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RISC RISK INFORMATION SHARING CONSORTIUM

PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONAL AREA ROUNDTABLE

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October 26 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

2026 NLC-RISC Staff Conference

Law Enforcement Loss Control Functional Area Workshop and Roundtable

Introductions

- Facilitators:
  - Ashley Edwardson
  - John Clark
  - Kevin Katz
  - Jeffrey Williams
- Attendees:
  - Pool
  - Role
  - Experience Working with Law Enforcement members
  - What you're hoping to gain from our discussion

CIS Oregon's Risk Pool

Local Trends Regarding LE Claims

Highlights in Public Safety HR Claims

CIS Law Enforcement Claim Trends

FY 20-21 to 24-25, as of 4/13/2026



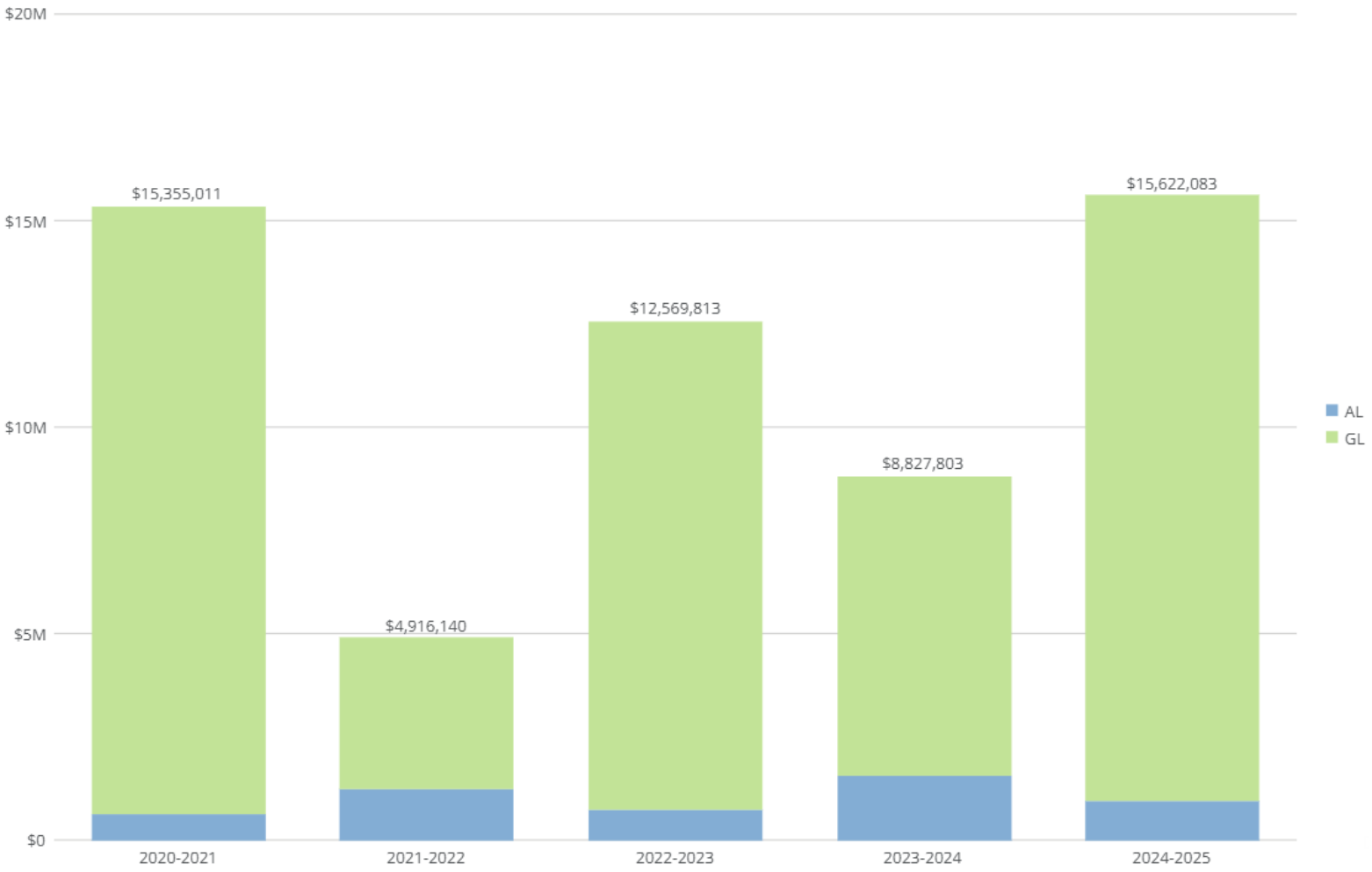
LE Claims

Largest: 286 in FY 22-23

Emergence of new claims is especially common in recent coverage years.

CIS Law Enforcement Claim Trends

FY 20-21 to 24-25, as of 4/13/2026



LE Incurred

Largest: $15.6M in FY 24-25

Claim development is especially common in recent coverage years.

