

VINCIBLE

Stopping the  
Killing  
Stopping the  
Dying

*In Our Own Ranks*

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# How many names are on the Wall?



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# Survey says...



- a) 11,000+
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- d) 44,000+

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What state leads the nation in LODDs?

- a) Texas
- b) NY
- c) Georgia
- d) California

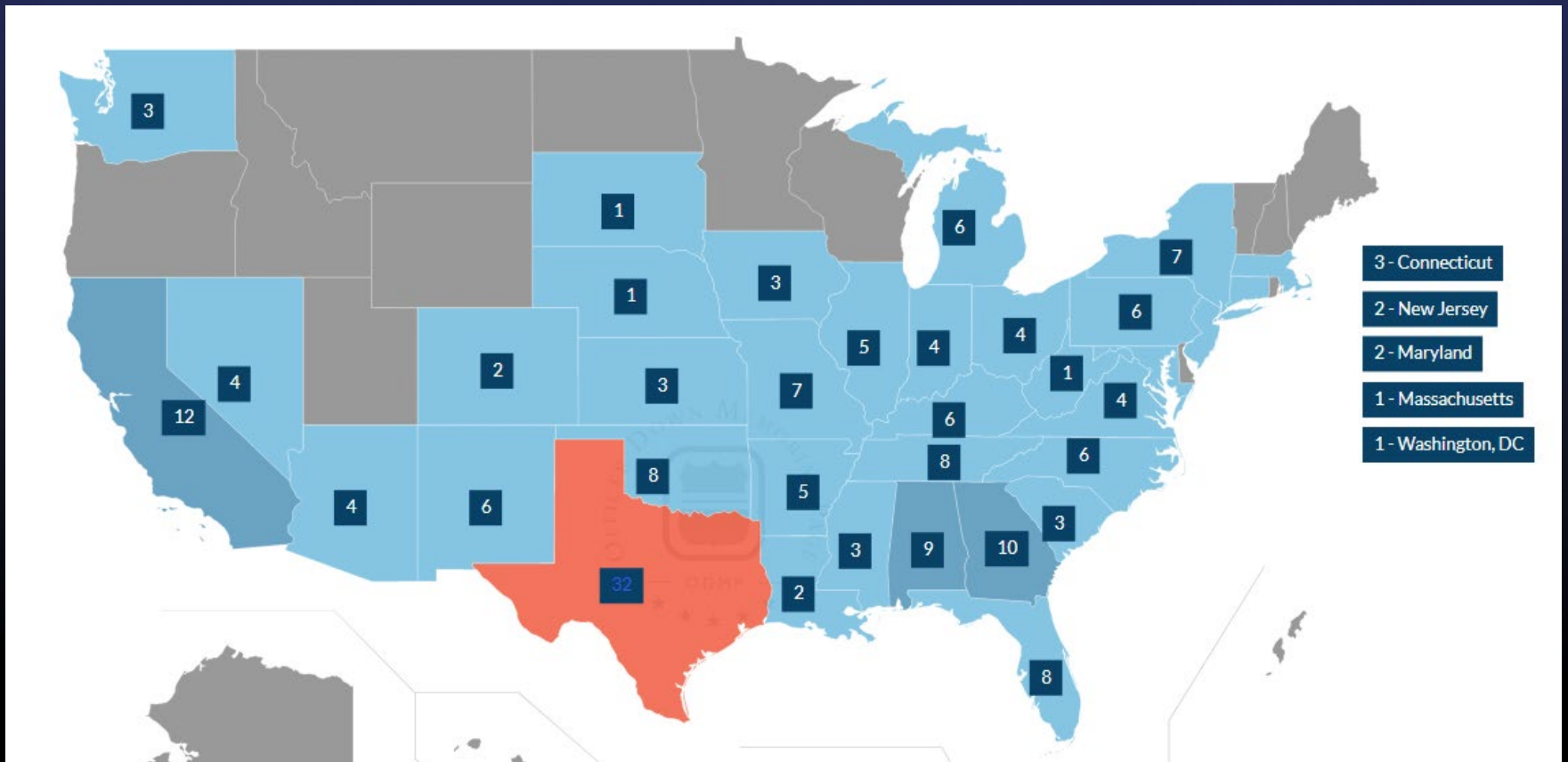
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## Total Line of Duty Deaths: 32

Accidental	1
Automobile crash	4
COVID19	17
Fire	1
Gunfire	4
Motorcycle crash	1
Vehicular assault	4

