

WASHOE COUNTY WORKER COMP CLAIMS 10/20/2025 - 1/20/2026

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1/20/2026	SCUFFLE/FIGHT	Detaining Resistant Subject	At approximately 09:30, a female was refusing to exit a vehicle that was being towed. IW attempted to gain control of the female and she became uncooperative. In the struggle, IW kicked a hard object with his left big toe. He had pain in his big toe and went to ROC for x-rays.	0	0	Open
1/23/2026	ANIMAL	Transferring a Cat	IW was transferring a cat from a cardboard box to a feral box and the cat bit his left thumb.	0	0	Open
1/25/2026	HOLDING OR CARRYING	Catching a stumbling Deputy	IW was sitting at Station 2 in Intake talking with 2 Deputies. one Deputy turned to walk towards the stairs and tripped, causing her to stumble towards the stairs. IW reached out with his right arm to stop her from stumbling. When he grabbed her to stop her from falling, he felt pain and a small pop in his right shoulder.	0	71	Open
1/26/2026	CUMULATIVE NOC	Annual Physical	IW was notified at Annual Physical by Dr. Dobbe of significant Hearing Loss.	0	0	Open
1/27/2026	Standing/Walking/Running	Participating in Shooting Drills	IW was conducting moving shooting drills at the range. IW was running from one shooting station/position when he felt a "pop" in his left calf. He could not put any pressure on his left leg afterwards.	70	0	Open
1/28/2026	CUT/PUNC/SCRAP E-PWRD HAND TOOL	Trimming hedges when he lost his footing	IW was operating the power tool to trim a hedge. He lost his footing and while trying to catch himself, he accidentally caught his right index finger upon the trimmer blades.	0	0	Open
1/28/2026	ASSAULT	Escorting an Uncooperative Inmate	IW was assaulted by an Inmate who refused to be escorted back to housing unit after becoming uncooperative. Inmate broke waist restraints and became combative with deputies. IW forcefully took the inmate to the ground and fractured his left ankle. IW also suffered a laceration of extensor tendon the his left forearm.	68	0	Open
1/28/2026	ASSAULT	Escorting Uncooperative Inmate	IW was escorting Inmate who refused to go back to housing unit after becoming uncooperative. Inmate broke waist restraints and became combative with deputies. IW forcefully took the Inmate to the ground and sustained a Right Shoulder injury.	69	0	Open
2/4/2026	STRUCK/INJURED /OBJECT LIF/HAN	Putting away tables and chairs	IW was putting chairs and tables away in the conference room. A folding table slipped out of her hands and landed on her Great Right Toe.	62	0	Open
2/4/2026	REPETITIVE MOTION	Defensive Training Tactics	IW was participating n Defensive Training Tactics. He was repeatedly performing takedowns when he landed on his partners hip with the left side of his body hitting his ribs and left Chest Wall.	0	0	Open

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2/4/2026	STRUCK AGAINST	Inmate Cell Extraction	IW was removing an uncooperative Inmate from her assigned cell in Detention. During the extrication of this Inmate, IW struck his left elbow against the bunk of the cell resulting in a Chipped Bone and Loose Body in his Elbow.	0	0	Open
2/5/2026	OBJECT HANDLED	Holding door open with foot.	IW was holding door open with her foot while another person was wheeling in a cart with cats. IW released her foot and her boot got stuck under the door. She had feral cat dens in both her hands, so she was unable to stop the fall and landed mostly on her left side.	0	0	Open
2/7/2026	SPRAIN/STRAIN	Participating in Gun Retention Exercises	IW was taking a gun retention exercise at CET and his right elbow was hyperextended causing a loud cracking sound.	0	0	Open
2/8/2026	REPETITIVE ACTION	Sitting Down	IW attempted to sit in the Desk Chair, but the prior shift had it adjusted to the lowest setting leaving no shock absorber and once he was in the chair and hit the bottom, the shock caused a ripping in his abdomen. IW states this is attributed to lifting heavy objects at work over time.	57	0	Open
2/8/2026	MENTAL STRESS/PTSD	Walking around the Computer Room	At approximately 1:50 pm, IW was doing the walk around the computer room when she passed a patron at computer #5. There was a collage of images of young Female nude body parts and the face of a young girl around 5 years of age. IW returned to reference and followed procedures for Handling Suspicions of Illegal Activity at Internet Stations. 911 was called to report the patron, followed by contacting management and informing Admin and TS. IW called security down to help observe the patron until authorities arrived. Authorities arrived and took statements and discussed next steps. Sheriff's Deputies and IW entered the room and Patron was escorted away from the computer and placed in handcuffs. IW activated the hide screen. The patron was taken into an empty office and a Deputy then returned to the computer where IW unlocked the screen so photo evidence could be collected of the websites that had been used. IW was not aware that she should file an Incident report with Risk Management	2	30	Open
2/11/2026	NO SPECIFIC INCIDENT	Sitting at his desk.	IW was sitting at his desk and his heart felt like it was skipping beats.	0	0	Closed
2/13/2026	STRAIN OR INJURY BY NOC		IW was standing up after squatting when he heard a "pop" in his left knee. IW is experiencing pain and swelling in his left knee.	29	0	Open
2/17/2026	FALL SLIP TRIP ON ICE OR SNOW	Working a Traffic Accident Scene	IW was working a traffic accident in the area of Mays Blvd. and Southwood Blvd. when he slipped in the snow, straining his left knee.	0	41	Open

