

# Memorandum

To: Claims Committee  
From: Risk Management  
Date: October 31, 2025  
Re: Brian Poe v. Polk County Sheriff's Office

**Claim Description:** This claim arises from a motor vehicle accident on May 25, 2023, wherein our deputy was heading north on Hwy 17 in Winter Haven and turned left to enter a restaurant parking lot. In doing so he crossed the southbound lane into the path of the vehicle driven by Brian Poe, resulting in a collision.

Mr. Poe suffered neck and back injuries including a herniated disc and multiple bulging discs. He treated with a chiropractor and a pain management specialist and has been recommended for facet joint injections. His past medical expenses for this treatment are \$42,965.00.

He also lost time from work following this accident and has made a wage claim for \$8,000.00.

**Request:** We are requesting \$60,000.00 to settle this claim. Mr. Poe and his attorney Ryan McCarthy with Howell & Thornhill have agreed to settle this claim in exchange for a full release.

## **SETTLEMENT REQUEST: \$60,000.00**

-  Commissioner
-  County Attorney
-  Deputy County Manager
-  Director Risk Management
-  Clerk of Courts