2022



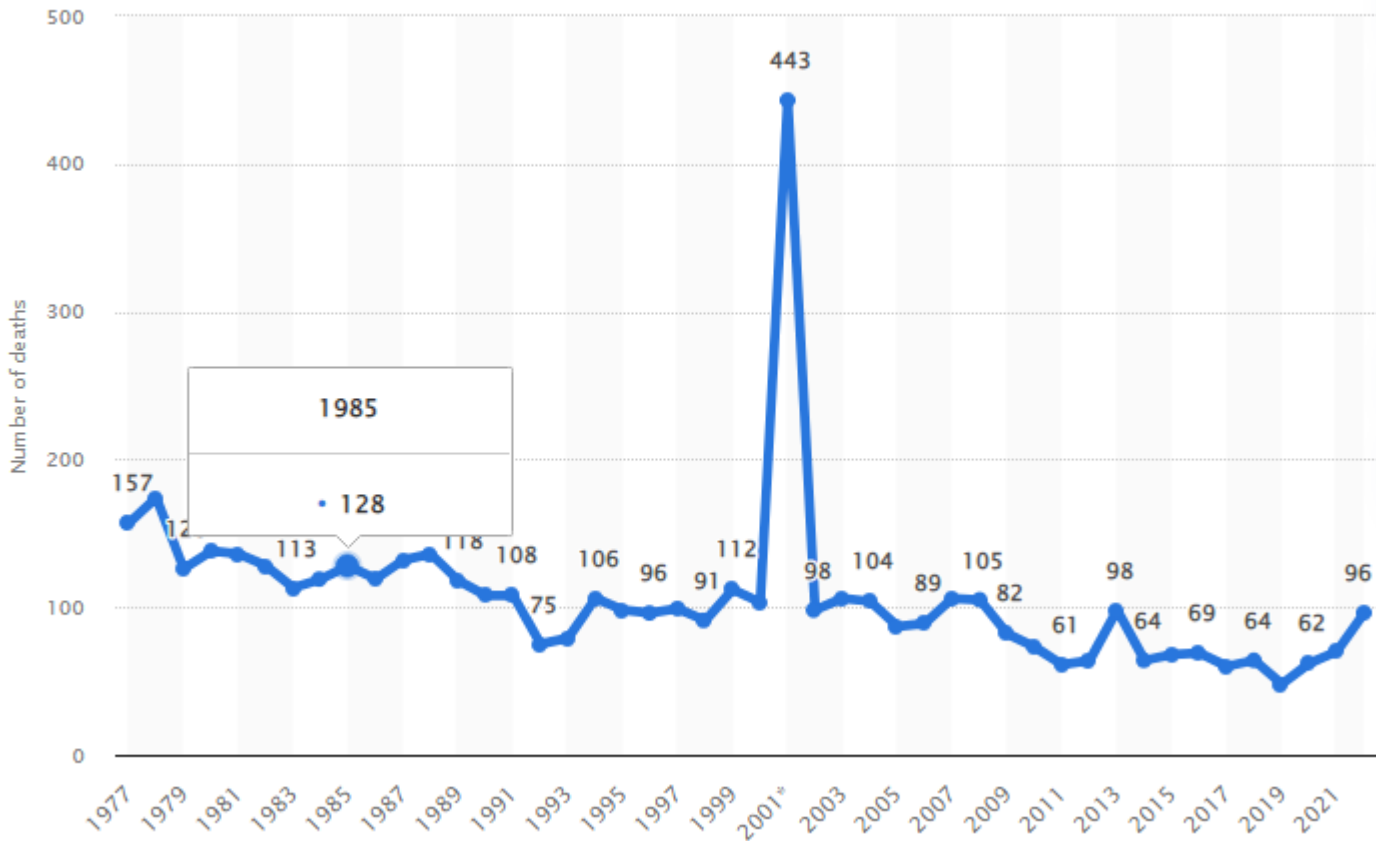
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**Moving from TRAINING to DEVELOPMENT**

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# COVID Claims Activity and Fatalities

