



City of Long Beach

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Office of the City Attorney

Government Claim Activity for 2021

Government Code § 910 et seq. requires persons or businesses seeking money damages from the City to first file a government claim; in fact, without a judicial exception, no law suit alleging violation of California law is permitted without first filing a claim. The claim presentation requirement is intended to allow local agencies to investigate claims and - where appropriate - resolve claims outside of the judicial process, which can save litigation costs for the claimant and the agency.

Preprinted claim forms are available to the public from the City Attorney's webpage, and from the City Clerk, but any document can be used if it includes all the information required by the Government Code.


Every government claim filed with the City Clerk is referred to the City Attorney's Office. The Litigation Division in my office has Claims Investigators who investigate the claims and recommend appropriate disposition. The investigation and recommendation are then reviewed by a Litigation attorney for final decision.

The City has forty-five days to investigate the claim, and then: (1) accept liability and offer to pay the amount claimed; (2) offer to compromise and pay part of the amount claimed; or (3) reject the claim. The money used to pay claims typically comes from the City's Insurance Fund.

In some cases, government claims are simply returned without being considered. This happens when a claim is late (e.g., not filed within the time allowed by the Government Code) or does not provide enough information to properly investigate the claim.

In this report, we look at claims data for 2021. The City Attorney makes this information available so all stakeholders (City and public) better understand the claims process and so each City Department better understands liability exposure, identifies ways to improve, and better manages risk.

Best Regards,


Charles Parkin
City Attorney

Analysis of Claims Data for 2021

Figure 1 shows that in 2021, the City Attorney’s Office received 642 claims (including 70 claims that were not considered), and that 130 of the 572 considered claims were resolved.

A claim presented to the City Attorney is resolved when the claimant establishes (1) that he or she has a legal right to recovery; (2) presents evidence of his or her damages; and (3) the City Attorney accepts the amount claimed, or the claimant accepts a lower amount. The money paid to resolve claims typically comes from the City’s Insurance Fund.

