

**OFFICE OF THE PARISH ATTORNEY - POLICE CLOSED SUIT REPORT
JANUARY- DECEMBER, 2015**

Suit No/ Plaintiff/ Defendant/Risk #	Attorney/Petition Rec./ Incident Date	Amount Awarded/ Description of Payment	Reason/Explanation
Suit No. 622,800 Plaintiff: Baldwin, Roslyn etal vs City of Baton Rouge etal Defendant: Police Risk #: AL12071700	Attorney: Frank Gremillion Petition Received: Sep 23, 2013 Incident Date: Jul 05, 2012	Amount Awarded: \$21,401.56 Description of Payment: Ck 21115804 - \$18,000 Ck 21108184 - \$2,000 Ck 21108182 - \$748.10 Ck 21107914 - \$653.46	Reason: Settled Explanation: claims she was passing thru intersection with a green light when BRPD Justin Pomeroy (P395) struck her vehicle - Pomeroy cited for careless operation - claimants minor daughter was guest passenger and both claim injuries
Suit No. 607,095 Plaintiff: Billings, Jacquelyn vs. John Shirley and the City of BR Defendant: Police Risk #: AL11091500	Attorney: Gwyn Brown Petition Received: Nov 22, 2011 Incident Date: Aug 03, 2011	Amount Awarded: \$150,188 Description of Payment: Ck 21106326 - 150,000 Ck 21106242 - \$188	Reason: Settled Explanation: BPRD Officer John Shirley (P471) attempted to make a U-turn from the right lane and was struck on the drivers side rear quarter panel by the claimant - both drivers were injured and transported by EMS to the ER - Shirley cited for other improper turning and being distracted
Suit No. 3:14-cv-00478 Plaintiff: Bricker, Jed vs Moruzzi, Robert, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Sep 29, 2014 Incident Date: Aug 25, 2013	Amount Awarded: \$0 Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: PI claims that officer Moruzzi, apparently trying to assist EMS with a recalcitrant pl, used his taser on plaintiff Really wierd. PI claims that he ws in his girl friend's bath tub (probably stoned) and she being unable to rouse him called ems. Police also responded. Ems insisted on taking him to hospital, he refused, cop intervened. Claims cop violated his civil rights and ems kidnapped him. But named only the officer and c/p as his employer
Suit No. 566,210 Plaintiff: Dakmak, Nelson Sr. vs. BR City Police Dept etal Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Gwyn Brown Petition Received: Apr 21, 2008 Incident Date: Feb 02, 2008	Amount Awarded: \$598,146.24 Description of Payment: Ck 21147290 - \$526,734.67 (less garnishment) Ck 21147291 - \$64,000 (expert witness fee) Ck 21146998 - \$4,146.24	Reason: Judgment - Compromised Explanation: plaintiff while attempting a left turn off of Airline Highway was struck by BRPD Steven Tibbets (P515) - seeks to recover for damages - plaintiff was issued citation for improper left turn
Suit No. 579,228 Plaintiff: Fauchaux, Brandy G. etux vs. James B. Reynolds etal Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Jun 12, 2009 Incident Date: Jun 15, 2008	Amount Awarded: \$16,476.81 Description of Payment: Ck 21111092 - \$15,000 Ck 21111091 - \$1,216.59 Ck 21119717 - \$260.22	Reason: Settled Explanation: claimants vehicle was struck by a suspects vehicle being pursued by BRPD - claimant and 3 guest passengers claim injuries

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Suit No. 585,322 Plaintiff: Franklin, Percival vs Hertz Car Rental, et al Defendant: Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Frank Gremillion Petition Received: Apr 29, 2010 Incident Date: Jan 16, 2006	Amount Awarded: \$0 Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: Pltfrnted car from Hertz Rental at the Metro Airport; Hertz Rental later reported the car stolen and pltfwas arrested
Suit No. 575,181 Plaintiff: Graves, Melissa vs. City/Parish ofEBR etal Defendant: Police Risk #: none	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Feb 09, 2009 Incident Date: Nov 09, 2008	Amount Awarded: \$22,434.08 Description of Payment: Ck 21114043 - \$19,349 Ck 21114042 - \$1,656.34 Ck 21113862 - \$1,428.74	Reason: Settled Explanation: claims she was physically abused during a wrongful arrest by BRPD Sgt Theresa Smith and Officer Charles Robinson - seeks damages for injuries and 1983 damages
Suit No. 3:15-cv-00089 Plaintiff: Henderson, Byron vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Frank Gremillion Petition Received: Feb 19, 2015 Incident Date: Feb 14, 2014	Amount Awarded: \$0 Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: Pl owned an apartment leased to natisha strickland. He decided to evict the lessee and placed a notice of eviction. Then he went into the apartment and started removing property that he claimed was his. He did not file anything in court. Lessee returned, found him in the apartment, called police who charged pl with burglary. Apparently charges dismissed
Suit No. 620,675 Plaintiff: Jackson, James vs Matthews, Jason D, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: GL12110208	Attorney: Frank Gremillion Petition Received: Apr 30, 2013 Incident Date: Apr 13, 2012	Amount Awarded: 50% fault Medical specials = \$2858.60 General Damages = \$8,000 TOTAL: \$10,858.60 (subject to apportionment of liability) Description of Payment: Ck - \$5,429 Ck - \$750.00	Reason: Judgment Explanation: claimant made a wide right turn into oncoming traffic and struck a BRPD unit
Suit No. 569,061 Plaintiff: Jones, Robert vs. City/Parish etal Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Gwyn Brown Petition Received: Jul 24, 2008 Incident Date: Jul 21, 2007	Amount Awarded: \$0 Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: plaintiff claims he was repairing a lawnmower in his fenced and gated backyard when BRPD Officer David Kennedy entered and arrested him for open burning - Officer Kennedy also loosened plaintiff colostomy bag during a body search even though we was advised of the bag - charges were dropped by prosecutor - seeks damages and to recover legal fees