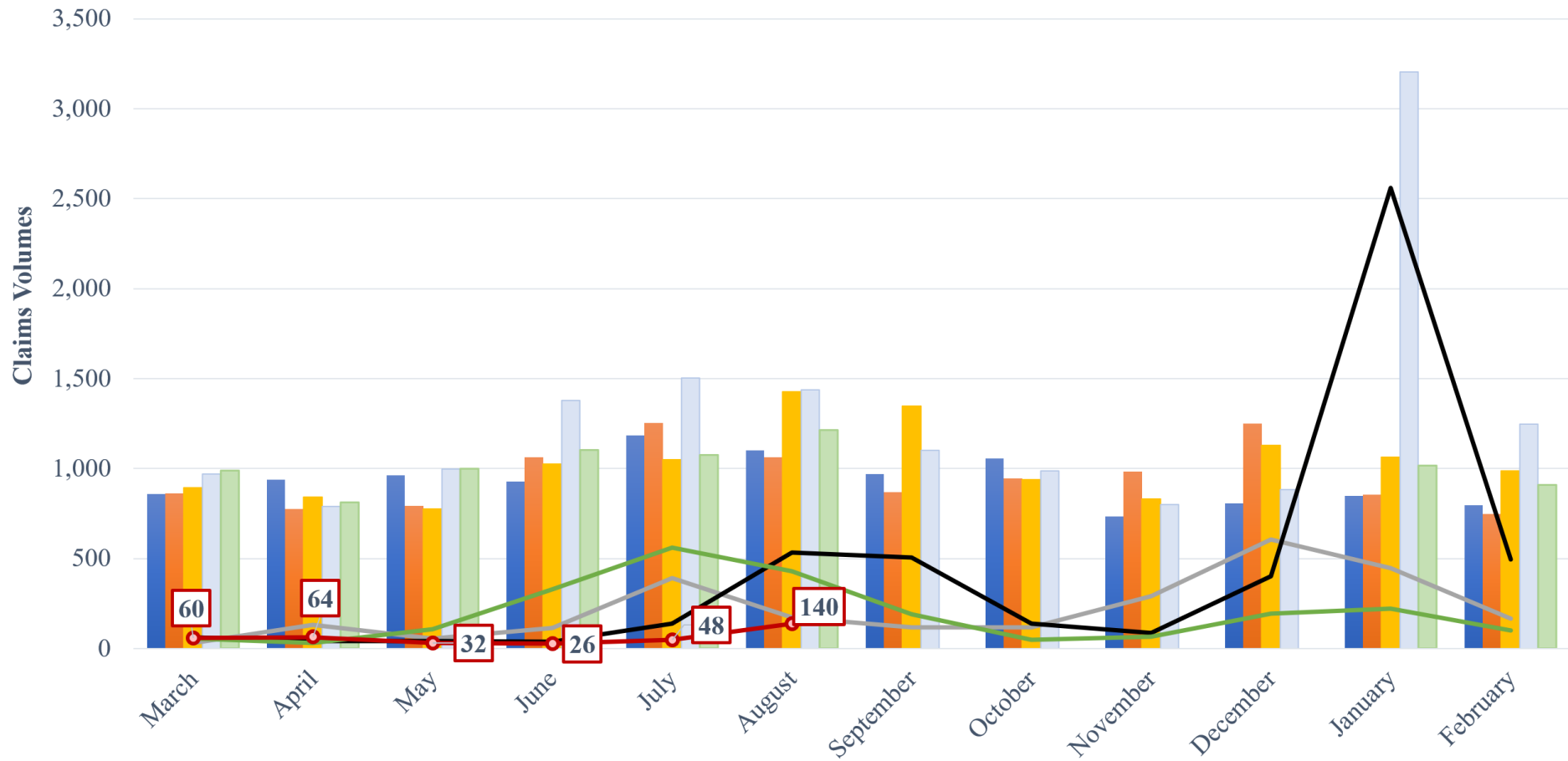


- First Responders
- Presumption expired September 1, 2023

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# Claims Received, Volume Comparison with COVID-19