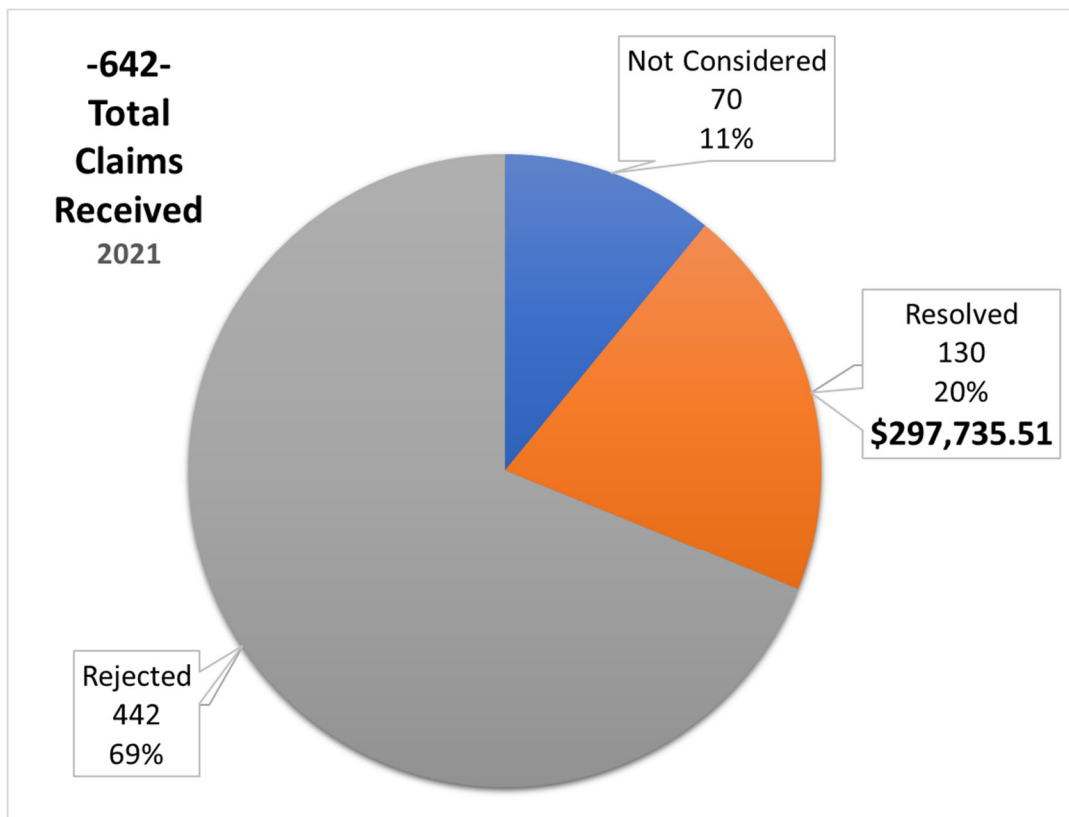


Figure 1

In resolving the 130 claims in 2021, the City Attorney authorized a total payout of \$297,735.51. There were fewer claims resolved – and a smaller total payout – in 2021 than in 2020 (155 resolved claims with a total payout of \$457,018.49) and 2019 (196 resolved claims with a total payout of \$538,512.07).

The average payout per resolved claim in 2021 also decreased: \$2,290.27 in 2021 vs \$2,948.50 in 2020 and \$2,747.51 in 2019.

Figure 2 shows claims received by City Department or Bureau during the years 2019-2021. Compared to 2020, we received more claims, fewer claims were resolved, and the total payout was significantly less in 2021.

Total Claims Received By Department/Bureau 2019 - 2020 - 2021									
Department/Bureau	# of Claims Received 2019	# of Claims Resolved 2019	Amount Paid 2019	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Public Works	412	77	\$ 165,388.21	272	55	\$ 97,143.14	259	51	\$ 102,308.17
LBPD	107	40	\$ 153,640.55	95	31	\$ 130,084.74	68	22	\$ 81,180.25
Wrong Entity	89	0	\$ -	75	0	\$ -	102	0	\$ -
Towing	76	12	\$ 9,021.63	25	5	\$ 2,424.00	35	2	\$ 2,603.52
LBWD	36	23	\$ 58,839.02	28	19	\$ 116,998.53	26	13	\$ 21,505.97
Refuse	32	20	\$ 78,977.76	33	18	\$ 39,671.72	31	16	\$ 36,025.79
Parks, Recreation & Marine	23	10	\$ 47,407.67	9	1	\$ 250.00	24	2	\$ 1,581.66
LBFD	20	8	\$ 15,062.16	24	17	\$ 42,761.46	27	13	\$ 34,956.61
Insufficient	17	0	\$ -	6	0	\$ -	27	0	\$ -
Other	14	2	\$ 1,253.00	24	3	\$ 13,655.87	22	1	\$ 400.00
Energy Resources	8	2	\$ 1,082.50	3	2	\$ 327.12	6	2	\$ 2,213.01
Port	5	1	\$ 589.57	5	0	\$ -	7	3	\$ 6,043.49
Development Services	4	0	\$ -	2	2	\$ 6,150.30	4	1	\$ 1,488.09
Health	1	1	\$ 7,250.00	2	1	\$ 3,813.15	3	3	\$ 4,694.13
Airport	1	0	\$ -	1	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -
Technology	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 3,738.46	0	0	\$ -
Fleet	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 2,734.82
Total	845	196	\$538,512.07	605	155	\$457,018.49	642	130	\$297,735.51

Figure 2

A claim coded “wrong entity” means that a business, or public agency other than City of Long Beach, is involved (for example, a claim for an alleged injury on a Long Beach Transit bus is presented to the City instead of Long Beach Transit).

