

OFFICE OF THE PARISH ATTORNEY - CLOSED SUITS REPORT
FROM JANUARY - DECEMBER 2018

Suit No/ Plaintiff/ Defendant/Risk #	Attorney/Petition Rec./ Incident Date	Closed Date/Amount Awarded/ Description of Payment	Reason/Explanation
Suit No. 539,474 Plaintiff: Babin, Michael et al vs. City of Baton Rouge et al Defendant: Police Risk #: none	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Jan 06, 2006 Incident Date: Jan 05, 2005	Closed Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: plaintiffs were arrested after commenting on the way BRCPD Officer Marlon Harris handled a complaint and arrest at plaintiffs place of business - filed IA complaint which was dismissed - seeks 1983 damages
Suit No. 633,595 Plaintiff: Brown, Shamyra vs Baton Rouge Police, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL140321000	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Sep 17, 2014 Incident Date: Sep 21, 2013	Closed Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$17,161.61 Description of Payment: CK 40082242 - \$14,880.82 Ck 40082241 - \$1,275.79 Ck 40082169 - \$1005.00	Reason: Judgment - Compromised Explanation: notified of claim by attorney letter of rep - claimant was a guest passenger that was struck by BRPD Glynn Averette (P424) as it exited a private parking lot - Averette cited for failure to yield and being inattentive
Suit No. 627,949 Plaintiff: Cain, Amy vs Dabadie, Carl, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Feb 16, 2014 Incident Date: Jan 26, 2012	Closed Date: Monday, April 23, 2018 Amount Awarded: -0- Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: Amy Cain claims that the police busted into her residence while she was in bath, forced her to sit naked on a sofa while they ransacked the place. Claimed they then put her in police car, struck her several times, were generally unfriendly. Claim is in state court for false arrest, excessive force under 1983 and state claims. Pl atty is Phil Shaheen.
Suit No. 3:15-cv-854 Plaintiff: Clement, Daniel vs Mayor Kip Holden, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Deelee S. Morris Petition Received: Dec 22, 2015 Incident Date: Dec 22, 2014	Closed Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$20,000 Description of Payment: Ck 40082609 - \$20,000	Reason: Settled Explanation: Plaintiff claims that on December 22, 2014, he was attending a party The Varsity Theater, located at 3353 Highland Road. While he was standing outside of the venue, he claims BRPD was responding to a call to assist paramedics who were blocked by crowds from reaching an individual who was inside the varsity. At one point, plaintiff began recording the events with his cell phone. As he was recording, he claims a BRPD officer grabbed him by the neck, threw him violently onto the concrete, slammed his head into a metal handrail, which caused him to land hard onto the concrete striking his back and hip. Plaintiff was then handcuffed and 'swarmed' by BRPD Officers Joshua Kirst and Brandon Blackwell.

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Suit No. 649,238 Plaintiff: Cobb, John, et al vs Abadie, Jonathan, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL15070700	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Jun 17, 2016 Incident Date: Jul 22, 2016	Closed Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$33,137.85 Description of Payment: Ck 40092335 - \$19865.55 Ck 40092334 - \$12,714.30 Ck 40092228 - \$558.00	Reason: Settled Explanation: claimant was at a complete stop at light when he and his wife were rear ended by BRPD Jonathan Abadie (P729) - both claimant and wife claim injuries - Abadie was cited for driving left of center and being inattentive
Suit No. 3:16-cv-00834 Plaintiff: Davis, Wayne, et al vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Managan L. Johnson Petition Received: Dec 09, 2016 Incident Date: Apr 17, 2016	Closed Date: Friday, November 02, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Explanation: 1983 - Excessive Force (Ja'Colby David) at Earth Day event
Suit No. 13:cv-16-0026 Plaintiff: Delpit, Desiree, et al vs BR City Police, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Deelee S. Morris Petition Received: Jan 13, 2016 Incident Date: Jan 13, 2015	Closed Date: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Explanation: Pro se Plaintiff, Desiree Delpit, claims that several BRPD officers used excessive force on her and her son, Dexter Delpit, during an arrest of Dexter Delpit.
Suit No. 3:17-cv-00674 Plaintiff: Dennis, Elaine vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Deelee S. Morris Petition Received: Sep 22, 2017 Incident Date: Feb 03, 2017	Closed Date: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Explanation: Pltf was arrested and charged with a non violent misdemeanor offense in early 2017
Suit No. 652,695 Plaintiff: Finnegan, Molly vs Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL16041800	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Nov 04, 2016 Incident Date: Nov 18, 2015	Closed Date: Monday, June 18, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$26,331.50 Description of Payment: Ck 40057493 - \$25,811 Ck 40057492 - \$436.50 Ck 40057361 - \$84.00	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Vincent Liberto (unmarked Narc vehicle) rear ended her at a standstill - damaged rear bumper and hatchback - no passenger but claims injuries and treating w/ chiro
Suit No. 626,551 Plaintiff: Gardner, Brithney vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Candace Ford Petition Received: Dec 06, 2013 Incident Date: Dec 01, 2012	Closed Date: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Abandoned Explanation: Britheny Gardner, plaintiff, claims that when she refused to tip the pizza delivery boy, he called the cops and had her arrested for theft of a pizza. Arresting officer was one daryl dyer. she also sued pizza place and the employee. She claims that she had already paid for the pizza via a credit card (apparently when she ordered it) and the officer was aware of this.