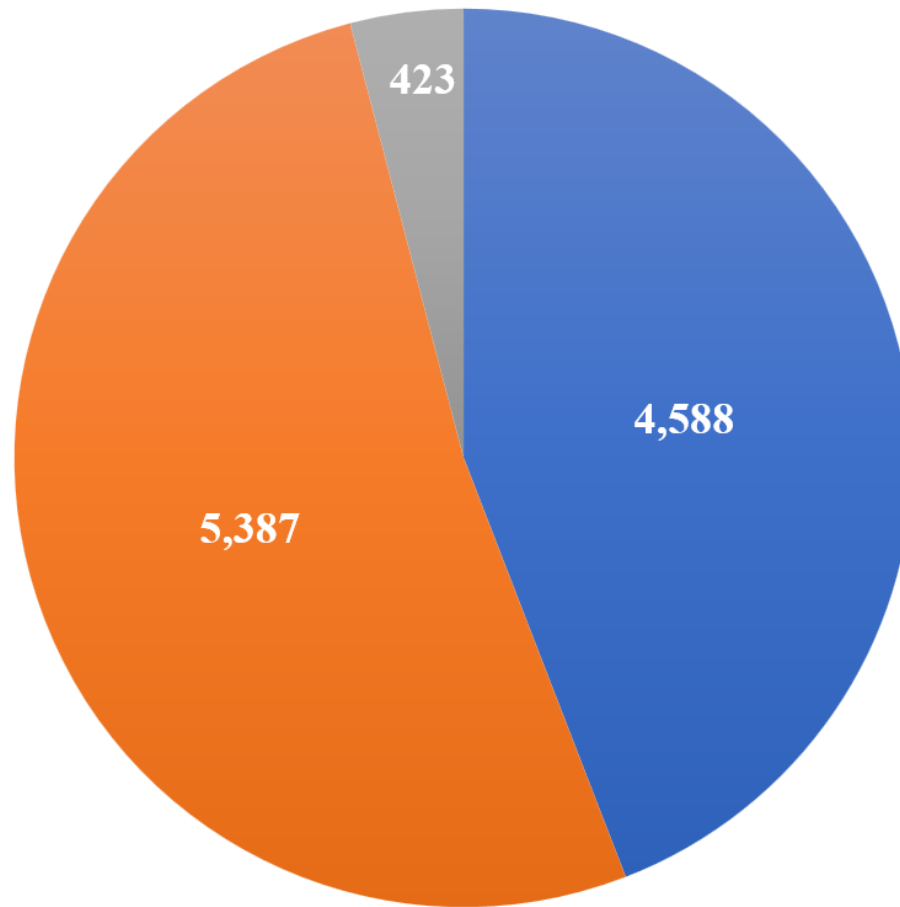


Month Received  
 \*Claims Volumes include COVID-19 Claims  
 \*\*Data as of 8/31/2023

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 COVID-19, year 1 COVID-19, year 2 COVID-19, year 3 COVID-19, year 4

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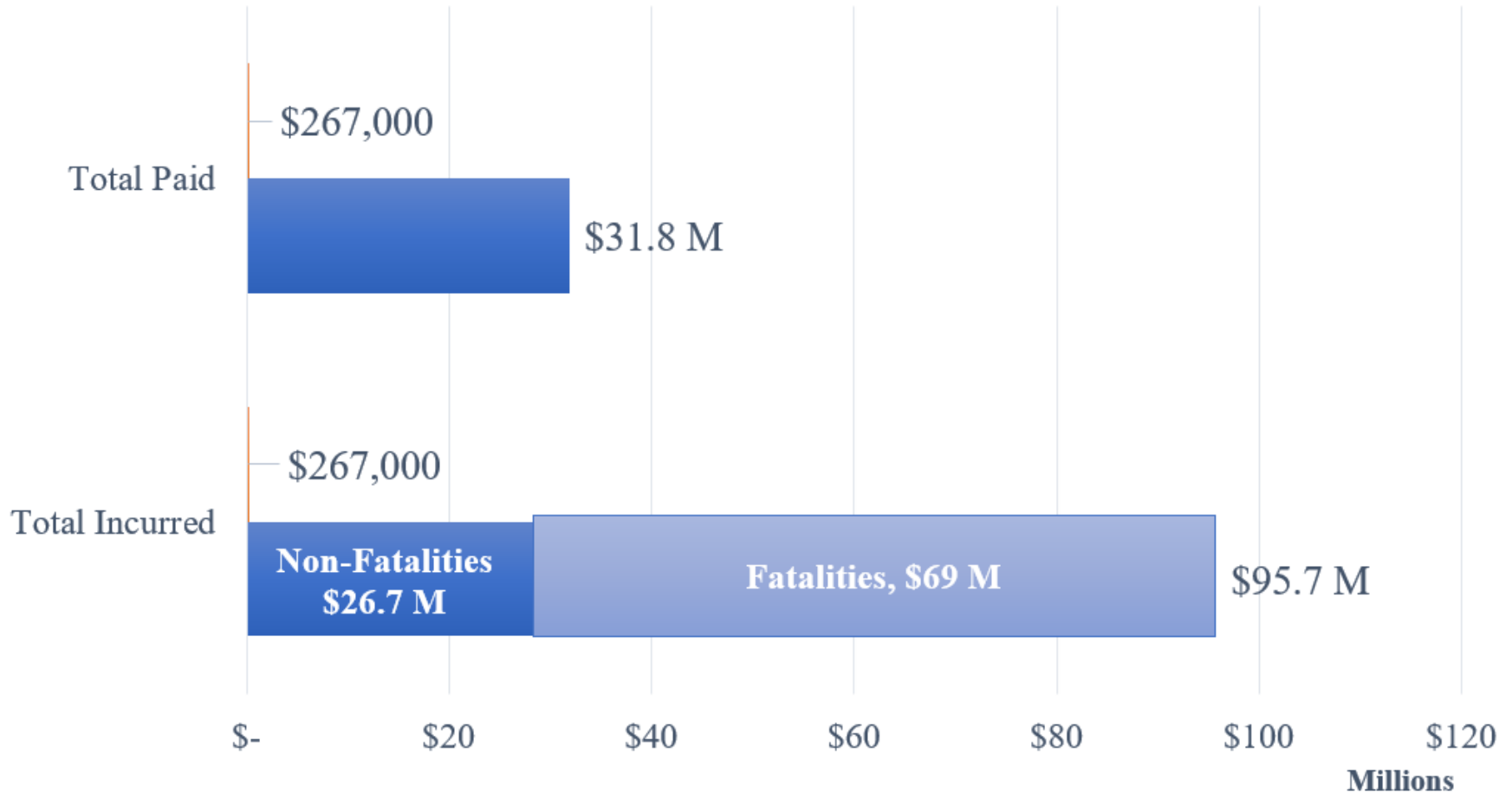
# COVID-19 Claim Volume by Occupation



