

Law Enforcement Risk Management Overview

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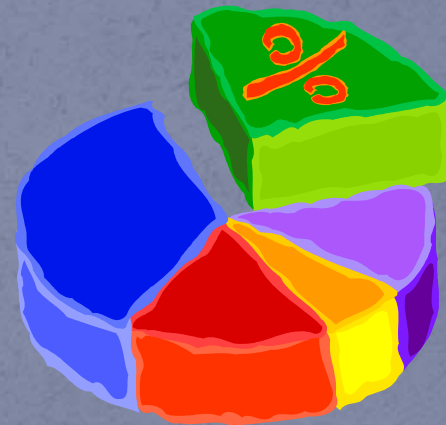
- General Liability
- Workers' Compensation

Liability Process

- The liability process and the AMRRP (Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool)

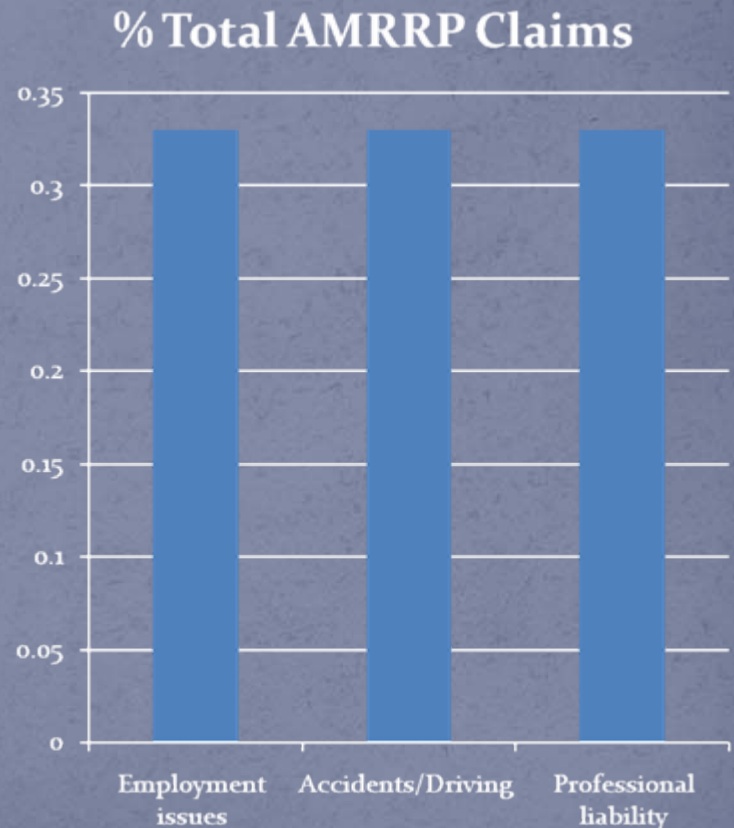
Average Loss Payouts

- What have been the average pay outs by LE agencies within the pool over the last 3 years?



AMRRP Claims

- Approximately 1/3 of all Pool Claims are LE related.
- LE Claims consist of
 - 1/3 Employment issues
 - 1/3 Accidents/Driving,
 - 1/3 Pro. Liability.



Claims Payouts

- Over the 3 year average, LE Professional liability claims alone paid out approximately \$323,000 each year.

Risk Reduction

The most effective methods in reducing the risks in these five areas is through

- Training,
- Policy development/revisions,
- Consistency

LE Liability Frequencies

In Arizona the 5 highest liability areas are:

- Use of Force
- Search & Seizure
- Laws of arrest
 - (warrants in particular)
- Emergency driving
- Interrogations/Interviews

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Training

The importance of adequate training can not be over emphasized enough; from the newest cadets to the seasoned veterans.

Minimum in-service training

Many training entities and LE agencies across the country recommend at a minimum the following amount of in-service training be mandated annually:

- Use of Force/Defensive Tactics 8hrs
- Search & Seizure 8 hrs
- Laws of Arrest 4 hrs
- LE Driving 8 hrs
- Interrogation/Interviews 4hrs
- *(Director Paul Schultz, Colorado POST, Chief of Police, Ret.)*

Policy Development

- Policy development and review/revision is an essential process to ensure a well-managed police department.



Policy/Procedures resources available:

- SWRS
- Edwards/Ginn
- LEXIPOL
- Others

Policy/Procedures resources available:

- Public Safety Assistance Program (PSAP)

PSAP Resources

- Mentoring
- Leadership Assistance
- Operational evaluations
- Resource sharing
- Community Partnerships
- Regional Partnerships
- Use of Force documentation

PSAP Resources

- Employee Development
- Promotional testing instruments/considerations
- Performance/work load issues
- Workstation documentation
- Strategic Planning
- Policy/Procedure recommendations

QUESTIONS???

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