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Suit No. 647,705 Plaintiff: Gremillion, Marissa vs Kennedy, David, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL15060105	Attorney: Michael Schillage Petition Received: Apr 19, 2016 Incident Date: May 19, 2015	Closed Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$25,197.28 Description of Payment: CK 40082273 - \$23,451.50 Ck 40082271 - \$1,217.40 Ck 40082168 - \$528.38	Reason: Judgment - Compromised Explanation: claimant was traveling in the flow of traffic on Florida St when she was struck by BRPD Officer David Kennedy (P220) - claimant and 2 sons/guest passengers claim injuries - Kennedy cited for failure to yield and being inattentive
Suit No. 676,573 Plaintiff: Haley, Ronald S., et al vs City-Parish, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Dec 28, 2018 Incident Date: Dec 11, 2018	Closed Date: Friday, January 04, 2019 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: Pltfs sent a public records request to the BR Police on nov 11 and still have not rec'd a response; asking for Mandamus be issued ordering defendants to produce records, pay attorney's fees, court costs and damages for withholding records
Suit No. 657,562 Plaintiff: Huggins, Frances vs Derousselle, Taylor, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: May 12, 2017 Incident Date: May 15, 2016	Closed Date: Monday, March 12, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$5000.00 Description of Payment: CK #40046073	Reason: Settled Explanation: Plaintiff claims that on May 15, 2016, BRPD officer Taylor Derousselle disobeyed a red traffic signal at the intersection of Acadian Thruway and Stanford, and violently collided with her vehicle. Her vehicle was ruled a total loss. It should be noted that the petition alleges that plaintiff was pregnant at the time of the accident. The petition also alleges that plaintiffs damages exceed the requisite amount for a jury trial.
Suit No. 650,293 Plaintiff: Hunter, Summer vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Deelee S. Morris Petition Received: Jul 29, 2016 Incident Date: Jul 29, 2015	Closed Date: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Transferred to Federal Court Explanation: Police and US Marshall trying to apprehend a suspect; plaintiff was on balcony of apartment when shots were fired at suspect and she was hit in the leg.
Suit No. 615,847 Plaintiff: Jones, Lance A. vs City Parish of Baton Rouge Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Oct 01, 2012 Incident Date: Oct 07, 2010	Closed Date: Monday, September 10, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Explanation: Plaintiffs wife worked for police dept for four years and he claims she was the subject of slander & defamation while working there.

