

**KWORCC Select Claims Report**

**Presented November 18, 2021**



### Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Osborne County	Date of Injury:	10/18/2021
Claim No.:	21865522	Job Description:	Heavy-Equipment Operator
Employee Age:	25	Updated:	11/9/2021
AWW:	\$602.19	TTD Rate:	\$401.48
Attorneys:	N/A	Employer:	N/A

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
<b>Reserves:</b>	\$ 17,950.00	\$ 6,211.84	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,587.50	\$ 27,349.34
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 401.48	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 401.48
<b>Outstanding:</b>	\$ 17,950.00	\$ 5,810.36	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,587.50	\$ 26,947.86

**Accident Description / Nature of Injury:**

- While unloading dirt from a piece of equipment, the employee’s hand became caught between the loader and a post fracturing the 3rd digit of his right hand.

**Investigation / Compensability:**

- The claimant was in the course and scope of his employment and there are no pre-existing defenses at this time, the claim is accepted as compensable

**Medical Management:**

- The employee was seen at the Osborne Co Hospital ER and recommended for surgery on 10/21. The surgery was authorized and performed to include a closed reduction with pinning of the finger and plate placement by Dr. Rump. The employee is now recuperating at home and has begun a course of occupational therapy.

**Periods of Disability:**

- The claimant missed just over one week of work and is now working in an accommodated position.

**Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:**

- The claimant is expected to receive an impairment with settlement totaling no more than \$3,000 and the file is reserved for the same.

**Subrogation / Other Issues:**

- N/A

**Plan of Action:**

- I will review the care of the claimant and ensure that he is progressing as expected
- Once the claimant reaches maximum medical improvement I will attempt to negotiate settlement with claimant, full and final



## Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Pottawatomie County	Date of Injury:	09/08/2021
Claim No.:	21861292	Job Description:	Sheriff Deputy
Employee Age:	33	Updated:	11/09/2021
AWW:	\$1,154.99	TTD Rate:	\$737.00
Attorneys:	N/A	Employer:	N/A

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
<b>Reserves:</b>	\$ 39,900.00	\$ 13,769.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 6,290.00	\$ 60,559.70
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$ 2,532.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 263.16	\$ 2,795.31
<b>Outstanding:</b>	\$ 37,367.85	\$ 13,769.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 6,026.84	\$ 57,764.39

**Accident Description / Nature of Injury:**

- The employee alleged injury to his right shoulder while placing an individual under arrest. He and a coworker had placed the individual in handcuffs, however the suspect resisted being brought to the patrol vehicle for transport and stopped walking. The officers essentially had to pull the suspect forcefully to the vehicle.

**Investigation / Compensability:**

- The employee was in the course and scope of his employment and the event is accepted as compensable.

**Medical Management:**

- The claimant treated conservatively with little relief. A referral was generated to Dr. Smith at Orthopedic and Sports Medicine of Manhattan for further assessment. Dr. Smith has found that the claimant is in need of a right shoulder arthroscopy/labral repair with cyst decompression and open long head repair of the bicep. This has been authorized and will be performed on 11/18/2021.

**Periods of Disability:**

- The claimant is expected to miss up to 6 weeks off of work post-surgery. He is currently working in an accommodated position.

**Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:**

- The claimant is expected to receive a PPI rating of 7% to the R shoulder and the file is reserved for the same.

**Subrogation / Other Issues:**

- The injury to the claimant occurred in the course of an arrest therefore restitution is under investigation.

**Plan of Action:**

- I will work with the employee as his claim progresses assisting with any questions or concerns to help facilitate his healing.
- I will work with the employer to bring the employee back to a light duty position post-surgery.
- Once the claimant is at MMI, I will request a rating and attempt to negotiate a settlement with the claimant, full and final.



## Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Rice County	Date of Injury:	06/04/2021
Claim No.:	21852219	Job Description:	Volunteer Firefighter
Employee Age:	21	Updated:	11/9/2021
AWW:	Volunteer	TTD Rate:	\$687.00, max rate
Attorneys:	N/A	Employer:	N/A

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
<b>Reserves:</b>	\$ 31,422.08	\$ 18,029.85	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,445.65	\$ 54,497.58
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$ 3,577.93	\$ 3,259.35	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 238.15	\$ 7,075.43
<b>Outstanding:</b>	\$ 27,844.15	\$ 14,770.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,207.50	\$ 47,422.15

**Accident Description / Nature of Injury:**

- The employee suffered injury while fighting a building fire. As he sprayed water into a manure chute an exterior wall fell knocking and pinning the employee to the ground. He fell onto his left side with his left arm underneath him.

**Investigation / Compensability:**

- The employee was in the course and scope of his volunteer duties with no pre-existing defenses, the claim is accepted as compensable.

**Medical Management:**

- The claimant was seen by his local PCP who diagnosed a labral tear and ordered PT. After a course of physical therapy the employee seemed to be doing well and declined further care. Several months later he noted that he continued to have deficits of his shoulder’s movement and requested additional care. Dr. Lucas, orthopedic surgeon with Advanced Orthopedics, provided consultation and confirmed that the claimant is in need of a left shoulder diagnostic arthroscopy with labral repair. This is authorized and is to be performed in the near future.

**Periods of Disability:**

- The employee is in school and works part time for the county along with his volunteer work. It is expected that there will be limited available work for him and that he will be off of work up to 8 weeks post-surgery.

**Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:**

- The employee is expected to receive a PPI rating of 6% to the shoulder and I have reserved the file for the same.

**Subrogation / Other Issues:**

- N/A

**Plan of Action:**

- I will work with the employer to bring the employee back to work to his part time job in an accommodated position
- I will monitor medical records and treatment plans as the claim continue to ensure the claimant is progressing
- Once the claimant is at MMI I will request a rating and attempt to settle his file, full and final