“Other” claims are unique and do not easily fit into an established category. For example, these claims include: damages resulting from rain water flood, permit denials, and improper utility billing.

Consistent with previous years, in 2021 the Public Works Department and the Long Beach Police Department generated the majority of claims received, claims resolved, and total payout.

Figure 3 shows the types of claims the City **considered** in 2021.

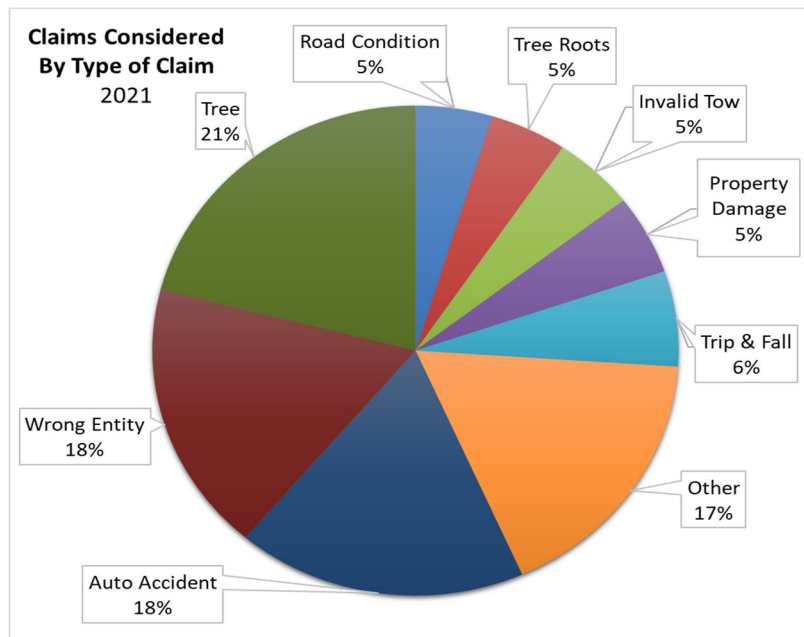


Figure 3

Tree-related claims accounted for the largest number of claims; auto accidents, however, account for the highest total payout. This is consistent with data from previous years.

Tree-related claims include: damage caused by the tree itself falling, damage caused by falling tree limbs, and damage caused by the tree roots (typically to underground pipes).

Auto accident claims include: vehicle vs. vehicle accidents, and single-vehicle accidents where a City vehicle strikes a fixed object causing property damage.

Figure 4 shows the number of claims resolved and the amount paid, and compares data from 2021 to the previous year.

Type of Claim	# of Claims Considered 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Considered 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Tree	120	20	\$ 35,709.57	120	26	\$ 35,357.64
Auto Accident	113	72	\$ 261,168.95	102	59	\$ 177,232.90
Other	108	9	\$ 82,825.68	98	9	\$ 15,019.86
Wrong Entity	75	0	\$ -	102	0	\$ -
Road Condition	45	8	\$ 3,047.75	28	7	\$ 4,422.25
Property Damage	42	23	\$ 35,547.74	30	10	\$ 9,442.25
Trip & Fall	28	1	\$ 1,509.87	36	2	\$ 5,925.61
Tree Roots	25	17	\$ 34,784.93	27	16	\$ 50,115.80
Invalid Tow	17	5	\$ 2,424.00	29	1	\$ 219.00
Use of Force	12	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -
Total	585	155	\$ 457,018.49	572	130	\$ 297,735.31

Figure 4

Figure 5 shows the number of claims resolved and the amount paid, and compares data from the first half of 2021 to the second half of the year. There was no significant change.

