



**COUNTY OF DANE**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Public Protection & Judiciary Committee  
**FROM:** Dan Lowndes, Dane County Risk Manager  
**DATE:** April 25, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** Claims for Denial

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The Dane County Clerk has recently received the following claims. The Department of Administration, Division of Risk Management has worked with the various Departments and the County's insurers to investigate these claims. Based upon these investigations, recommend the following actions:

Claimant:	Kevin Corcoran
Date of Incident:	1/19/14
Date of Claim:	2/5/14
Amount Claimed:	\$270.00
Department:	Highway
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Damaged tire and rim after hitting pothole on Hwy 19 at Hwy C
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Nick Motl
Date of Incident:	2/1/14
Date of Claim:	2/5/14
Amount Claimed:	\$300.00
Department:	Highway
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Following a snow plow and something kicked up and cracked his windshield.
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Detric Cole
Date of Incident:	3/7/14
Date of Claim:	3/12/14
Amount Claimed:	Unknown (no estimate/invoice with claim)
Department:	Highway
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Damage to tire and rim after hitting pothole on Beltline at Seminole Hwy
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Connie Radel
Date of Incident:	3/10/14
Date of Claim:	3/20/14
Amount Claimed:	\$727.62
Department:	Highway
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Damage to tire and rim after hitting pothole at University Ave and Branch St
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Jesse Schworck
Date of Incident:	2/1/12
Date of Claim:	3/10/14
Amount Claimed:	\$1200
Department:	Sheriff
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	2 "Volcano Vaproizers" destroyed after being seized in a drug raid at claimant's house. Claimed they were religious items.
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Heidi Radel
Date of Incident:	2/24/14
Date of Claim:	3/28/14
Amount Claimed:	\$230.13
Department:	Highway
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Tire and rim damaged after hitting pothole on University Ave at Segoe Rd
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Robert Sutcliffe
Date of Incident:	3/24/14
Date of Claim:	4/3/14
Amount Claimed:	\$150.00
Department:	Highway
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Damage to tire after hitting pothole at Hwy 51 near DeForest
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Chantal McReynolds
Date of Incident:	2/19/14
Date of Claim:	3/10/14
Amount Claimed:	\$3000.00
Department:	Highway
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Vehicle damaged after driving over a highway sign that an unknown vehicle knocked down and into the lane of traffic.
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Orlando Larry
Date of Incident:	11/13/13
Date of Claim:	2/17/14
Amount Claimed:	\$50,000.00
Department:	Sheriff
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Claims he became violently ill from eating a moldy fruit bar in his meal
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Winford Stewart
Date of Incident:	1/11/14
Date of Claim:	2/5/14
Amount Claimed:	\$201,000
Department:	Sheriff
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Inadequate ventilation in his cell exacerbated his asthma symptoms after pepper spray was used on him in the cell.
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Phillip Adams
Date of Incident:	11/28/13
Date of Claim:	12/23/13
Amount Claimed	\$36.55
Department:	Sheriff
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Claims books he had in jail property were not returned to him
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability