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Date: October 8, 2026
To: Commissioners Court
From: Cynthia Jacobson, Director of Human Resources
RE: Asset Loss Report for September 2026

Auto Accidents:

On September 1, 2026, a Public Works employee was operating an excavator when the boom arm came into proximity to an overhead power line, resulting in an electrical arc flash. No injuries were reported, and no repairs to the excavator are needed. No power outages were reported. Public Works contacted 811 to report the incident but has not received a response at this time.

On September 2, 2026, a Sheriff's Office employee was transporting inmates to the Tarrant County Detention Facility. Upon arrival, the entrance door to the sally port was inoperable, requiring him to enter through the exit door. While attempting to enter, the passenger-side mirror struck a concrete pole, causing damage to the unit. No injuries were reported. Repairs were completed in-house for \$741.

On September 2, 2026, an Animal Services employee was driving through a field to locate livestock when his unit encountered a deep rut in the ground. The impact caused the running board on the unit to detach. No injuries were reported, and repairs were completed in-house for \$567.

On September 9, 2026, a Sheriff's Office employee was traveling on US 75 and slowing for traffic when he was struck from behind by a citizen, causing the County vehicle to collide with the vehicle in front of it. The unit sustained substantial damage to both ends and was rendered inoperable. No injuries were reported at the scene. Risk Management received a repair estimate of \$33,199.96 and a tow invoice of \$235, for a total of \$33,434.96. The total amount has been submitted to the third-party administrator (TPA) for subrogation.

On September 16, 2026, a Public Works employee was traveling over a check dam when loose riprap was thrown up by his tires, striking the bottom of the unit's fuel tank. The force of the impact punctured the fuel tank. The unit was inoperable and was towed for \$500.00. No injuries were reported, and repairs will be completed in-house.

On September 18, 2026, a Public Works employee was backing a unit out of the automotive shop when the light on top of the unit struck the bay door, causing damage to both the bay

door and the light. No injuries were reported. Repairs to the unit were completed in-house for \$35.00, and Public Works is obtaining estimates for the repair of the bay door.

On September 21, 2026, a Public Works employee was stopped at a red light when a large road maintenance truck in the adjacent lane made a U-turn and struck the County unit. No injuries were reported. Repairs to the unit were completed in-house for \$485.00, and Risk Management is pursuing subrogation.

On September 21, 2026, a Public Works employee was mowing when he noticed a pedestal down and therefore believed he had struck it with his mower. After further review, it was found that the pedestal was already down before the employee mowed the area. No injuries were reported, and no repairs were needed to the unit.

On September 25, 2026, a Public Works employee was loading an old culvert into a Gradall bucket when the culvert unexpectedly shifted and struck the equipment's handrail, causing it to bend. No injuries were reported. Risk is currently waiting for Public Works to confirm whether repairs are able to be completed in-house.

General Liability & Property Claims:

On September 8, 2026, Risk Management was notified that an HVAC drain line in the penthouse of the Courthouse became clogged, causing a water leak in the 471st courtroom. The leak damaged several ceiling tiles and a small area of sheetrock in the ceiling. Facilities is completing the repairs.

On September 17, 2026, a Public Works employee was mowing when a citizen pulled over and reported that a rock had come from underneath the tractor and struck their vehicle, causing damage to their front windshield. No injuries were reported, and no repairs were needed for the County unit. A claim for the damaged windshield has been received and submitted to our TPA for processing for \$1,619.11.

On September 21, 2026, Risk Management was notified of a break-in at the YMCA Adventure Camp. It was discovered that a section of the perimeter fence had been cut and that copper wire and pipe had been stolen from several areas, including five transformers, seven electrical panels, and multiple cabins. Estimated costs are currently \$63,865 for the stolen items and \$178,348 for property damage. Departments are still reviewing the losses and finalizing the totals. The Sheriff's Office has identified an individual responsible for the theft. Risk Management will pursue subrogation for the damages.

On September 24, 2026, Public Works notified Risk Management that the fence and gate at Country Club and Stacy Road had been vandalized, along with several Flock cameras. Risk Management has received a quote of \$7,372.50 for the fence and gate repairs and is currently waiting on an estimate for the Flock camera repairs. The Sheriff's Office is working to identify the responsible party. Once the responsible party is identified, Risk Management will pursue subrogation for the damages.

On September 28, 2026, Risk Management was notified that on August 28, 2026, a claimant was traveling on US 75 and attempting to change lanes when she encountered an uneven portion of the roadway. As a result, she was thrown over the handlebars of her motorcycle and sustained bodily injuries. Risk Management has denied the claim because the County is not liable for the incident.

On September 30, 2026, Risk Management was notified that on March 12, 2026, a claimant stepped on a curb and fell at a non-County building in Plano, resulting in injuries to his shoulder and lower back. Risk Management has denied the claim because the County is not liable for the incident.