2021						
Type of Claim	# of Claims Considered Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1 -Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Considered Jul. 1-Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1- Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
Tree	56	12	\$ 12,418.41	64	14	\$ 22,939.23
Auto Accident	46	30	\$ 100,767.39	56	29	\$ 76,465.51
Wrong Entity	57	0	\$ -	45	0	\$ -
Trip & Fall	16	0	\$ -	20	2	\$ 5,925.61
Tree Roots	15	8	\$ 40,447.00	12	8	\$ 9,668.80
Invalid Tow	18	1	\$ 219.00	11	0	\$ -
Other	53	6	\$ 13,523.81	45	2	\$ 340.00
Road Condition	9	4	\$ 1,398.89	19	4	\$ 4,179.41
Property Damage	8	3	\$ 2,184.93	22	7	\$ 7,257.52
Total	278	64	\$ 170,959.43	294	66	\$ 126,776.08

Figure 5

Auto Accidents:

As noted above, auto accidents continue to account for the largest total payout for resolved claims.

Figure 6 shows the percentage of auto accident claims by Department/Bureau.

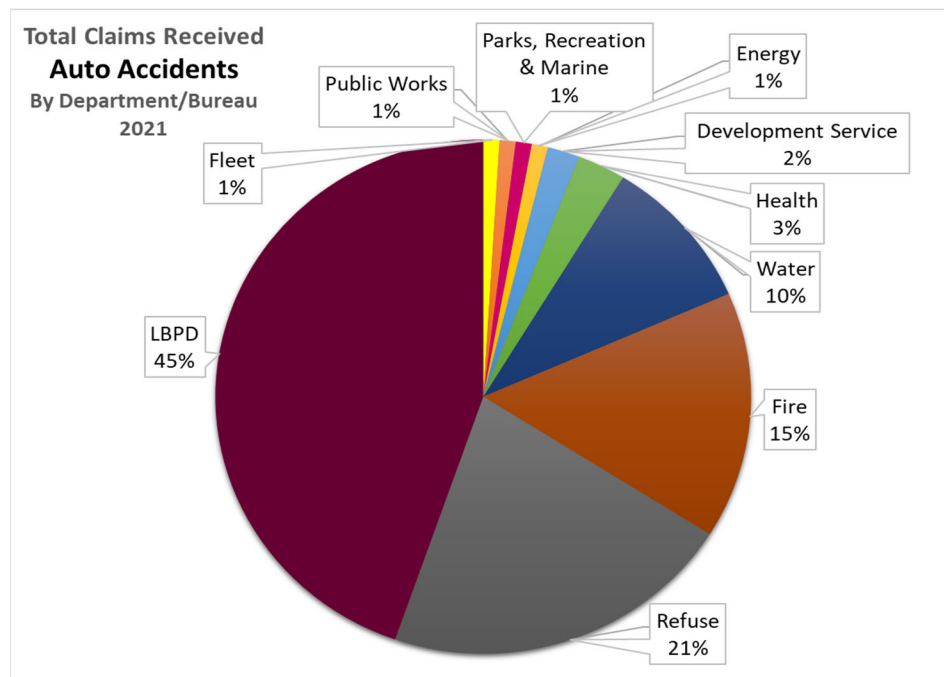


Figure 6

Figure 7 compares 2021 auto accident data to data from 2019 and 2020, and shows a slight downward trend.

Auto Accidents									
By Department/Bureau									
2019 - 2020 - 2021									
Department/Bureau	# of Claims Received 2019	# of Claims Resolved 2019	Amount Paid 2019	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
LBPD	63	35	\$ 123,916.17	42	28	\$ 122,202.54	46	20	\$ 79,064.44
Public Works	28	18	\$ 52,119.06	12	3	\$ 4,231.59	1	1	\$ 3,132.97
Refuse	23	16	\$ 64,412.76	22	15	\$ 34,560.97	22	14	\$ 34,340.86
LBFD	12	7	\$ 14,562.16	19	16	\$ 42,126.53	16	11	\$ 32,528.61
LBWD	9	5	\$ 8,516.62	7	6	\$ 44,345.41	10	7	\$ 18,035.97
Parks, Recreation & M.	6	6	\$ 35,437.31	2	0	\$ -	1	0	\$ -
Energy Resources	2	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 1,213.01
Towing	1	1	\$ 2,481.16	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -
Health	1	1	\$ 7,250.00	2	1	\$ 3,813.15	3	3	\$ 4,694.13
Airport	1	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -
Port	1	1	\$ 589.57	4	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -
Development Services	0	0	\$ -	2	2	\$ 6,150.30	2	1	\$ 1,488.09
Technology	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 3,738.46	0	0	\$ -
Fleet	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 2,734.82
Total	147	90	\$309,284.81	113	72	\$ 261,168.95	103	59	\$177,232.90

