

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

September 10, 2012

The Honorable,
The Finance Committee of
The Board of Commissioners
of Cook County,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Monday, September 10, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Schneider, Commissioners Fritchey, Garcia and Tobolski (4)

Absent: Vice Chairman Reyes (1)

Chairman Schneider stated that the Committee would be meeting in Open Session.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. SETTLEMENTS

A. Health Facilities

CRENSHAW, ERICA
10 WC 15518

\$29,241.11

The Petitioner was on a ladder retrieving a box containing files when the box came apart and all the files fell out, causing her to fall and injure her shoulder, neck and back.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

KIZZE-TALBERT, DELNORA
10 WC 49290

\$31,000.00

The Petitioner's neck and shoulders were injured when they were struck by an overhead elevator door.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

B. County Government

BURNS, ROBERT
09 WC 46767

\$32,429.00

While helping another officer handcuff an inmate, the Petitioner fell and injured his lower back.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

COYLE, JOSEPH
10 WC 48249

\$51,502.47

The Petitioner was moving glass when he tripped on debris on the stairs, a metal banding, which caused him to fall down the stairs and break his left ankle.

10 WC 48250

The Petitioner tripped on a hose and injured his right ankle.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

DEMASO, ROBERT

10 WC 34129

10 WC 34130

10 WC 34131

\$60,000.00

The Petitioner suffered an aggravation of multilevel degenerative spinal stenosis of the cervical spine as a result of body positioning and lifting required by work as a plasterer.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

FULLMAN, GREGORY

10 WC 43821

\$35,000.00

The Petitioner slipped on an oily substance and fell, twisting his back and hitting his left elbow and head on his car door.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

HART, JAMEEL

10 WC 037325

\$30,841.70

The Petitioner sustained a gunshot wound to the abdomen when he was confronting an alleged cell phone thief who began shooting when the Petitioner announced that he was a Deputy Sheriff.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

HARTIDGE, MICHAEL

10 WC 49320

\$26,411.05

When a juvenile detainee threw a phone at the Petitioner, the Petitioner jumped, injuring his left ankle and foot upon landing.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

LINDE, DAVID
11 WC 20642

\$39,592.46

The Petitioner responded to a traffic accident, climbed on the hood of the vehicle to recover the VIN number, then jumped off the hood, injuring his left knee.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

MARTIN, KELVIN
11 WC 2406

\$31,818.65

The Petitioner injured his knee while trying to restrain a combative resident.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

PETERSON, RODERICK
11 WC 43485

\$30,030.66

The Petitioner was injured in an altercation with a prisoner.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

SANTIAGO, CARLOS
10 WC 45338

\$30,000.00

The Petitioner was driving in a County vehicle that was rear-ended while he was stopped for a red light, injuring his neck and back.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

SCANLON, JOHN
10 WC 24416

\$53,815.72

The Petitioner was on a ladder working on a fan unit. As he was climbing down, the ladder shifted causing him to fall, jamming his right arm on the concrete floor.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

SPRAYBERRY, MARY
11 WC 28175

\$40,178.40

The Petitioner was driving a squad car that was struck in the rear on the driver's side by a third party.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

TODT, GEORGE R.
10 WC 09341

\$33,634.83

The Petitioner was driving to an inspection. While traveling in the left lane, a car situated in the right lane attempted to make a U-turn. The Petitioner was unable to stop and struck the other vehicle, causing injuries to his left shoulder.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. DECISIONS

A. County Government

D'ANGELO, MICHAEL
08 WC 39782

\$68,325.11

The Petitioner injured his right wrist while involved in an altercation with an inmate.

12 WC 14545

The Petitioner reinjured his wrist while attempting to subdue a subject.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

MAXWELL, ROBERT
10 WC 40611

\$67,269.66

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder while trying to place a combative subject into custody.

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval. The motion carried.

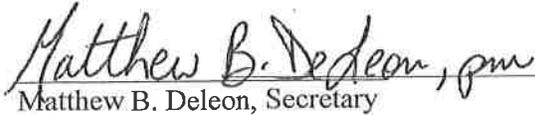
Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance
Committee



Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:



Matthew B. Deleon, Secretary

** The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.