

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

**December 4, 2012
Recessed and Reconvened on December 5, 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 at 11:00 A.M. on December 4, 2012, recessed and reconvened for a meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago Illinois.

ATTENDANCE:

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

Absent: Commissioner Tobolski (1)

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

1. SETTLEMENTS

A. Health Facilities

FRASER, ROSETTA
09 WC 15855

\$30,527.27

The Petitioner slipped and fell on rock salt in the employee parking lot, injuring her left foot.

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

B. County Government

ALMEIDA, ROBERT
12 WC 00249

\$41,353.53

The Petitioner was in the process of arresting an individual when he slipped backwards off of a step and injured his right knee and right ankle.

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

ARCHILLA, RUBEN
TO BE FILLED

\$225,000.00

The Petitioner was firing his weapon at the shooting range when he felt a sharp pain in his hand, wrist and arm.

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

GALLEGO, ANTHONY
05 WC 49996

\$30,230.00

The Petitioner was involved in a physical altercation with an inmate, injuring his left shoulder and lower back.

08 WC 43451

The Petitioner was returning an inmate to his cell when he was involved in an altercation injuring his back.

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

GALVEZ, ALFRED
10 WC 48984

\$42,354.73

While escorting a detainee down the stairwell, the detainee became combative, forcing the Petitioner and his fellow officers to restrain the detainee. During the restraint, the weight of another officer fell onto and injured the Petitioner's right shoulder.

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

HIGHTOWER, ANTHONY
12 WC 05628

\$26,588.50

The Petitioner assisted a co-worker restraining a combative resident and fell to the floor, injuring his left shoulder, right elbow and left knee.

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

MADERRAK, LAWRENCE
08 WC 52083

\$35,320.68

The Petitioner was traveling southbound on I-94 to serve a subpoena when his vehicle was struck in the rear by another vehicle.

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

RILEY, CHRISTOPHER
10 WC 31681

\$56,288.09

The Petitioner assisted in handcuffing a combative inmate. During the struggle they fell, causing injury to the Petitioner's back. Several people stepped on top of the Petitioner, causing injury to his right shoulder and right hand.

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

SPAIN, JOSEPH
10 WC 31774

\$37,916.48

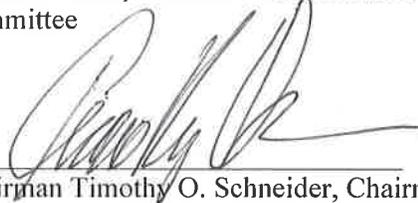
The Petitioner was performing a K9 training exercise. While struggling to break free of a dog's bite, he felt a sudden pop in his right shoulder.

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

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

Commissioner Garcia seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, 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.