Figure 7

Figure 8 compares auto accident data from the first half of 2021 to the second half of the year. In the second half, claims received increased but claims resolved and total payout decreased.

Auto Accidents						
2021						
Department/Bureau	# of Claims Received Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1-Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1-Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1-Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
LBPD	17	8	\$ 44,680.77	29	12	\$ 34,383.67
Public Works	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 3,132.97
Refuse	13	10	\$ 23,435.87	9	4	\$ 10,904.99
LBFD	10	7	\$ 17,167.50	6	4	\$ 15,361.11
LBWD	4	4	\$ 12,052.58	6	3	\$ 5,983.39
Parks, Recreation & Marine	0	0	\$ -	1	0	\$ -
Energy	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 1,213.01
Health	2	2	\$ 3,430.67	1	1	\$ 1,263.46
Development Services	0	0	\$ -	2	1	\$ 1,488.09
Fleet	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 2,734.82
Total	46	31	\$100,767.39	57	28	\$ 76,465.51

Figure 8

Now we will look at claims data by City Department/Bureau.

Fire Department:

During 2021, the City Attorney’s Office received 27 claims related to the Long Beach Fire Department. 13 claims were resolved, for a total payout of \$34,956.61. (Figure 9)

Auto accidents account for the vast majority of the claims, and almost the entire total payout. These claims do not involve a fire engine responding to an emergency call; rather, the Fire Department vehicle struck another vehicle in a non-emergency situation.

Claims in the “**other**” category, include but are not limited to: allegations of failing to transport a medical emergency, and claims from LBFD employees whose personal belongings were stolen while at work.

Type of Claim	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Auto Accident	19	16	\$ 42,126.53	16	11	\$ 32,528.61
Other	2	0	\$ -	7	0	\$ -
Property Damage	3	1	\$ 634.93	4	2	\$ 2,428.00
Total	24	17	\$ 42,761.46	27	13	\$ 34,956.61

Figure 9

Figure 10 compares data from the first half of 2021 to the second half of the year. As you can see, there was not a significant change.

2021						
Type of Claim	# of Claims Received Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1- Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1- Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1- Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1- Dec. 31
Auto Accident	10	7	\$ 17,167.50	6	4	\$ 15,361.11
Other	4	0	\$ -	3	0	\$ -
Property Damage	1	0	\$ -	3	2	\$ 2,428.00
Total	15	7	\$ 17,167.50	12	6	\$ 17,789.11

Figure 10

Parks, Recreation & Marine:

During 2021, the City Attorney’s Office received 24 claims related to Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. Two claims were resolved, for a total payout of \$1,581.66. (Figure 11)

Type of Claim	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Trip & Fall	4	0	\$ -	7	1	\$ 425.61
Tree	0	0	\$ -	7	0	\$ -
Other	3	1	\$ 250.00	8	0	\$ -
Auto Accident	2	0	\$ -	1	0	\$ -
Road Condition	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 1,156.05
Total	9	1	\$ 250.00	24	2	\$ 1,581.66

Figure 11

Figure 12 shows claims data for the first half of 2021 compared to the second half of the year.

