024 | NO SPECIFIC INCIDENT | Working in Detention | Unknown date and location of injury. IW works inside a detention facility and is exposed to possible TB on a regular basis by the nature of his work. | | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Closed |
| 6/18/2024 | FALLING OR FLYING OBJECT | Lifting the Embosser to certify documents. | IW started work at 07:45. While she was lifting the certification embosser by the  handle, the rubber tip of the handle slid off and the embosser fell on to Tonia's right foot. | | 23 | 0 | $3,600.00 | Open |
| 6/19/2024 | STRUGGLE/RESISTING ARREST | Breaking up a domestic dispute | IW was providing security at the Reno Rodeo and started work at 18:00. At 21:50 he observed a male physically pushing a female. When IW attempted to separate them, the male attacked IW causing them to fall onto some tables and ultimately fall to the ground. | | 0 | 0 | $2,770.00 | Open |
| 6/19/2024 | CUT/PUNCTURE/SCRAPE  - NOC | Running to respond to broadcasted emergency. | IW began working at 0700 hours. At approximately 13:15 hours, during the normal course of her duties, IW began responding to a broadcasted emergency when she sustained a minor laceration to her right hand from a small metal fixture attached to the wall behind the Booking area of Intake and the Washoe County Detention Facility, within IW's assigned work area. | | 0 | 0 | $1,450.00 | Open |
| 6/19/2024 | GUNSHOT | Standing By | IW was volunteering at the Rodeo when a firearm accidentally discharged. IW  was struck with bullet fragments to her right hand. | | 0 | 13 | $1,450.00 | Open |
| 6/22/2024 | BODY FLUIDS | Removing Clothing from Decedent | IW was processing a decomposing human body. He was removing clothing from decedent and closing bag. It got caught on his foot and flipped backwards, spraying drops into his right eye which immediately began burning. IW flushed his eye immediately. | | 0 | 0 | $2,200.00 | Open |
| 6/22/2024 | SCRATCHED | Trying to catch a loose cat. | IW was scratched while trying to catch a loose cat to secure it back into the  kennel. | | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Open |
| 7/1/2024 | ANIMAL OR INSECT | Attaching a trailer to a patrol truck | IW was attaching the HOPE trailer to the HOPE Patrol Truck and was stung on  his right hand by a wasp. His hand was noticeably swollen. | | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Open |
| 7/2/2024 | TWISTED | Stepping off curb to deposit mail into Postal Box. | IW stepped off of the sidewalk to the driveway pavement while attempting to  place an item in the postal box. She stepped onto a damaged/uneven portion of the pavement, twisting her ankle. | | 0 | 4 | $0.00 | Open |
| 7/7/2024 | ANIMAL | Searching though an open field. | IW was conducting an open field search for a burglar and was bitten by a Police  K9 on the left tricep, suffering puncture wounds.. | | 0 | 0 | $0.00 | Open |
| 7/7/2024 | SPRAIN/STRAIN | Stepping down from the Supervisor's Bridge | IW was speaking to Reno Dispatch Supervisor on the Supervisor Bridge in  Dispatch. As she was leaving and took the step down to leave the bridge, her right ankle rolled out and she slipped and fell. | | 0 | 4 | $0.00 | Open |
| 7/9/2024 | FALL SLIP OR TRIP NOC | Entering Victim's House | IW was running into a house to assist a gunshot victim. He slipped on a rug on the hardwood floor when it slid and came out from underneath him. | | 3 | 0 | $0.00 | Open |
|  | | **2024 TOTALS:** | **CLAIMS: 88** | | **199** | **931** | **$359,947.34** | +32 |
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| **2023 TOTALS:** | **CLAIMS: 304** | | **1568** | **6299** | **$ 2,249,108.03** |

