

**City Attorney's Office
Police Misconduct Cases Settlements
2000-2004**

Plaintiff	Settlement	Allegations	Incident Date	Settlement Approval Date
2004 SETTLEMENTS				
Anderson, Kevin v. City	\$80,000.00	Hit in the arm with a baton causing damage	4/12/2003	8/20/2004
Brandon's 923 Inc. v. City	\$16,500.00	Property damage; seized property	12/13/2001	4/12/2004
Cortez-Sanchez v. City	\$40,000.00	Spiral fracture of his left arm and two broken ribs during arrest; visitor in house being searched	1/18/2003	7/2/2004
Edwardson, Todd v. City	\$8,500.00	Injured wrist in a scuffle with a jailer.	12/7/2002	11/5/2004
Green, Alicia v. City	\$500.00	Car towed; damaged.	9/1/2003	9/3/2004
Hagen, John P. v. City	\$327,375.00	Hair ripped from plaintiff's head and injuries to pltf's left shoulder, neck and back during arrest	5/23/2001	1/16/2004
Hayes, Alice (Sean Hayes) v. City	\$6,000.00	At the end of a police slow-pursuit, plaintiff backed into Officers. Officers fatally shot plaintiff.	5/14/2000	9/3/2004
Hickman, Rayford v. City	\$10,000.00	Officer continued investigation after plaintiff presented his handicap sticker. False arrest claim.	8/22/2000	3/19/2004
Hill, Ryan v. City	\$75,000.00	Officers tackled, handcuffed, kicked and punched plaintiff who sustained numerous lacerations to his head	9/15/2002	12/23/2004
Ibriham, Ahmed v. City	\$3,900.00	Return of property seized in search warrant.	3/16/1998	9/3/2004
Johnson, Lamont v. City	\$1,000.00	Officer stepped on hand, breaking a finger; maced twice.	4/17/2002	4/2/2004
Long Crow, Danielle vs. City	\$60,000.00	Officers broke into the residence without warning while claimants were in bed. Officers assaulted, harassed and unlawfully detained them.	9/15/2002	3/19/2004
Love, Michael v. City	\$12,500.00	Officers swore at him and struck him three times in the jaw over ATV incident; alleges racial discrimination.	12/8/2002	8/6/2004
Madison, Andre v. City	\$15,000.00	Visitor who received two gunshot wounds; arm and neck during execution of no-knock search warrant.	11/7/1997	8/20/2004
Ochoa, Santiago v. City	\$17,500.00	Mistakenly arrested for violation of Order of Protection. Loss of job while in jail.	3/7/2003	12/10/2004
Polley, Michael v. City	\$995,000.00	Blunt trauma to abdomen from "knee drop" while being arrested.	3/31/2003	6/18/2004
Rand, Jason v. City	\$10,000.00	As a result of being maced, claimant suffered some chemical burns to his eyes.	6/22/2003	5/14/2004
Seivers, Devon v. City	\$4,400.00	Racially derogatory language was used during the stop; head was struck against the side of the squad car.	5/20/2002	9/24/2004