2021						
Type of Claim	# of Claims Received Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1 -Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1-Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1 - Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
Trip & Fall	4	0	\$ -	3	1	\$ 425.61
Tree	1	0	\$ -	6	0	\$ -
Other	1	0	\$ -	6	0	\$ -
Auto Accident	0	0	\$ -	1	0	\$ -
Road Condition	1	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 1,156.05
Total	7	0	\$ -	17	2	\$ 1,581.66

Figure 12

Police Department:

In 2021, the City Attorney’s Office received 68 claims related to the Long Beach Police Department. 22 of the claims were resolved, for a total payout of \$81,180.25. (Figure 13). The largest number of claims – and the highest payout – involves auto accidents.

The City Attorney’s Office received 19 claims that were categorized as “**other**.” These claims include but are not limited to: damage caused by K-9, illegal search, allegations of false arrest, failure to protect, and property lost/not returned by police officer. During 2021, the City Attorney’s Office resolved two “**other**” claims for a total of **\$2,115.81**.

There was one claim involving alleged improper use-of-force. It’s important to note that this figure only includes government claims received; use-of-force complaints (without a tort claim) may have been made to the Long Beach Police Department or the City’s Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

The City Attorney’s Office also received two claims related to property damage arising from police activity. There are several Government Code sections that may immunize the City from liability for police activity. Depending on the circumstances, though, the City Attorney may authorize settlement for these claims.

Type of Claim	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Auto Accident	42	28	\$ 122,202.54	46	20	\$ 79,064.44
Other	34	1	\$ 200.00	19	2	\$ 2,115.81
Use of Force	12	0	\$ -	1	0	\$ -
Property Damage	7	2	\$ 7,682.20	2	0	\$ -
Total	95	31	\$ 130,084.74	68	22	\$ 81,180.25

Figure 13

As you can in Figure 14, below, we received and resolved more claims in the second half of 2021, but the total payout was less compared to the first half of the year.

2021						
Type of Claim	# of Claims Received Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1- Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1- Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1- Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1- Dec. 31
Auto Accident	17	8	\$ 44,680.77	29	12	\$ 34,383.67
Other	10	1	\$ 1,975.81	9	1	\$ 140.00
Use of Force	1	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -
Property Damage	1	0	\$ -	1	0	\$ -
Total	29	9	\$ 46,656.58	39	13	\$ 34,523.67

Figure 14

* One auto accident claim filed during the first half of 2021 was resolved during the second half of 2021 for \$11,000; that information is reflected here, but not in the previously-published report covering claim activity for January 1 – June 30, 2021.

Public Works:

As shown in Figure 15, we received 259 claims in 2021 relating to Public Works and resolved 51 of those claims for a total payout of \$102,308.17. Figure 15 also shows that, compared to 2020, we received and resolved slightly fewer claims but had a small increase in total payout.

Type of Claim	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Tree	120	20	\$35,709.57	113	26	\$ 35,357.64
Insufficient	14	0	\$ -	41	0	\$ -
Trip & Fall	24	1	\$ 1,509.87	29	1	\$ 5,500.00
Tree Roots	25	17	\$34,784.93	27	16	\$ 50,115.80
Other	29	3	\$ 5,604.81	22	1	\$ 4,595.85
Road Condition	45	8	\$ 3,047.75	23	5	\$ 3,280.91
Property Damage	3	3	\$12,254.62	3	1	\$ 325.00
Auto Accident	12	3	\$ 4,231.59	1	1	\$ 3,132.97
Total	272	55	\$97,143.14	259	51	\$ 102,308.17

Figure 15

Claims in the “other” category include but are not limited to: allegations of a dangerous intersection, dangerous placement of road barriers, damages resulting from an open manhole cover, City property causing damage to Private property, and property damage resulting from a sidewalk curb condition.

Figure 16, below, shows that we received and resolved more claims in the second half of 2021 compared to the first half, but that the total payout for those claims was less.