CIS Law Enforcement Claim Trends

FY 20-21 to 24-25, as of 4/13/2026

- Law Enforcement Claims are the top liability claim category:
  - 23% of claim count, 51% of total incurred

- Top 3 Law Enforcement claim types (accounts for 48% of LE claim count):
  - Emergency Vehicle Operation – 18% of LE claims
  - Intervention Wrongful – 17%
  - Excessive Force – 13%

- Top 3 Law Enforcement claim types (accounts for 68% of LE total incurred):
  - Excessive Force – 46% of LE incurred
  - Intervention Wrongful – 12%
  - Hiring and Retention Practices – 10%

CIS Law Enforcement Claim Trends

FY 20-21 to 24-25, as of 4/13/2026

- Approx. 19% of Law Enforcement Claims are litigated (85% of LE total incurred)

- 9 claims with over $1M incurred
  - The top 7 are claims for city members, followed by 2 for county members
  - All except 1 are Litigated claims
  - 6 are Excessive Force claim type

CIS Jail Claim Trends

FY 20-21 to 24-25, as of 4/13/2026

- Jail Claims are 3rd largest liability claim category:
  - **3%** of claim count, **8%** of total incurred

- Top 3 Jail claim types (**accounts for 63%** of Jail claim count):
  - Medical Care – 30% of Jail claims
  - Constitutional Rights Violated – 24%
  - Conditions – 9%

- Top 3 Jail claim types (accounts for **75%** of Jail total incurred):
  - Medical Care – 46% of Jail **incurred**
  - Assault: Sexual, 42 USC 1983 – 16%
  - Suicide – 13%

CIS Jail Claim Trends

FY 20-21 to 24-25, as of 4/13/2026

- Approx. 29% of Jail Claims are litigated (85% of Jail total incurred)

- 7 claims with over $500K incurred
  - All are Litigated claims
  - 4 are Medical Care claim type

CIS Public Safety Employment Trends

FY 21-22 to 25-26, as of 9/30/2026

- Employment claims are the **second most costly** liability claim category, behind law enforcement claims (overall).
- Public Safety (Police, Sheriff, Fire) makes up **32%** of the overall employment claim count, and **37%** of the incurred amount.
- Average Public Safety employment claim costs are $**70.0K**, about **$12.7K** more per claim than non-Public Safety employment claims.
- The average cost on litigated Public Safety employment claims is **$214.6K**, about **$53.1K** more that non-Public Safety employment claims.
- The **31** litigated Public Safety employment claims account for only **29%** of claims yet comprise **89%** of total incurred.
- The top 3 claim categories for Public Safety employment claims by cost are
  - **Hiring and retention practices** at **$5.8M**,
  - **Harassment/discrimination** at **$783K**
  - **Information** at **$392K** (from a single claim).
- The most prevalent event description allegation themes for Public Safety employment claims are
  - **Retaliation/whistleblowing**
  - **Termination/discharge**
  - **Discrimination/bias**.



OMAG'S LAW ENFORCEMENT VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

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Training Opportunities



LELA Training Series

(Law Enforcment Liability Avoidance)

LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY: A FOURTH AMENDMENT WORKSHOP

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(Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement)

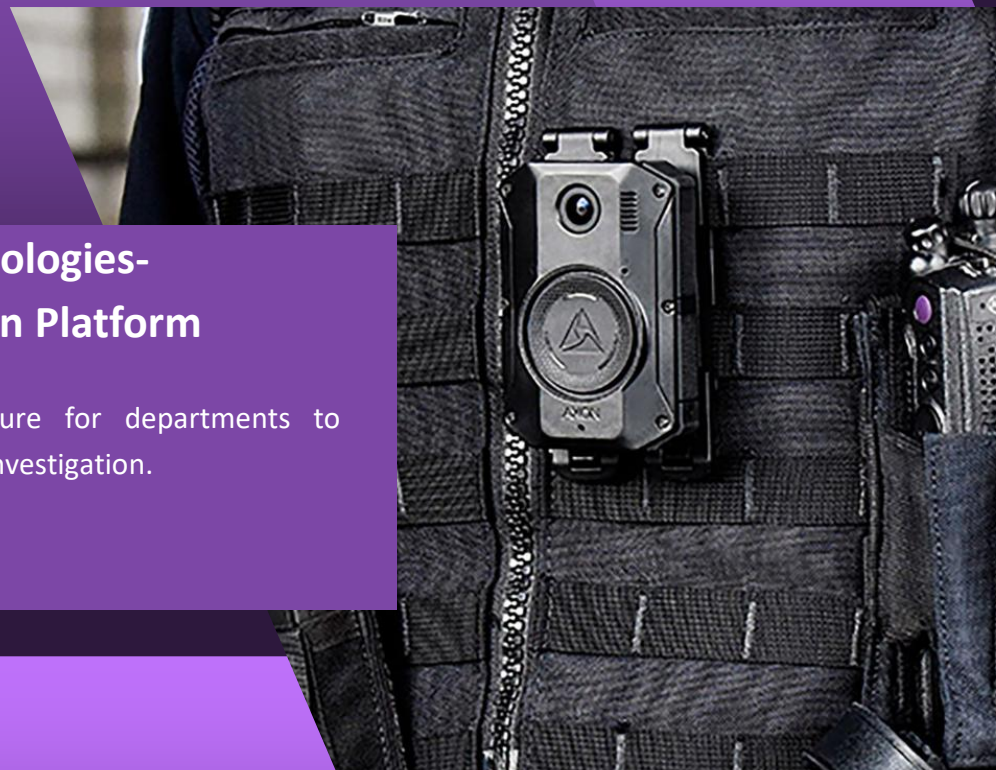
Regional Civil Rights Training

ICAT De-Escalation Training

(Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics)

Other Law Enforcement Value Added Services

- Lexipol Police Policy Manual
- LocalGovU On-line Training Platform
- LE Rapid Response Program



Body Worn Camera Grant

Approval is based on a department's Lexipol usage score. The grant will reimburse a department up to $10,000 for the purchase of BWCs.

Guardian Alliance Technologies- Background Investigation Platform

This platform provides a structure for departments to conduct an adequate background investigation.



Risk Mitigation/Reduction Strategies for Law Enforcement Members

Model Policy Committee

TI Simulator training

Bridge electronic training system

Critical Incident Defense Coverage

Department of Criminal Justice Training partnership

LMCIT

Evidence Claims

Trends

Topics of the Day

Thank you for joining us