■ Firefighters ■ Police Officers ■ All others

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# COVID-19 Claims, Total Paid & Incurred



Amount Paid/Incurred

\*\*Data as of 8/31/2023

■ Non-First Responders ■ First Responders

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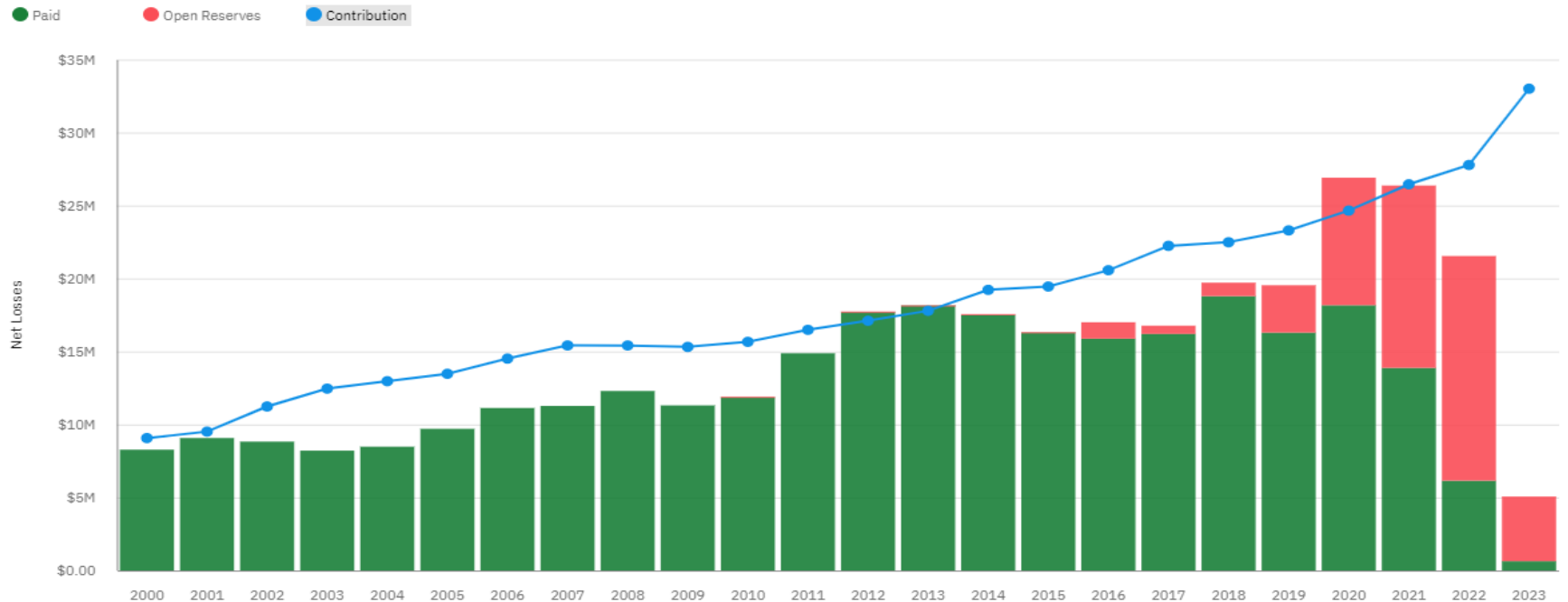
# A Long History of Auto Liability



## Loss Summary Expanded with Contribution

## Texas Municipal League IRP

Net Loss and Contribution



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# Are We Improving?

