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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:07/04/2025

2025/310 - Police Officer Injuries

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The number of police officers who have been injured while on duty in the last three years broken down by:

1a) Calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024)

Below includes Police Officers and PCSOs

2022 - 272 Injuries to Police Officers.

2023 - 318 Injuries to Police Officers.

2024 - 284 Injuries to Police Officers.

1b) Injury Cause (for example, assault by civilian, slip,trip,fall, road traffic incident)

2022- 123 Assaults, 8 Bitten by Animal, 5 Equipment Injuries, 1 exposure to harmful substances, 8 Struck by object, 8 Struck by Vehicle, 20 Injured during Training, 52 Occupational Injuries, 47 Falls.

2023- 130 Assaults, 5 Bitten by Animal, 4 Equipment Injuries, 8 Struck by vehicle, 29 Training injuries, 107 Occupational Hazards, 35 Falls.

2024 – 107 Assaults, 6 Bites by animals, 17 Equipment Faults, 11 Struck by vehicles, 31 Training Injuries, 74 Occupational Hazards, 34 Falls, 4 Struck by object

1c) Injury severity (serious/minor etc.) Our H&S automated system does not differentiate at the reporting stage if an injury is categorised as serious or minor. Therefore, we are unable to provide this information.

2. The number of compensation claims made by police officers for injuries sustained on duty broken down by calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024)

Year	No of claims received from Police Officers re injuries on duty
2022	4
2023	6
2024	2

2a) The number of settled claims, refused claims and amount of compensation awarded broken down by years as above.

Year	No of settled claims	Claims defended	Compensation
2022	1	3	£119,230.50
2023	3	3	£50,501.00
2024	0	2	£0.00

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/04/2025