



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 26-017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: January 22, 2026
SUBJECT: **Settlement of Claims – December 2025**

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to provide a report of all liability and workers' compensation claims settled for \$100,000 or less, in compliance with Section 2-151 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale with regard to settlement of claims.

The list includes the department, claim number, accident (injury) date, closed date, claim type, amount paid and description. The list also documents amounts recovered from other parties (i.e., where the City was not at fault) during the past month.

In summary, in December 2025, there were eleven (11) claim settlements totaling \$195,307.43 and fifteen (15) claim recoveries in the total amount of \$392,311.73.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Guy Hine, Risk Manager at ghine@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5494.

Attachment:

1. Claim Settlements – December 2025

c: Shari L. McCartney, City Attorney
David R. Soloman, City Clerk
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
City Manager's Office
Department Directors

Claim Settlements - December 2025

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCAL2024000632	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - rear ended	6/6/2024	12/1/2025	Bodily Injury	\$50,000.00
GCAL2025000341	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - front end struck the side	1/30/2025	12/12/2025	Bodily Injury	\$75,000.00
GCAL2025000342	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - front end struck the side	1/30/2025	12/19/2025	Bodily Injury	\$40,000.00
GCAL2025000542	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck the rear on the driver side	4/4/2025	12/12/2025	Property Damage	\$7,546.49
GCAL2025000981	Police Dept/Operations	Hit and run - police vehicle damaged	6/2/2024	12/22/2025	Property Damage	\$1,390.12
GCAL2025001107	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - struck front end	9/30/2025	12/12/2025	Property Damage	\$1,737.54
GCAL2026000117	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck driver side rear bumper	11/12/2025	12/11/2025	Property Damage	\$5,372.06
GCAL2026000124	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Damage from fixed object	11/14/2025	12/11/2025	Property Damage	\$2,849.25
GCAL2026000210	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - backed up onto passenger side	12/13/2025	12/16/2025	Property Damage	\$4,628.14
GCGL2025001109	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water leak	7/15/2025	12/16/2025	Property Damage	\$6,315.75
GCGL202600026011	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer cover - damaged tire	10/3/2025	12/16/2025	Property Damage	\$468.08

Total Settlements: 11

\$195,307.43

Claim Recoveries - December 2025

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
1087-WC-11-0500159	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	11/22/2010	12/1/2025	Excess Recovery	\$6,480.37
1087-WC-11-0500159	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	11/22/2010	12/1/2025	Excess Recovery	\$319,370.84
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' Compensation	7/9/2015	12/4/2025	Subrogation	\$37.50
1087-WC-15-0500315	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' Compensation	7/10/2015	12/29/2025	Subrogation	\$37.50
VA CPD 25-1069	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage	9/12/2025	12/1/2025	Subrogation	\$7,816.40
VA CPD 25-422	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage	2/26/2025	12/3/2025	Subrogation	\$7,907.03
VA CPD 25-871	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage, Loss of use & Admin fee	7/15/2025	12/3/2025	Subrogation	\$3,337.06
VA CPD 24-628	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage	6/4/2024	12/4/2025	Subrogation	\$5,989.05
VA CPD 25-764	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage & Loss of Uuse	6/9/2025	12/4/2025	Subrogation	\$4,818.62
VA CPD 25-359	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage	1/30/2025	12/15/2025	Subrogation	\$4,720.08
VA CPD 24-733	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle Damage	7/18/2024	12/18/2025	Subrogation	\$5,167.00
VA CPD 25-875	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage	7/18/2025	12/22/2025	Subrogation	\$8,076.94
VA CPD 25-801	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage	6/22/2025	12/22/2025	Subrogation	\$2,338.28
VA CPD 25-890	Police Dept/Operations	Pro Rata Settlement for Total loss vehicle	7/21/2025	12/22/2025	Subrogation	\$15,112.87
VA CPD 24-775	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle Damage, Loss of use & Admin fee	8/1/2024	12/29/2025	Subrogation	\$1,102.19

Total Recoveries: 15

\$392,311.73