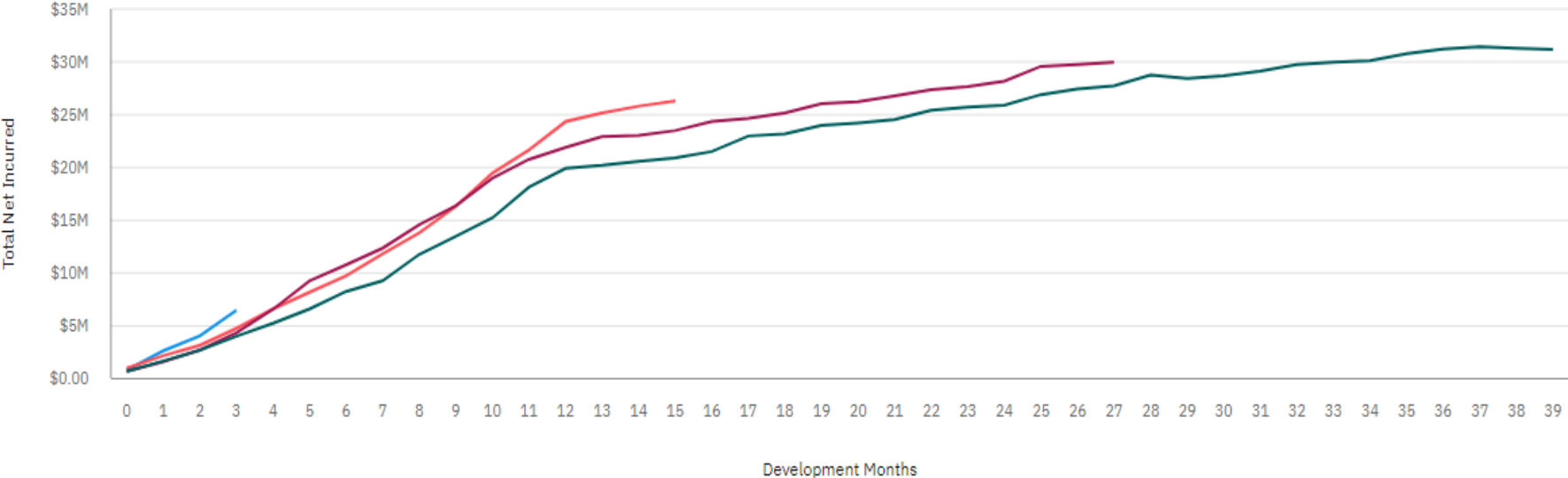


## Development Tails

## Texas Municipal League IRP

Loss Date - Fund Year

2020/2021 2021/2022 2022/2023 2023/2024



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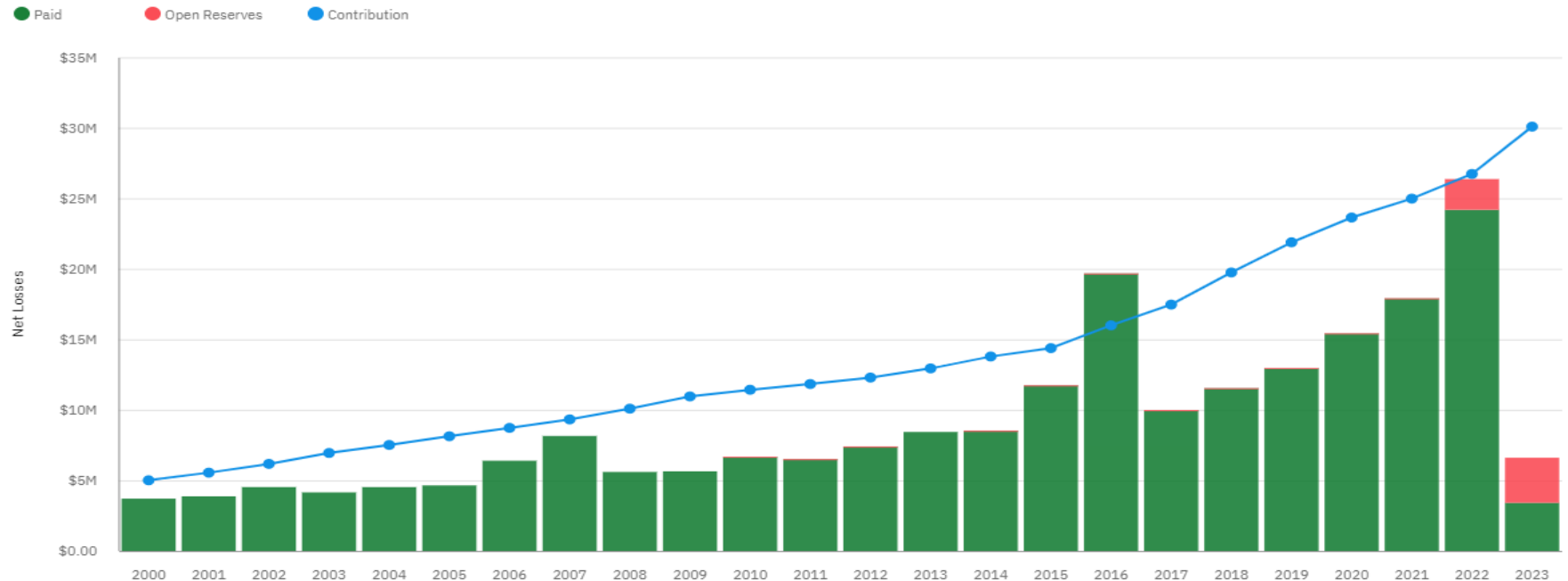
# Auto Physical Damage



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**Solutions**

NEXT EXIT ↗



# *Texas-different*

We Texas Officers commit to:

- ✓ Wearing seat belts without exception