Type of Claim	2021					
	# of Claims Received Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1 -Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1-Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1- Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
Tree	55	12	\$ 12,418.41	59	14	\$ 22,939.23
Insufficient	15	0	\$ -	26	0	\$ -
Trip & Fall	12	0	\$ -	17	1	\$ 5,500.00
Tree Roots	15	8	\$ 40,447.00	12	8	\$ 9,668.80
Other	16	1	\$ 4,595.85	6	0	\$ -
Road Condition	6	2	\$ 257.55	17	3	\$ 3,023.36
Property Damage	0	0	\$ -	3	1	\$ 325.00
Auto Accident	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 3,132.97
Total	119	23	\$ 57,718.81	141	28	\$ 44,589.36

Figure 16

* One claim for damages resulting from City tree roots that was filed in the first half of 2021 was resolved during the second half of 2021 for \$15,300; that information is reflected here, but not in the previously-published report covering claim activity for January 1 – June 30, 2021.

Refuse:

During 2021, the City Attorney’s Office received 31 claims related to Refuse Operations. The City Attorney’s Office resolved 16 of the claims, for a total payout of \$36,025.79. (Figure 19).

These claims typically involve a refuse truck hitting a car or fixed object, such as a wall or fence, or an employee action (while not driving) that results in property damage. Two claims are categorized as “other”; one relates to a refuse billing dispute, and one alleges that an unknown object fell out of a refuse truck container resulting in property damage.

Type of Claim	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Auto Accident	22	15	\$ 34,560.97	22	14	\$ 34,340.86
Other	1	0	\$ -	2	0	\$ -
Property Damage	10	3	\$ 5,110.75	7	2	\$ 1,684.93
Total	33	18	\$ 39,671.72	31	16	\$ 36,025.79

Figure 19

Figure 20 shows fewer claims received, fewer claims resolved, and a smaller total payout during the second half of 2021.

2021						
Type of Claim	# of Claims Received Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1 -Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1-Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1- Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
Auto Accident	13	10	\$ 23,435.87	9	4	\$ 10,904.99
Other	2	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -
Property Damage	4	2	\$ 1,684.93	3	0	\$ -
Total	19	12	\$ 25,120.80	12	4	\$ 10,904.99

Figure 20

* In the previously-published report for claim activity from January 1 - June 30, 2021, an “Auto Accident” claim was resolved for \$ 524.80 and another claim was resolved for \$1,160.13 as “Other.” Upon closer examination, however, those claims are better-categorized as “Property Damage” and this report reflects that change.

Tow Operations:

During 2021, the City received 35 claims related to Towing Operations. Two claims were resolved, for a total payout of \$2,603.52. One claim resulted from an invalid tow and another one from damages to a vehicle by a City forklift operator. (Figure 21).

Type of Claim	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Invalid Tow	17	5	\$ 2,424.00	29	1	\$ 219.00
Other	8	0	\$ -	5	0	\$ -
Property Damage	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 2,384.52
Total	25	5	\$ 2,424.00	35	2	\$ 2,603.52

Figure 21

Figure 22 shows a slight decrease in claims received after June 30, 2021, but a higher payout.

2021						
Type of Claim	# of Claims Received Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1 -Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1-Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1- Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
Invalid Tow	18	1	\$ 219.00	11	0	\$ -
Other	2	0	\$ -	3	0	\$ -
Property Damage	0	0	\$ -	1	1	\$ 2,384.52
Total	20	1	\$ 219.00	15	1	\$ 2,384.52

Figure 22

Water Department:

During 2021, the City Attorney’s Office received 26 claims related to the Long Beach Water Department. Twelve (12) claims were resolved, for a total payout of \$21,505.97. (Figure 23).

Several claims allege property damage caused by a water department employee, such as a Water Department construction on public line resulting in damage to private property. Claims classified as “other causes”, are claims that allege damages resulting from but not limited to billing disputes, business loss resulting from water shut-off, reimbursement of cost to repair public water lines and flood damage from a water main break.

