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Suit No/ Plaintiff/ Defendant/Risk #	Attorney/Petition Rec./ Incident Date	Amount Paid/ Source of Liability	Reason/Explanation
Suit No. 619,135 Plaintiff: Cooper, Tilton vs. City/Parish of EBR etal Defendant: Police Risk #: AL12032610	Attorney: Richard Nevils Petition Received: Feb 13, 2013 Incident Date: Feb 16, 2012	Amount paid: \$53,268.40 Source of liability: Auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Timothy Browning (P730) rearended claimant who then rearended vehicle 3 - claims injury post accident
Suit No. 608,727 Plaintiff: Harris, Carlos A III etal vs. City of Baton Rouge etal Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Jan 27, 2012 Incident Date: Mar 06, 2011	Amount paid: \$425,324.00 Source of liability: police	Reason: Settled Explanation: Officer ordered Carlos Harris to move his friends vehicle in parking lot; Mr. Harris had been drinking and the vehicle was had mechanical problems; while attempting to move, officer shot at Mr. Harris, killing him
Suit No. 618,508 Plaintiff: Masterson, Candice vs Pointer, Kenneth, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL12040401	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Jan 18, 2013 Incident Date: Jan 25, 2012	Amount paid: \$21,505.86 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Kenneth Pointer (JNB869) rearended the claimant and she is claiming injuries
Suit No. 596,511 Plaintiff: Matthews, Ronald etal vs. Julius Raymond etal Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Gwyn Brown Petition Received: Nov 09, 2010 Incident Date: Jul 28, 2010	Amount paid: \$82,500.69 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Judgment - Compromised Explanation: Pl's vehicle struck by police unit which ran a red light. The police unit was first struck by another car entering the intersection and then the police car struck pltf's vehicle. Pltf claims police unit had no emergency lights or siren.
Suit No. 14-79-JJJB-SCR Plaintiff: McCants, Kim vs BR Police Dept, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Feb 06, 2014 Incident Date: Feb 18, 2013	Amount paid: \$35,400 Source of liability: general	Reason: Settled Explanation: Kim McCants claims that in an attempt to embarrass former police chief white, the police searched McCant residence and took her cell phone, recorded all of the information off of it, then made the information public. Claims violations of 1983 right to privacy as well as violations of La constitutional right to privacy. Sued th epolice dept (C/P), officer mack thomas and chief dabadie

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Suit No. 13-cv-583 Plaintiff: McDonald, Vanessa vs Gillich, Joshua, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Sep 17, 2013 Incident Date: Jul 28, 2013	Amount paid: \$50,000 Source of liability: general	Reason: Settled Explanation: Mother of decedent's illegitimate child filed this to recover damages for decedent's wrongful death, he having been shot and killed by a police officer following some sort of auto chase.
Suit No. 619,167 Plaintiff: Taylor, Arden vs. Officer Jeff Coleman & BRPD Defendant: Police Risk #: AL13010700	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Feb 13, 2013 Incident Date: Nov 01, 2012	Amount paid: \$15,382.65 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: notified of claim by attorney letter of representation - BRPD Jeffrey Coleman (P1409) rearended the claimant when he thought she had started forward - she claims injuries - Coleman cited for improper starting and being distracted - plaintiff named the officer individually and the BRPD but did not name CP - copy of petition we received was served upon - or is intended for service upon - the Police Dept but can't tell if either defendant has been properly served as of now
Suit No. 3:11-CV-00664-BAJ-CN Plaintiff: Thomas, Linda F. vs. City of Baton Rouge et al Defendant: Police Risk #: none	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Sep 28, 2011 Incident Date: Sep 28, 2010	Amount paid: \$40,000 Source of liability: 6443	Reason: Settled Explanation: Plaintiff claims Det. Scott Blake, Sgt. Chris Johnson and various other unknown officers executed a search warrant at her home. During the search, claims an unknown officer pointed a loaded rifle in her face, ordered to lie on the floor and stamped his foot on her face causing lacerations, bruising, scars, and other injuries.
Suit No. 604,947 Plaintiff: Williams, Jaydee et al vs. Tafari Beard et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL10111905	Attorney: Gwyn Brown Petition Received: Sep 06, 2011 Incident Date: Nov 09, 2010	Amount paid: \$24,354.27 Source of liability: auto	Reason: Settled Explanation: claimant was turning into the private drive of DeWayne Williams when BRPD Tafari Beard (P252) came out of nowhere and struck the front passenger side of her vehicle - her and guest passenger (Cher Wright) were injured - both vehicles struck and damaged the vehicle and wooden fence of DeWayne Williams
Suit No. 597,363 Plaintiff: Young, Lawanda vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: James Hilburn Petition Received: Dec 23, 2010 Incident Date: Mar 12, 2010	Amount paid: \$30,562.60 Source of liability: police	Reason: Settled Explanation: plaintiff claim a number of police officer stopped plaintiffs vehicle, placed her in cuffs, and searched her vehicle. She was arrested and charged with several traffic offenses. Spent nite in jail. Later told that she was the wrong Lawanda.