WASHOE COUNTY YTD COMPARISON

**COST BY DEPARTMENT CYTD (7/12/24)**

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| **Department** | **Paid** | **Paid** | **Out Reserve** | **Out Reserve** | **Recovered** | **Recovered** | **Total Incur** | **Total Incur** | **Claim Count** | **Claim Count** | **Cost per Claim** | **Cost per Claim** |
| ALTERNATE SENTENCING | $ 1,276.30 | $ 5,573.83 | $ - | $ 1,146.17 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,276.30 | $ 6,720.00 | 1 | 2 | $ 1,276.30 | $ 3,360.00 |
| ANIMAL SERVICES | $ 8,307.92 | $ 3,634.82 | $ - | $ 931.37 | $ - | $ - | $ 8,307.92 | $ 4,566.19 | 3 | 5 | $ 2,769.31 | $ 913.24 |
| ASSESSOR 112 | $ 546.19 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 546.19 | $ - | 1 | 0 | $ 546.19 | $ - |
| CLERKS OFFICE | $ 2,559.54 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 2,559.54 | $ - | 1 | 0 | $ 2,559.54 | $ - |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT | $ 10.00 | $ 899.62 | $ - | $ 1,068.41 | $ - | $ - | $ 10.00 | $ 1,968.03 | 2 | 2 | $ 5.00 | $ 984.02 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY | $ 1,243.79 | $ 220.44 | $ 2.00 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 1,245.79 | $ 220.44 | 3 | 1 | $ 415.26 | $ 220.44 |
| DISTRICT COURT | $ 4,281.97 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,600.00 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,281.97 | $ 3,600.00 | 2 | 1 | $ 2,140.99 | $ 3,600.00 |
| HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY | $ 10,608.81 | $ 3,585.69 | $ 3,978.14 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 14,586.95 | $ 3,585.69 | 5 | 2 | $ 2,917.39 | $ 1,792.85 |
| JAN EVANS JUVENILE SERV 236 | $ 5,900.87 | $ 29,279.44 | $ - | $ 52,010.12 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,900.87 | $ 81,289.56 | 5 | 9 | $ 1,180.17 | $ 9,032.17 |
| MANAGERS OFFICE | $ 457.09 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 457.09 | $ - | 1 | 0 | $ 457.09 | $ - |
| MEDICAL EXAMINER | $ 40,476.93 | $ 3,755.25 | $ - | $ 2,914.75 | $ 1,152.35 | $ - | $ 39,324.58 | $ 6,670.00 | 4 | 2 | $ 8,931.15 | $ 3,335.00 |
| NORTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH | $ 5,637.70 | $ 2,564.32 | $ - | $ 401.04 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,637.70 | $ 2,965.36 | 3 | 4 | $ 1,879.23 | $ 741.34 |
| PUBLIC GUARDIAN 355 | $ 230,535.29 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 230,535.29 | $ - | 1 | 0 | $ 230,535.29 | $ - |
| REGIONAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACE | $ 1,452.79 | $ 1,198.95 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 1,452.79 | $ 1,198.95 | 1 | 1 | $ 1,452.79 | $ 1,198.95 |
| REGISTRAR OF VOTERS | $ - | $ 317.94 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 317.94 | 0 | 1 | $ - | $ 317.94 |
| RENO JUSTICE COURTS | $ 67,541.80 | $ - | $ 5,881.25 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 73,423.05 | $ - | 1 | 0 | $ 73,423.05 | $ - |
| ROADS 5 LONGLY | $ 3,412.67 | $ 1,252.89 | $ - | $ 1,981.39 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,412.67 | $ 3,234.28 | 2 | 3 | $ 1,706.34 | $ 1,078.09 |
| SENIOR SERVICES | $ - | $ 353.18 | $ - | $ 1,116.82 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 1,470.00 | 0 | 1 | $ - | $ 1,470.00 |
| SHERIFF'S OFFICE | $ 923,585.27 | $ 69,932.36 | $ 96,822.11 | $ 169,741.67 | $ 1,873.83 | $ - | $ 1,018,533.55 | $ 239,674.03 | 85 | 53 | $ 11,982.75 | $ 4,522.15 |
| TECHNOLOGY SERVICES | $ - | $ 451.86 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 451.86 | 0 | 1 | $ - | $ 451.86 |
| TREASURER 116 | $ 3,693.95 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 3,693.95 | $ - | 1 | 0 | $ 3,693.95 | $ - |
| **Totals:** | **$1,311,528.88** | **$123,020.59** | **$106,683.50** | **$234,911.74** | **$3,026.18** | **$0.00** | **$1,415,186.20** | **$357,932.33** | **122** | **88** | **$11,599.89** | **$4,067.41** |