- ✓ Slowing down. No response outweighs the situation. Pursuits – weighing need v. risk.
- ✓ Wearing ballistic vests
- ✓ Maintaining our fitness
- ✓ Knowing and practicing TECC
- ✓ Accreditation
- ✓ Mastering the basics – Be Competent
- ✓ Being VINCIBLE

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# *Texas-different*



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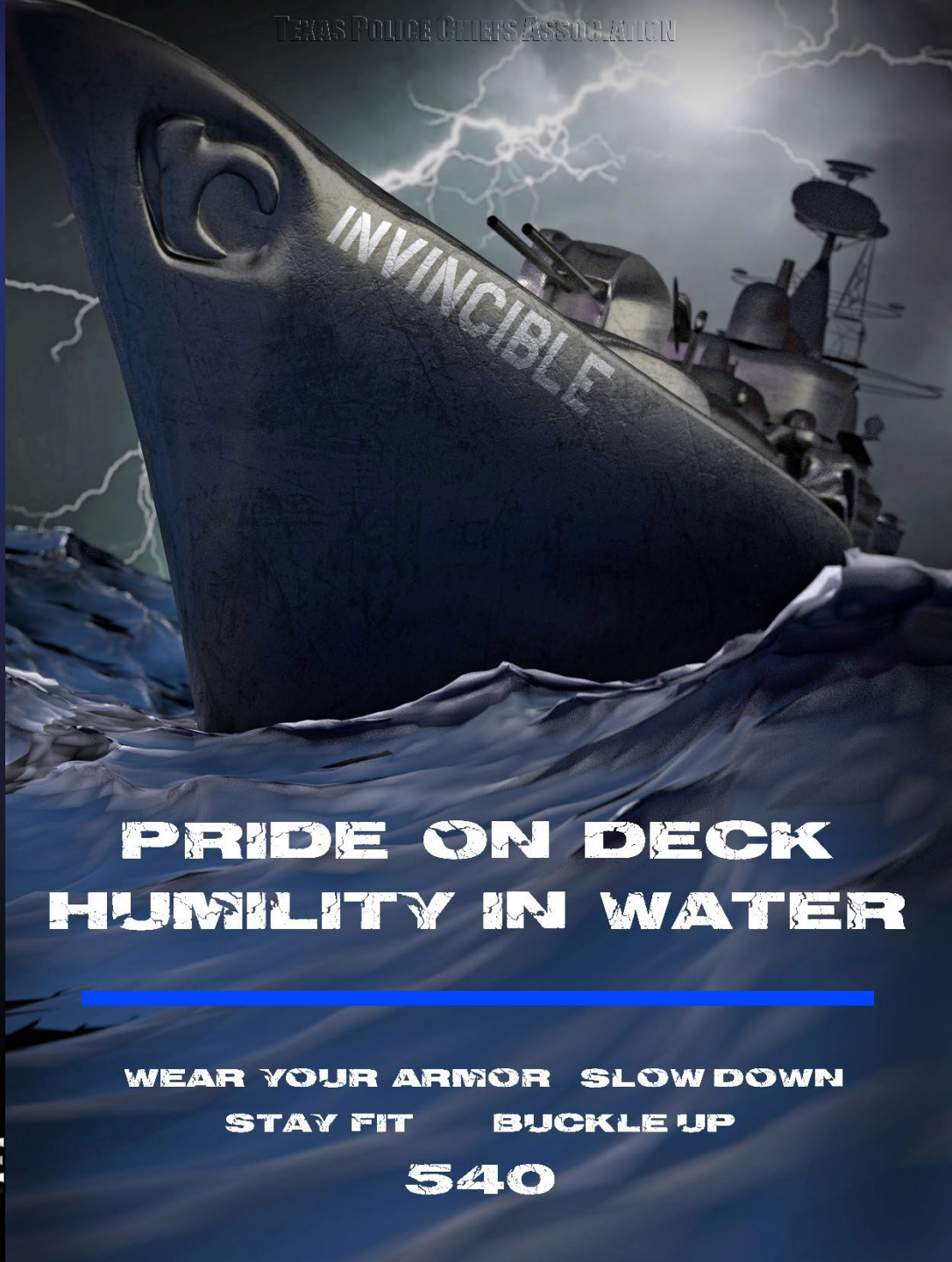
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# Invading Culture...