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Smith, Anthony LaRue v. City	\$27,000.00	Herniated disc in his neck as a result of being struck on his head.	3/23/2002	7/2/2004
Spo, Michael v. City	\$16,250.00	Officers used hand slaps to the head in order to get him handcuffed.	8/1/2002	12/23/2004
Streich, Jessica v. City	\$235,000.00	Officer broke plaintiff's arm during alleged unlawful arrest.	11/3/2002	4/30/2004
Taylor, Josh v. City	\$9,000.00	Left eardrum was perforated and left wrist was fractured during arrest.	10/9/2003	9/3/2004
Tiessen, Raymond v. City	\$5,000.00	Plaintiff complained unit in which his son resided was not subject to search warrant; unit damaged .	4/17/2002	3/19/2004
Verhofskey, Vladimir v. City	\$36,250.00	As plaintiff was dragged into the Chem Test room, his pants went down to his ankles and his underwear came down. He was videotaped in this condition. Drs confirmed exacerbation of his multiple sclerosis as a result of the treatment by the officers.	10/24/2002	8/6/2004
TOTAL 2004 SETTLEMENTS	\$2,011,675.00			
2003 SETTLEMENTS				
Alcenat, Frino v. City	\$7,000.00	Alleges racial discrimination for injuries to neck and shoulders when arrested based on mistaken identity.	8/25/1999	4/18/2003
Bartholomew, Amy v. City et al.	\$22,499.16	Minor son; plain clothes officer struck open handed blows to the face. Maced.	2/14/2002	10/10/2003
Buford, Kevin v. City	\$187,500.00	Hit on the head and face with handcuffs; teeth broken.	5/12/1999	8/8/2003
Daniels, Lola A.J. v. City	\$7,500.00	Forced to kneel on sidewalk 10 min., slammed to sidewalk, handcuffed too tightly, racial epithet used. Not arrested. Not charged.	1/22/2001	4/18/2003
Dow, Charon & Mallik v. City	\$6,500.00	Pedestrian hit by squad car; alleged racial mistreatment by investigating Officer and inappropriate investigative procedures were followed.	2/15/2002	9/12/2003
Fasthorse, Kevin C. v. City	\$6,000.00	Knocked to ground, kicked or punched.	10/7/2001	4/18/2003
Floyd, Cassandra v. City	\$30,000.00	Minor children beaten during execution of search warrant.	3/2/2000	6/6/2003
Freeman, Shyanna v. City	\$180,000.00	Officer attempted to give citation; took plaintiff to the ground; bruises on her wrists, a swollen arm, bruised shoulder and bruised knee; alleges loss of scholarships due to psychological impact. Minor children present.	7/19/2001	12/12/2003
Greenberg v. City (Motion)	\$75,000.00	Forced to the street when he did not comply with requested to put his hands behind his back. Herniated disk that he alleges resulted from the use of force.	5/1/2000	2/31/2003
Harris, William v. City	\$40,000.00	Forced entry into home looking for suspect. Suspect had moved. Officer kicked lower torso of new resident; Officers kicked plaintiff's head and body repeatedly.	10/30/2002	11/7/2003

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Jensen, Michael v. City	\$30,000.00	Mistaken identity. Officers delivered a stunning blow to Plaintiff. This officer did not complete a police report describing his blow. Plaintiff claims that he was grabbed and beaten for no apparent reason.	9/7/2001	10/10/2003
Mayo, Vernon Lemar	\$5,000.00	Maced and put in unventilated squad car; could not breathe; Officers did not respond; plaintiff kicked out window.	7/27/1999	6/6/2003
Moore, Styles P. v. City	\$7,750.00	Bit by MPD canine; Officer kicked a stunning blow to the face with his right foot knocking him to the ground. The officer delivered a second kick when the Plaintiff continued his non-cooperative behavior.	1/31/2000	10/10/2003
Peters, Rohan v. City	\$21,000.00	While investigating possible car theft, officer held weapon to plaintiff's head throughout the incident. Plaintiff suffered no physical injuries, but has been diagnosed with stress disorder attributed to the incident. No arrest.	1/22/2002	10/10/2003
Singh v. City	\$3,500.00	Plaintiff's property keys given to family member who stole items.	3/8/2001	5/2/2003
Strickling v. City	\$85,000.00	Officer did a leg sweep and plaintiff went to the floor striking his eye on an electric space heater. As a result of Plaintiff's struggle with the police, he lost his left eye.	12/8/2001	10/24/2003
Thompson, Odell v. City	\$23,000.00	Forced removal from building-leg broken.	12/31/2000	4/18/2003
Thompson, Terrance v. City et al.	\$9,000.00	Officers entered wrong apartment; twisted the Plaintiff's arms, swore at the Plaintiff; used racially derogatory terms.	3/3/2003	10/10/2003
Williams, Linsette (c/o Antione) v. City	\$7,000.00	Minor son; traffic stop; alleged racial profiling.	5/12/1999	6/6/2003
Yang, Jesse v. City	\$13,604.82	Head-butted in the face four times.	10/5/2000	5/2/2003
Yeazizw v. City	\$5,000.00	Officer pulled hair out; forcibly yanked from car; called a "terrorist" and an "Arab"; maced in the eyes;. Pltf told female officer she could not breathe from the mace, the female officer told her to "die". Pltf alleges she was denied an interpreter and attorney.	9/22/2001	6/6/2003
Zeise, Justin v. City	\$7,000.00	Struck and thrown face down to the ground, assaulted by 5 officers.	2/7/2002	12/29/2003
TOTAL 2003 SETTLEMENTS		\$778,853.98		
2002 SETTLEMENTS				
Bodem, Annette v. City	\$12,500.00	Dog shot during arrest.	3/29/2000	4/5/2002
Curtis, Joseph v. City	\$75,992.04	Mistaken for suspect. Disabled plaintiff. When Mr. Curtis did not respond, he was pulled off the bed onto his knees. The officer observed that Mr. Curtis was not responding and stuck him on the back with the bunker knocking him face first onto the floor where he was handcuffed.	4/8/1999	5/17/2002
Dedefo, Nuro v. City	\$4,000.00	Sprayed with mace; denied medical treatment.	6/26/1999	6/21/2002
Ejmadu, Ezechinyere v. City et al.	\$22,272.35	Beaten by Officers in home; unreasonable search and seizure; deprivation of liberty; racial animus.	8/8/1999	11/22/2002
Ellringer, Maurice v. City	\$1,500.00	Struck officer with car; Officer fired shot into car.	9/23/1997	5/17/2002
Forcia, Michael v. City	\$125,000.00	Officers mistook plaintiff as a suspect and pursued, tackled and face-slapped him. Officers grabbed and pushed family members.	11/19/1999	11/8/2002

