

**KWORCC Select Claims Reports**

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## Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Geary County	Date of Injury:	05/24/2019
Claim No.:	19772470	Job Description:	Sheriff's Deputy
Employee Age:	30	Updated:	5/19/2020
AWW:	1,008.33	TTD Rate:	645.00
Attorneys:	N/A	Employer:	N/A

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
<b>Reserves:</b>	\$ 31,150.00	\$ 12,160.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 4,142.50	\$ 48,002.50
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$ 20,922.22	\$ 4,515.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,814.40	\$ 27,251.62
<b>Outstanding:</b>	\$ 10,227.78	\$ 7,645.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,328.10	\$ 20,750.88

**Accident Description / Nature of Injury:**

- The claimant became injured while chasing a suspect on foot. He attempted to jump over a wooden fence when he caught his foot on the fence and fell, landing on both arms and straining his right shoulder

**Investigation / Compensability:**

- The employee was in the course and scope of his employment and there are no known pre-existing defenses, accepted as compensable

**Medical Management:**

- The claimant underwent physical therapy and conservative care for more than 6mths with some progress but then regressed. Ultimately a second opinion was requested with orthopedic surgeon Dr. McAtee. Dr. McAtee diagnosed claimant with impingement syndrome of the right shoulder and felt that his MRI showed a partial thickness tear with impingement and bursitis. Dr. McAtee requested authorization for a right shoulder arthroscopy with rotator cuff debridement and sub acromial decompression. The claimant is now in post-operative physical therapy.

**Periods of Disability:**

- The claimant was off of work a total of 7 weeks post-surgery but has since returned to work light duty.

**Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:**

- The claimant is estimated to receive an impairment of 6% to the shoulder and his file is reserved for the same

**Subrogation / Other Issues:**

- N/A

**Plan of Action:**

- I will continue to monitor the medical progress of claimant in his post-operative care to ensure no intervention is needed
- Once claimant reached MMI I will request a rating report from Dr. McAtee
- I will ultimately attempt to settle this file full and final



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**Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory**

Employer:	Rush County	Date of Injury:	04/22/2020
Claim No.:	20813547	Job Description:	Heavy Equipment Operator
Employee Age:	50	Updated:	5/18/2020
AWW:	\$606.73	TTD Rate:	\$404.50
Attorneys:	N/A	Employer:	N/A
Adjuster:	Amanda Chamberland		

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
<b>Reserves:</b>	\$ 29,700.00	\$ 8,108.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 42,988.40
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Outstanding:</b>	\$ 29,700.00	\$ 8,108.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 42,988.40

**Accident Description / Nature of Injury:**

- While working under a machine and attempting to loosen a bolt with a cheater bar, the claimant placed his right leg against the machine and pushed for leverage resulting in an injury to his right knee.

**Investigation / Compensability:**

- The claimant was found to be in the course and scope of his employment. He does have underlying arthritis however the need for continued medical care is for the acute injury and tear versus the underlying arthritis.

**Medical Management:**

- The claimant is treating with Dr. Timothy Wright at Hays Orthopedics for a right knee meniscus tear. Due to persistent buckling and instability of the knee Dr. Wright has request a right knee arthroscopy which has been approved and is pending.

**Periods of Disability:**

- The claimant has not missed time from work to date although he is estimated to miss 2 weeks of work post-surgery.

**Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:**

- The claimant is estimated to receive a permanent partial impairment rating of 6% to his right knee and the file is reserved for the same.

**Subrogation / Other Issues:**

- N/A

**Plan of Action:**

- I will follow up with claimant post-surgery and assist with RTW to a light duty position at work
- Medical records will be reviewed to ensure claimant is on track for timely recovery with no further intervention needed through the course of his claim
- Once the claimant is at MMI I will request rating and then attempt to settle his claim on a full and final basis