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Suit No/ Plaintiff/ Defendant/Risk #	Attorney/Petition Rec./ Incident Date	Amount Paid/ Source of Liability	Reason/Explanation
Suit No. 538,307 Plaintiff: Grigsby, Joshua etal vs. City of Baton Rouge etal Defendant: Police Risk #:	Attorney: James Hilburn Petition Received: Nov 28, 2005 Incident Date:	Amount paid: \$60,187.60 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: plaintiff claims he was followed home by officers from BRCPD - after exiting his vehicle 'one of the pursuing officers violently crashed his patrol vehicle directly in [plaintiffs] left leg. [Plaintiffs] left leg was crushed between the officers car and his own car, causing the leg to break cleanly.' - crash also broke right arm - was beaten and kicked after being handcuffed - parents claim loss of consortium
Suit No. 578,183 Plaintiff: Harrell, Tangela & Do'Mom I&OBO vs. Jerald Homes & City of BR Defendant: Police Risk #: AL08053000	Attorney: Howell Andrews Petition Received: May 08, 2009 Incident Date: May 10, 2008	Amount paid: \$76,889.81 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Jerald Homes (P1035) rear-ended the claimant and 2 guest passengers at intersection - all 3 claim injuries - notified of claim by attorney
Suit No. 588,434 Plaintiff: Hopkins, Jason etal vs. Jake Chustz and City of BR Defendant: Police Risk #: AL09061705	Attorney: Richard Nevils Petition Received: Mar 11, 2010 Incident Date: May 22, 2009	Amount paid: \$42,357.45 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Officer Jake Chustz (P456) failed to yield right of way and struck the Hopkins vehicle - Hopkins ended up striking building owned by Hamilton - both drivers transported by EMS to the ER - notified of claim by attorney letter of rep
Suit No. 536,716 Plaintiff: Kelley, Devin Lee vs. City of Baton Rouge etal Defendant: Police Risk #: PL05080122	Attorney: James Hilburn Petition Received: Sep 27, 2005 Incident Date:	Amount paid: \$15,097.10 Source of liability: police	Reason: Settled Explanation: LeeBRCPD went into wrong apartment with guns drawn - was not in report - did not identify themselves - searched apartment without a warrant - claimant has had to see a psychiatrist and counselor - he had fear, depression and anxiety - IA had done investigation - Chief LeDuff should have by Friday

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Suit No. 562,577 Plaintiff: Myers, Robert E. etux vs. City of Baton Rouge etal Defendant: Police Risk #: AL07010500	Attorney: Howell Andrews Petition Received: Oct 29, 2007 Incident Date: Jan 02, 2007	Amount paid: \$281,376.70 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: 3 vehicle accidnet - claimants wife was stopped on NB Sullivan Rd when BRCPD Capt. Percy O'Neil (Traffic/P199) rearended him - pushed him into the stopped vehicle in front Sarah Davis - claimnts vehicle was towed from scene with front and rear damage - wife taken to ER for observation and released
Suit No. 571,251 Plaintiff: Thomson, William etux vs. Kelly Dixon etal Defendant: Police Risk #: AL07100800	Attorney: Jimmy Zito Petition Received: Oct 01, 2008 Incident Date: Oct 01, 2007	Amount paid: \$20,366.00 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRCPD Cpl Wade Ford, enroute to the office, failed to stop in traffic causing a 4 vehicle accident - he struck the Kelli Dixon vehicle (with her 2 children/guest passengers), who struck the Jennifer Thomson vehicle, who struck the Nicole Husser vehicle (with her 2 children/guest passengers) - *** petition states that Dixon rear ended Thomson & Husser vehicles - then Officer Ford rear ended Dixon causing her to strike Thomson & Husser again
Suit No. 560,932 Plaintiff: Tyler, Linda C. etal vs City/Parish of EBR etal Defendant: Police Risk #: AL06120705	Attorney: Richard Nevils Petition Received: Nov 08, 2007 Incident Date: Nov 27, 2006	Amount paid: \$252,586.90 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: rear-end impact accident with reported minor damage to each vehicle - BRCPD Officer Michael Godawa was in the course and scope at the time of the accident - both the claimant and guest passenger are alleging soff tissue related injuries - both were carted off by ambulance for treatment - both woman are represented - Tyler by Ben Lawrence of Morris Bart's Office and Kimberly James by Vincent DeSalvo