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2/18/2026	FALL SLIP TRIP ON ICE OR SNOW	Walking to trash bins	IW was taking the trash out for her client and slipped on ice outside the client's home. She landed hard on the ledge by trash can. She hurt her back and her right knee.	0	48	Open
2/18/2026	FALL SLIP TRIP ON ICE OR SNOW	Walking into Work from Employee Parking Lot	IW was walking from the parking lot to the sidewalk when she lost her balance, slipped and fell because of ice on the sidewalk. She landed on her right arm and hand.	0	0	Open
2/23/2026	FALL SLIP TRIP ON ICE OR SNOW	Walking on an Icy Sidewalk	IW was walking on designated pathway to the Justice Court basement and slipped and fell on the Icy Sidewalk.	0	44	Open
2/23/2026	EXPLOSION/LOUD NOISE		IW suffers from Hearing Loss from 20 years of cumulative exposure to loud noise during the course of his career.	0	0	Open
2/25/2026	MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	Cleaning Area Around Dig Site	IW was cleaning the area around the dig site. He was pushing loose debris back into the dig site. IW was hit by the excavator bucket on the top of his head and was knocked down. He felt a crunch sensation all over his body. Once he hit the floor, he looked up and saw the bucket above him. He needed help getting up. Please see the detailed statements in the documents.	4	36	Open
2/28/2026	BODY FLUIDS	Talking to an Inmate	IW was talking with an Inmate during the booking process when the Inmate inadvertently discharged saliva from their mouth and it landed in IW's left eye.	0	0	Open
3/1/2026	HUMAN	Role Playing a Riot Scenario	IW began work at 07:00. At 10:00 he was a role player in the Riot CET practical training. During one of the exercise's, IW was hit in the face/mouth by a Deputy's Helmet. The hit broke IW's front tooth.	0	0	Open
3/2/2026	HUMAN	Participating in Defensive Tactics Training	IW was participating and was thrown into another Deputy while practicing a move. IW struck his head and neck and incurred right side pain.	34	0	Open
3/2/2026	EXPLOSION/LOUD NOISE		IW suffers progressive hearing deterioration and ringing in both ears resulting from cumulative occupational noise exposure during his law enforcement career.	0	0	Open
3/4/2026	Standing/Walking/Running	Walking	IW was working in Classification. He was walking in the office when he felt a sharp and sudden pain in his right hip.	0	34	Open
3/5/2026	CUMULATIVE NOC		IW suffers from cumulative hearing loss resulting from 19 years of frequent, acute and prolonged exposures to gunfire, sirens, loud industrial audible alarms, loud radios and traffic noise that contributed to loss in both ears.	0	0	Open
3/14/2026	VEHICLE UPSET	Responding to a Code 3 Status in Patrol Vehicle	IW was responding to a priority call in Code 3 status when a vehicle pulled out in front of him and entered his travel lane in the area of Sun Valley and E 2nd Ave. causing a head-on collision resulting in IW's patrol vehicle rolling several times.	24	0	Open