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Henderson, Al L. v. City	\$18,153.57	Struggle with officers in resisting arrest; received eight stitches in his lip and four staples for a cut in the back of his head.	10/21/2001	5/17/2002
Hickman, Dwayne v. City	\$22,911.00	Racial discrimination; alleges viciously beaten.	9/22/2000	11/8/2002
Howard, Jerome v. City	\$6,250.00	In search of a fleeing suspect, officers entered building for search; canine bit resident in bed; was handcuffed and placed into a squad car. Subsequent investigation revealed that Mr. Howard was not the suspect and was legally present in the duplex.	8/8/2001	5/3/2002
Hyatt, Eleanor v. City	\$15,000.00	Struck twice on the head with a flashlight; officer stomped on shoulder.	11/2/2000	8/23/2002
Iverson v. City	\$2,000.00	Maced during protest.	7/24/2000	12/13/2002
Kushner, Jordan v. City	\$7,026.70	Car towed without probable cause.	5/27/1999	11/22/2002
Robinson, Derrick v. City	\$10,500.00	Illegal search; cut lip.	1/28/1999	5/3/2002
Robinson, Tyrone v. City	\$28,250.00	Mistaken for suspect. Disabled plaintiff. Slammed against auto; twisted back; kicked in leg.	11/21/2000	12/23/2002
Washington, Shayla & Tony v. City	\$1,600.00	Put in squad car with no probable cause.	1/20/2000	8/23/2002
Wilburn, Maurice v. City	\$35,000.00	Officers delivered numerous flashlight blows; broken elbow; lacerations to his right forehead, posterior head, right eyebrow, side of his nose, elbow, upper lip and leg that required stitches	7/15/2001	12/13/2002
Williams, Darien D. v. City	\$12,500.00	Mis-identified to media as suspect.	8/12/1999	3/22/2002
TOTAL 2002 SETTLEMENTS	\$400,455.66			
2001 SETTLEMENTS				
Armstrong, David	\$20,000.00	Kneaded plaintiff and applied a lateral vascular restraint during arrest.	4/7/1999	7/27/2001
Brown, Kimberly v. Officer Wah	\$15,000.00	Officers swore at & dragged Ms. Brown out of the restaurant. Charged with obstructing legal process.	10/2/1998	2/16/2001
Brydie, Chester v. City	\$2,610.17	Face smashed into a squad car door.	8/7/1999	4/6/2001
Carlson, Dawson v. City	\$17,500.00	Carlson was struck with a flashlight when his back was turned; Dawson sprayed with mace without warning or provocation.	7/11/2000	10/26/2001
Enlund, Martha (minor son)	\$330,000.00	Injured when tackled and beaten by multiple officers; hospitalized.	2/4/2000	4/6/2001
McGee, Helen v. City	\$7,000.00	Following arrest, clothing caught in squad car door; dragged over 100 ft.	10/14/1999	3/2/2001
McMorris, Eva v. City	\$13,750.00	Forced entry into wrong apartment. Woman kicked in head.	4/14/2000	12/28/2001
Mitchell, Thomas v. City	\$8,750.00	Plaintiff made derogatory remarks to plainclothes Officer involved in unrelated arrest; no physical contact; dispute over probable cause to arrest for obstruction of justice.	6/23/2000	6/22/2001
Mohamoud, Mohamed v. City	\$10,000.00	Bystander bitten by MPD canine on leg & shoulder injury.		4/20/2001
Saffold, Keary v. City	\$7,500.00	Officer discharged firearm into car. Injuries during arrest. Dispute over probable cause.	6/21/1997	3/23/2001
Scott, Anthony	\$750.00	Struck in the face by Officer during arrest.	8/8/1998	7/27/2001
Stover, Ronald v. City	\$16,000.00	Officer struck him with his riot stick on three separate occasions.	7/24/2000	12/28/2001
Todd, Antonio v. City	\$5,000.00	Tackled & struck in the back of the head.	10/2/1998	3/2/2001
Turnipseed, Darryl v. City	\$20,000.00	Officer delivered open-handed strikes and kicked plaintiff in the eye and face area during arrest.	6/1/1998	12/28/2001
Williams, Dennis v. City	\$16,000.00	Accused Officers of planting evidence during routine traffic stop; false arrest; false imprisonment.	1/7/1996	8/6/2001
TOTAL 2001 SETTLEMENTS	\$489,860.17			
2000 SETTLEMENTS				

