

KWORCC Select Claims Report
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Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Gray County	Date of Injury:	10/17/2021
Claim No.:	21865363	Job Description:	Deputy Sheriff
Employee Age:	40	Updated:	12/7/2021
AWW:	1,345.65	TTD Rate:	737.00
Attorneys:	Shane Bangerter	Employer:	Ron Laskowski
Adjuster:	Amanda Chamberland		

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 27,800.00	\$ 22,370.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 3,935.00	\$ 62,105.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 624.45	\$ 2,948.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.60	\$ 3,621.05
Outstanding:	\$ 27,175.55	\$ 19,422.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 3,886.40	\$ 58,483.95

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The claimant was called to assist a KS Hwy Patrol officer at a traffic stop as initially the suspect did not want to exit the commercial vehicle he was in. Eventually the suspect willingly left the vehicle and laid on the ground as directed. Mr. Meairs then went to bend and pick up the suspect who was now handcuffed from the ground to a standing position. It is at this time that a pop occurred in his back.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The claimant was in the course and scope of his employment when the event occurred and the mechanism is accepted as compensable. Prior medical records will be obtained to review for any possible pre-existing condition contribution.

Medical Management:

- Medical treatment was received at Burns Chiropractic (unauthorized) and Western Plains Primary Care. An MRI taken showed questionable acute vs chronic findings. He was referred to Dr. Matt Henry at Abay Neuroscience who diagnosed him with a disc herniation requiring physical therapy. The claimant is now participating in the physical therapy program with a recheck planned on 12/16 with the specialist to assess his progress.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant has been off of work since his visit with the specialist 11/3/2021 and TTD payments are being issued at this time.

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- General PPI reserves are set for possible settlement in the range of \$15,000. Once the claim develops both medically and through litigation this will be re-evaluated for more specific permanency figure estimates.

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- N/A

Plan of Action:

- I will work with counsel on this now litigated file to direct medical and investigate any pre-existing contributions
- Counsel and I will work to settle this claim full and final either via general settlement or based on PPI rating dependent upon future medical course of care



Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Osborne County	Date of Injury:	12/01/2021
Claim No.:	21869756	Job Description:	Deputy Registrar of Deeds
Employee Age:	61	Updated:	12/7/2021
AWW:	Pending	TTD Rate:	Pending
Attorneys:	N/A	Employer:	N/A

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 35,350.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 5,197.50	\$ 43,547.50
Amount Paid:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Outstanding:	\$ 35,350.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 5,197.50	\$ 43,547.50

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The employee became injured as she walked on the employer’s owned and maintained premises toward her lunch break. She stepped in a depression between the sidewalk and the grass resulting in a fall to the ground. She outstretched her hands to break the fall fracturing her left wrist.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The claimant was deemed in the course and scope of her employment at the time of the event as she was on the employer’s owned and maintained premises. The event is accepted as compensable.

Medical Management:

- Emergency assessment was obtained at Osborne County Hospital. Doctors Harbin and Grauerholz were consulted with Salina Orthopedics and determined that emergency surgery was necessary. Dr. Grauerholz performed a left distal radius open reduction and internal fixation. The claimant is recuperating at home but expected to return to work in less than the 7 day waiting period.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant is expected to return to work in less than the 7 day waiting period.

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- The employee is expected to receive a rating of 6% to the left wrist and her file is reserved for the same.

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- N/A

Plan of Action:

- I will work with the employer and employee to ensure return to work status.
- I will review medical records as received for any intervention needed and assist the claimant through her healing period
- Once the claimant is at MMI I will request a rating report which I will use to attempt to settle the file for the claimant, full and final