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**PRIDE ON DECK  
HUMILITY IN WATER**

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**WEAR YOUR ARMOR SLOW DOWN**

**STAY FIT BUCKLE UP**

**540**

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# Pursuit Ownership



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# Call for Service:



- You are on patrol when you hear an officer begin a pursuit that is headed out of town. The primary dispatch channel is restricted, but you hear other officers en-route via the backup channel. Dispatch follows protocols and notifies the neighboring agency. Now you have multiple units from your agency and an unknown number of units from other agencies, all converging on the pursuit...
- Who has COMMAND?

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# Owning the Pursuit



- The decision to avoid apprehension and cause a pursuit to be initiated rests with the suspect.
- However, once a pursuit has begun, the responsibility to continue the pursuit rests with the pursuing officer and a supervisor who OWNS the pursuit.
- During the pursuit, the officer and the supervisor will constantly evaluate the need to continue the pursuit against the risk of injury to any innocent person, and all officers.

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# Discussion:



- Watch this video and discuss:
  - New federal report urges police to limit unnecessary pursuits.
  - <https://youtu.be/zMDhzxjzsak?si=CBzhujvjCBN2ce3>

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# 5 Cornerstones



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# VINCIBLE Training



- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)
  - First program presented in August 2022
  - Six sessions have been provided
  - Course length increased from four to eight hours based on feedback from attendees and to better address the subject matter
  - Course is free, \$100 for IFAK
- Resilience Strategies for First Responders (7 hours) and Moving Right of Bang: Critical Incident Early Intervention Strategies (3 Hours)
  - First program in 2017
  - 66 sessions with 1,748 attendees
  - Provided through VINCIBLE - not required to be a member of Risk Pool or TPCA

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# TPCA or TFCA Best Practices Recognition Programs



- Risk Pool will provide funding for first year fees of member agencies
  - TPCA's Law Enforcement Best Practices Accreditation Program
  - TFCA's Best Practices Recognition Program
  - Must have applicable coverages with the Risk Pool
  - <https://www.tmlirp.org/risk-management/law-enforcement-best-practices/>

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# Risk Pool Law Enforcement Outreach Consultant Role



- Historically, the Risk Pool has interacted with public safety departments primarily through risk management related training provided by training specialists
- Transitioning Law Enforcement Training Specialist position to Law Enforcement Outreach Consultant and hiring additional consultant
- Primary duties:
  - Develop and maintain relationships with law enforcement leaders
  - Utilize experience and knowledge to influence change
  - Utilize and leverage data to analyze related loss trends and exposures
  - Develop effective and motivational risk management focused training

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# Current Safety and Loss Control Initiatives



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