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3/16/2026	STRUCK AGAINST	Taking an Inmate to the Ground	IW was taking an inmate to the ground and landed on his right elbow.	0	0	Open
3/17/2026	MENTAL STRESS/PTSD	Talking with Managers	IW received bad news for Management. After meeting with them and going for a walk, IW returned and said he needed help due to suicidal ideations. Manager immediately contacted Mental Health Counselor for assistance. He reported to Management and met one-on-one with IW. After a conversation, He took IW to the hospital. The hospital transferred IW via REMSA to Renown Crisis Care Center where he was admitted.	0	0	Open
3/19/2026	SLIPPED/FALL	Walking	IW was walking down the first floor hallway when she slipped and fell, hitting her left knee on the floor.	0	0	Open
3/19/2026	ASSAULT	Wheeling Inmate to Hold Cell	IW was wheeling an Inmate to a Holding Cell in a wheelchair due to his behavior when inmate raised his hand. IW attempted to put the inmate's hand down when the inmate pulled the IW's right arm toward his mouth and bit him on the right arm. After the IW and the inmate went to the ground, the inmate bit the IW again.	0	0	Open
3/20/2026	MOTOR VEHICLE-REARENDED	Stopped in Traffic	IW was working and at a complete stop in traffic when a vehicle rear ended him at 45 mph.	0	0	Open
3/21/2026	FALL SAME LEVEL	Responding to an Escort Deputy Call	IW was responding to an Escort Deputy Call when he fell at AC3 injuring his knees and left hip.	17	0	Open
3/22/2026	ASSAULT	Attempting an Arrest	IW was attempting to arrest a suspect, when he became combative. Deputies had to take physical control of the subject to place him in handcuffs. In the process of detaining the subject, IW hurt his lower back and right ankle.	0	0	Open
3/22/2026	ASSAULT	Attempting an Arrest	Deputies were attempting to arrest a suspect, when he became combative. Deputies had to take physical control of the subject to place him in handcuffs. In the process of detaining the subject, IW hurt his left hand and right shoulder.	0	0	Open
3/22/2026	CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	Assisting Inmate with Fainting Spells	IW had multiple contacts with an Inmate during medical events. Medical staff at the detention facility suspect the Inmate could be TB positive. During these contacts, the Inmate had coughed in the close proximity of IW.	0	0	Open
3/25/2026	FALLING OR FLYING OBJECT	Holding Door Open	IW was holding the door open for her co-worker pulling in a flatbed rolling cart of milk crates. When the cart was pulled over the door threshold, the crates toppled over as they were stacked too high and were unstable. IW was struck in the knee.	0	0	Open

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3/26/2026	STRUCK BY	Training Recruit on Defensive Tactics	IW performed a department approved technique during normal operations with a recruit during which IW's left side ribs were impacted by the Recruit's knee.	0	0	Open
3/26/2026	MOTOR VEHICLE	Participating in Vehicle Pursuit	IW and K9 units attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle fled north through Sun Valley at a high rate of speed. Deputies employed a slack pursuit technique, allowing the DFR drone to track the suspect vehicle. The vehicle stopped in the area of South Fork Dr, and Middle Fork Dr., where the drone monitored it as the suspect attempted to hide from law enforcement. All units established a perimeter around the vehicle. As officers moved in to take the suspect into custody, the vehicle fled again. During the second attempt to evade, the Suspect sideswiped a Patrol Unit and struck IW's parked vehicle in a head-on collision at speeds of approximately 30-35 MPH.	12	0	Open
3/26/2026	COLLISION/SIDESWIPE OTHER VHCL	In Pursuit of Suspect	IW and K9 units attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle fled north through Sun Valley at a high rate of speed. Deputies employed a slack pursuit technique, allowing the DFR drone to track the suspect vehicle. The vehicle stopped in the area of South Fork Dr, and Middle Fork Dr., where the drone monitored it as the suspect attempted to hide from law enforcement. All units established a perimeter around the vehicle. As officers moved in to take the suspect into custody, the vehicle fled again. During the second attempt to evade, the Suspect sideswiped IW's Patrol Unit at speeds of approximately 30-35 MPH.	12	0	Open
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SAME PERIOD PREV YEAR				CLAIMS: 35	507	1053