Type of Claim	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Auto Accident	7	6	\$ 44,345.41	10	7	\$ 18,035.97
Other	5	1	\$ 63,115.00	8	3	\$ 1,850.00
Property Damage	16	12	\$ 9,538.12	8	2	\$ 1,620.00
Total	28	19	\$ 116,998.53	26	12	\$ 21,505.97

Figure 23

Figure 24 shows a slight increase in claims received in the second half of 2021 but a smaller total payout.

2021						
Type of Claim	# of Claims Received Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan. 1 -Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1- Jun. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1-Dec. 31	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1- Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
Auto Accident	4	4	\$ 12,052.58	6	3	\$ 5,983.39
Other	5	2	\$ 1,650.00	3	1	\$ 200.00
Property Damage	2	1	\$ 500.00	6	2	\$ 1,120.00
Total	11	7	\$ 14,202.58	15	6	\$ 7,303.39

Figure 24

* One claim for damages resulting from a Water Department employee’s failure to secure a water lid, which caused property damage, was filed in the first half of 2021 but was resolved in the second half of 2021 for \$500; that information is reflected here, but not in the previously-published report covering January 1 – June 30, 2021.

Other Departments: We also received a small number of claims for other City departments or bureaus. Figures 25 and 26 compare 2021 to 2020, and 2021 first/second half data respectively.

Department/ Bureau	Type of Claim 2020	# of Claims Received 2020	# of Claims Resolved 2020	Amount Paid 2020	Type of Claim 2021	# of Claims Received 2021	# of Claims Resolved 2021	Amount Paid 2021
Airport	Other	1	0	\$ -	N/A	0	0	\$ -
Development Services	Auto Accident	2	2	\$ 6,150.30	Auto Accident (2) Other (2)	4	1	\$ 1,488.09
Energy Resources	Property Damage	3	2	\$ 327.12	Property Damage (5) Auto Accident(1)	6	2	\$ 2,213.01
Fleet	N/A	-	-	\$ -	Auto Accident Auto Accident	1	1	\$ 2,734.82
Health	Auto Accident	2	1	\$ 3,813.15	Auto Accident	3	3	\$ 4,694.13
Other	Other *Including but not limited to Covid Cost, Gift Card Scams, City property cause of damage	24	3	\$13,655.87	Other *Including but not limited to, City property cause of damage, dumping fees	22	1	\$ 400.00
Port	Auto Accident (4) Other (1)	5	0	\$ -	Road Condition (3) Other (4)	7	3	\$ 6,043.49
Technology	Auto Accident	1	1	\$ 3,738.46	N/A	0	0	\$ -

Figure 25

2021								
Department/ Bureau	Type of Claim Jan.1-Jun.30	# of Claims Received Jan. 1-Jun. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jan.1-Jun. 30	Amount Paid Jan. 1-Jun. 30	Type of Claim Jul. 1-Dec. 30	# of Claims Received Jul. 1-Dec. 30	# of Claims Resolved Jul. 1-Dec. 31	Amount Paid Jul. 1-Dec. 31
Development Services		n/a	n/a	\$ -	Auto Accident (2) Other (2)	4	1	\$ 1,488.09
Energy Resources		n/a	n/a	\$ -	Property Damage (5) Auto Accident(1)	6	2	\$ 2,213.01
Fleet		n/a	n/a	\$ -	Auto Accident	1	1	\$ 2,734.82
Health	Auto Accident	2	2	\$ 3,430.67	Auto Accident	1	1	\$ 1,263.46
Other	Other *Including but not limited to Covid Cost, Gift Card Scams, City property cause of damage	11	1	\$ 400.00	Other *Including but not limited to, City property cause of damage, dumping fees	11	0	\$ -
Port	Auto Accident (4) Other (1)	4	3	\$ 6,043.49	Road Condition (1) Other (2)	3	0	\$ -

Figure 26