## Law Enforcement Loss Control Notes – 2022 NLC-RISC Staff Conference

* A robust discussion on attempts at, and actual, elimination of Qualified Immunity for law enforcement officers.
  + New Mexico discussed that QI was removed for all government officials more than a year ago.  Their pool now has more than 100 pending law suits. It is unknown what the added cost to the pool will be for several years but they do know that the frequency has increased dramatically.
* Sharing took place regarding the high incidence of auto claims among law enforcement.
  + This can be attributed to lax pursuit policies, lack of safe backing practices, distracted driving, lack of safe driving training
    - The benefit of back in only parking policies was shared
    - Many pools have driving simulators that they use for training their LE members and several loan these directly to members
* Discussion surrounding use of force claims and attention to reform measures
  + Several pools have simulators that are used for real life situational training. Officers can experience real time split second decision making
* First Amendment audits
  + Many in attendance shared that their members have been the recipients of First Amendment Audits
    - Several pools offer guiding documents and some offer training to members
    - Some in attendance were not aware of these audits and will be following up to learn more and prepare for the possibility