November 2015 Law Enforcement Accidents

**Injuries**

- **Exposures 27%**
- **Physical Contacts 27%**
- **Strains 46%**

**Strains**

1. During a foot pursuit employee suffered soreness to the bottom of his left heel.
2. While employee was running during physical fitness training he felt a strain in his right calf.
3. While running toward a burning building to locate potential victims, employee injured his left knee.
4. While exiting car for the 911 center parking lot, employee stepped in a hole and twisted his left knee.
5. While performing CPR employee strained his lower back.

**Exposures**

1. Employee punctured his right thumb with a piece of glass from a broken drug field test kit.
2. During training, employee was bit on left lower arm by his K-9.
3. While searching the pocket of a suspect, employee pricked his finger with needle used to shoot heroin.

**Physical Contact**

1. While wrestling with a suspect employee lacerated his right wrist on his handcuffs and was exposed to hepatitis and herpes from suspect.
2. Employee was responding to a robbery call and suffered a fatal gunshot wound.
3. While employee was trying to restrain a subject he fell to the ground on broken bottles causing lacerations to left elbow and arm and felt pain in his left shoulder.

**Safety Tip of the Month**

Below 100 Vision

To permanently eliminate preventable line of duty deaths and injuries through innovative training and awareness.

Below 100 Mission

To influence law enforcement culture by providing innovative training and awareness, through presentations, social media, and webinars on identifying the leading causes and current trends in preventable line of duty deaths and injuries.
Property Damage

1. Insured vehicle's windshield was damaged.
2. Insured vehicle's windshield was damaged from a rock.
3. While driving, insured vehicle struck a deer causing damage to vehicle.
4. Insured vehicle struck a coyote causing damage to vehicle.

Backing Accidents

1. While backing insured vehicle into a parking space, vehicle struck the building causing damage which resulted in pain to employee’s neck, left arm and shoulder.
2. Insured vehicle backed into other vehicle.
3. Insured vehicle backed into a pole.
4. Employee backed into a telephone pole causing damage to insured vehicle.
5. Insured vehicle backed into other insured vehicle causing damage to both vehicles.
6. Insured vehicle backed into other vehicle.
7. Insured vehicle backed into other vehicle causing damage.
8. Insured vehicle backed into a pole.

Pursuit involved

1. While engaged in a pursuit insured vehicle was damaged from a collision.

Rear End Accidents

1. Insured vehicle rear ended other vehicle causing damage to both.

Side Swipe

1. Insured vehicle struck a pedestal owned by AT&T.
2. While insured vehicle was trying to make a U-Turn, he struck other vehicle causing damage to both vehicles.
3. Insured vehicle struck a pole causing damage.
4. Insured vehicle clipped a curb causing damage.
5. While responding to a call insured vehicle and other vehicle collided in an intersection.
6. Insured vehicle with active lights activated struck other vehicle while making a U-Turn to assist stranded motorist.