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Suit No. 603,317 Plaintiff: Kling, Kerry vs. City/Parish of East Baton Rouge et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL10080401	Attorney: Frank Gremillion Petition Received: Jul 08, 2011 Incident Date: Jul 12, 2010	Amount Awarded: \$78,278.72 Description of Payment: Ck 21116657 - \$73,814.58 Ck 21116658 - \$4,392.14 Ck 21116357 - \$72.00	Reason: Settled Explanation: 3 vehicle accident - Kling was rear ended by BRPD George Innerarity (P904) on I-10 - collision caused Kling to rear end Megan Schaefer ahead - Kling is claiming injuries - accident reports notes Innerarity failed to yield and being inattentive - no tickets
Suit No. 614,614 Plaintiff: Moore, Fredrick vs. Jefferson Pendergrass et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL12061105	Attorney: Michael Schillage Petition Received: Aug 14, 2012 Incident Date: Mar 16, 2012	Amount Awarded: \$40,385 Description of Payment: Ck 21125105 - \$40,000 Ck 21124891 - \$385	Reason: Settled Explanation: claims he was pulling his boat and making a left turn when BRPD Jeffery Pendergrass - with light activated and traveling a high rate of speed - attempted to pass and struck him on the drivers side
Suit No. 625,773 Plaintiff: Pino, David vs. City of Baton Rouge et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL13052805	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Oct 30, 2013 Incident Date: May 17, 2013	Amount Awarded: \$284,074.12 Description of Payment: Ck 21147724 - \$283,370.76 Ck 21148413 - \$616.36 Ck 21148178 - \$87.00	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Kenneth Bourque (P1247) rear ended the claimant - claims injuries - Bourque cited for being inattentive and following too close
Suit No. 633,600 Plaintiff: Progressive Security Insurance (Turner) vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Jonathan Holloway Petition Received: Sep 24, 2014 Incident Date: Sep 21, 2013	Amount Awarded: \$4,276.47 Description of Payment: Ck - \$4,189.47; Ck \$87.00	Reason: Settled Explanation: This is a companion claim to Shamyra Brown and Malcolm turner. They claim that def police officer pulled out of a parking lot and struck Turner's vehicle, causing one of them to strike Shamyra's this is a subrogation claim for less than \$50,000
Suit No. 09-494 Plaintiff: Shoulders, Jon Leigh vs Baton Rouge Police Dept, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Jul 29, 2009 Incident Date: Jul 29, 2009	Amount Awarded: \$350,000 Description of Payment: Ck 21140756 - \$350,000	Reason: Settled Explanation: Plaintiff was attending a Snoop Dogg & 311 concert at the River Center at 257 South River Road. He was arrested by Officers Coleman, Blacknell, Heinz, Burkett & Sinclair and charged with three misdemeanor offenses. Claiming unreasonable and excessive force. Officers arrested plaintiff for simple possession of marijuana, simple assault on a police officer and simple drunk. Plaintiff was issued a summons and released at the scene

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Suit No. 616,998 Plaintiff: Tran, Ngoc, et al vs Baton Rouge City Police, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL12011703	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Nov 14, 2012 Incident Date: Nov 22, 2011	Amount Awarded: \$16,473.87 Description of Payment: Ck 21115092 - \$9,500 Ck 21115091 - \$5,995 Ck 2115090 - \$691.87	Reason: Settled Explanation: claimant and his son/guest passenger were rear ended while stopped notified of claim by attorney letter of rep - claimant and his son/guest passenger were rear ended while stopped by BRPD Kenneth Pointer - both claim injuries - Pointer cited for following too close
Suit No. 594,473 Plaintiff: Williams, Johnathan Camell, Sr. et ux vs. City Police Officers Jason Dohn et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Gwyn Brown Petition Received: Mar 18, 2011 Incident Date: Jul 26, 2010	Amount Awarded: \$0 Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: Plaintiffs are husband and wife, individually, and on behalf of their minor children. They claim that a large number of masked police officer invaded pl's home, beat them up, scared hell out of the children, and threatened them if they reported it.
Suit No. 632,038 Plaintiff: Williams, Monique vs Craff, Lance, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL13120905	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Jul 23, 2014 Incident Date: Sep 11, 2013	Amount Awarded: \$60,818.92 Description of Payment: Ck 21140567 - \$60,000 Ck 21140566 - \$606.92 Ck 21140388 - \$212.00	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Lance Craff (P748) struck Monique Williams - Williams claims injury - Craff cited for being inattentive and other improper turning