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Abdullahi, Abdirizak v. City	\$32,500.00	Officers burst into his home without warning or consent, and punched him repeatedly.	10/13/1998	5/5/2000
Agunbiade, Lateesa v. City	\$195,000.00	Kicked by Officers when arrested for shoplifting.	12/16/1994	3/3/2000
Bellund, Todd v. City	\$12,500.00	Plaintiff in back seat of squad car injured face when Officer made sudden stop. Alleges the stop was intentional.	3/19/1994	1/7/2000
Carrillo, Albino v. City	\$6,000.00	Unnecessary use of deadly force (Officer's gun drawn); actions aggravated mental condition.	7/26/1999	9/21/2000
Farmer, Amy Jo v. City	\$44,385.00	Jaw broken resisting arrest.	03/21/1999	12/15/2000
Feist, Dorothy v. City	\$675,000.00	Wrongful death during high speed chase.	8/11/1996	10/19/2000
Ferris, Bernice v City	\$14,000.00	During their arrest, Officers assaulted plaintiffs, striking & kicking them on their heads & bodies; illegally arrested and held.	9/7/1994	9/21/2000
Hanson, Shannon v. City	\$5,000.00	Suffered seizure when head slammed into wall.	9/28/1996	2/1/2000
Harris, Gladys v. City	\$7,500.00	Officers entered without a search warrant.	8/28/1996	1/1/2000
Heard, Anthony v. City	\$300.00	Handcuffed too tightly; passed out in squad car; use of derogatory language.	2/12/1999	7/20/2000
Javes, Nicole v. City	\$500.00	Allegedly thrown against wall during arrest.	1/25/1998	5/4/2000
Kern, John v. City*	\$25,000.00	Officer forcibly removed plaintiff from concert seat, broke arm when fell down stairs	11/16/1997	10/27/2000
Moore, Arthur v. City	\$7,500.00	Forcibly taken to ground, beaten and maced for allegedly walking against a "don't walk" signal. MPD refused medical attention. Plaintiff had first and second degree chemical burns over his face, ears, left neck, left anterior chest wall and left arm.	7/3/1999	10/19/2000
Raduenz, William v. City	\$7,000.00	Illegal search of plaintiff's car.	9/24/1977	2/7/2000
Rotimi, Albertine v. City	\$245,000.00	Detained, punched, roughed up by Officers as plaintiff was walking by house during execution of a search warrant.	10/17/1995	6/1/2000
Schmidt, Julie & Jodie v. City	\$21,000.00	Officer allegedly went beyond frisking and patting down to fondling.	8/7/1994	11/14/2000
Vang, Tonny v. City	\$1,000.00	Officers entered wrong residence; young children had hands tied behind their backs.	5/5/1994	9/1/2000
Watkins, T. & Jones, M. v. City	\$14,750.00	Sprained thumb during arrest. Question of reasonable cause to suspect plaintiff of criminal activity.	7/22/1998	11/28/2000
West, Thomas v. City	\$4,000.00	Maced twice; taken to ground; refusal to pay portion of restaurant bill; musician-missed performance.	6/20/1998	8/14/2000
Weyer, William v. City	\$7,000.00	Stopped without cause in order to videotape him and to search his person and his vehicle	9/20/1997	1/30/2000
TOTAL 2000 SETTLEMENTS	\$1,324,935.00			

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