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Suit No. 606,382 Plaintiff: Levine, Loren R. vs. City of Baton Rouge etal Defendant: Police Risk #: none	Attorney: Tedrick Knightshead Petition Received: Nov 28, 2011 Incident Date: Oct 23, 2011	Closed Date: Monday, July 16, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$106,974.90 Description of Payment: Ck 40057472 - 1st quarter payment - March, 2018 (41,666.67) Ck 40061042 - 2nd quarter payment - April, 2018 (41,666.67)	Reason: Judgment - Compromised Explanation: Police excessive force and false arrest. Plaintiff claims police entered pl's residence, searched without a warrant, beat up pl; broke his arm; arrested him, etc says police told him that they had received a call that something had happened to plaintiff's mother and they were searching for her.
Suit No. 596,174 Plaintiff: Martin, Davelyn etal vs. City/Parish of EBR etal Defendant: Police Risk #: none	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Oct 29, 2010 Incident Date: Oct 30, 2009	Closed Date: Monday, September 10, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Explanation: Mother and 'wives' of Kelton Singleton on behalf of various children filed against police and coroner for damages resulting from death of sheldon caused they claim by his being shot with a taser by thus far un-named police officers. Sued the coroner claiming emotional distress caused by coroner's mis-handling of autopsy.
Suit No. 3:17-cv-00559 Plaintiff: Powell, Mario L. vs City of Baton Rouge, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Candace Ford Petition Received: Aug 15, 2017 Incident Date: Aug 18, 2016	Closed Date: Thursday, December 06, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Explanation: Pltftwent to convenience to get soda; after leaving a brown truck followed pltf and then blocked the intersection when a man with a gun jumped out; he continued driving and then realized the truck had lights and siren but continued to drive towards his house; upon arrival, police officers pulled him from his vehicle and beat him up and then placed him under arrest
Suit No. 647,918 Plaintiff: Reeves, John III vs. City/Parish Defendant: Police Risk #: AL15070105	Attorney: Arlene Edwards Petition Received: Apr 28, 2016 Incident Date: Jun 16, 2015	Closed Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$286,198.75 Description of Payment: Ck 40065907 - \$285,000 Ck 40066143- \$1034.25 Ck 40066040 - \$164.50	Reason: Settled Explanation: ** REEVES FILED SUIT ** 3 Vehicle Accident - BRPD Caan Castleberry (SVS353) rearended Reeves who was pushed in to Emily Joyce - Castleberry cited for careless operation and being inattentive - accident occurred in Denham Springs - no injuries reported at site
Suit No. 605,785 Plaintiff: Tate, Floyd vs. Jacklin Levron etal Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Oct 06, 2011 Incident Date: Oct 06, 2010	Closed Date: Monday, September 10, 2018 Amount Awarded: Description of Payment:	Reason: Explanation: Pl claims defendant officer Jody Ledoux teamed up with defendant Jacklin Levron to prevent plaintiff's removing his property from the apt the pl and Levron had shared. This resulted in false charges and false arrest of the pl who was subsequently found not guilty. Sued the two named above and the city and police dept.

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Suit No. 3:17-cv-00388 Plaintiff: Velez, Rodolfo vs Craft, Lance, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Managan L. Johnson Petition Received: Jun 20, 2017 Incident Date: Jul 24, 2016	Closed Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$9,900 Description of Payment: ck #40080816	Reason: Settled Explanation: Plaintiff claims on July 24, 2016, while with a friend in the parking lot of LA Daiquiris off O'Neal Lane, he encountered 2 police officers (identified as Lance Craft and James Nauman) who were responding to a complaint of public disturbance. Plaintiff claims he and his friend were separated by the officers and then he was searched. He claims that although he was told he was not under arrest and free to go, he was placed in a police unit and taken away. Plaintiff alleges that when he complained about being taken away without his consent, the officers stopped the unit, pulled him out, handcuffed him, and beat him in the head and face while he was handcuffed. He claims he was then taken to Ochsner where he was treated for lacerations, gashes, contusions to his face, lips, etc. Plaintiff claims kidnapping/false imprisonment and various civil rights violations.
Suit No. 626,702 Plaintiff: Williams, Cameron vs Stewart, Johnathan, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: AL13010900	Attorney: Greg Rome Petition Received: Dec 11, 2013 Incident Date: Dec 14, 2012	Closed Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 Amount Awarded: \$70,335 Description of Payment: Ck 40082588 - \$70,000; reissued 40105017 Ck 40082587 - \$335; re-issued CK40084372; reissued 40104958	Reason: Settled Explanation: BRPD Officer Johnathan Stewart (P571) rear ended the Cameron Williams vehicle who was pushed into Tricia Rains vehicle - Williams claims injuries - Stewart was cited for following too close and being inattentive
Suit No. 3:17-cv-00165 Plaintiff: Williams, Yaskitha vs Baton Rouge Police, et al Defendant: Police Risk #: N/A	Attorney: Deelee S. Morris Petition Received: Mar 21, 2017 Incident Date: Feb 18, 2017	Closed Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 Amount Awarded: -0- Description of Payment:	Reason: Dismissed Explanation: This new suit involves a Sec. 1983 action. Attached is the entire docket printed from PACER. The allegations in plaintiff's petition is that on February 18, 2017, at 1715 N. 49th Street in B.R., she was wrongfully stopped, wrongfully detained, illegally handcuffed, falsely accused of theft, wrongfully held against her free will by two white male officers.

This report was prepared on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 by Renita Dixon.