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Matter Description	Issue Date	Amount Paid
Estate of Cau Bich Tran, et al v. CSJ, et al. (v. City) (C03-04997 JW) Fatal police shooting of Cau Bich Tran Bich Cau Tran (7/13/2003)	12/14/2005	1825000.00
Salinas, Noreen, et al. v. City, Chief Robert Davis, Taser Int’nl, Inc., LEAD FEDERAL CASE [C09-04410 EJD] Excessive Force/TASER/FATALITY Steve Salinas (5/25/2007)	9/16/2013	1000000.00
Pham, Vinh Huu & Lan Thi Do v. City, et al. [CV11-01526 EJD] Police shooting resulting in death of suspect Daniel Pham (5/10/2009)		0 (Case dismissed on summary judgment)
Contreras, Emily & Jose Lua, Sr., re Estate of Richard A. Lua, deceased v. City, et al. (v. City) [CV 10-00953 RMW] FATALITY - Plaintiffs' son, Richard Lua, died after arrest by SJPD. Alleges that the use of a taser and multiple baton blows caused the death. Richard Lua (2/11/2009)	4/5/2012	200000.00
Nunez, Tony; the Estate of Anthony Nunez by and through its personal representative Sandy Sanchez, et al. (v. City) [17-cv-03860-LHK] Wrongful death due to police shooting Anthony Nuñez (7/4/2016)	2/6/2020	2950000.00
Showman, James, et al. v. Wakana Okuma (v. City) [CV15-03712 HRL] Complaint for Damages - Violations of Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments, Wrongful Death, and Negligence/Officer involved shooting Diana Showman (8/14/2014)		0 (City installed memorial bench at a ball field)

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<p>Watkins, Sharon, et al. v. City of San Jose, et al. (v. City) [15-CV-05786-LHK] Wrongful death and denial of civil rights (officer-involved shooting) Buchanan, Sylvia, et al. v. City of San Jose, et al (Appeal) (v. City) [17-16100] Plaintiffs' Appeal to the Ninth Circuit after the May 4, 2017 Order granting City's Motion for Summary Judgment in USDC Case No. 15-CV-05786 LHK Phillip Watkins (2/11/2015)</p>		<p>0 (Summary judgment upheld on appeal)</p>
<p>Aaron James Phillips, 8/10/2015</p>		<p>No claim or lawsuit; reportedly died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound</p>
<p>Jacquez, Chandra v. City of San Jose, et al. (v. City) [USDC 16-cv-05330; 16-cv-05343] Wrongful death due to police shooting. Richard Harpo Jacquez (8/17/2015)</p>		<p>Defense verdict at trial</p>
<p>Dominguez, Jessica, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem for Jacob Dominguez, Jordan Dominguez and Jaliyah Dominguez v. City of San Jose; San Jose Police Department and Doe Police Officers 1, 2 and 3 (v. City) [USDC No. 5:18-cv-04826-BLF] Wrongful death due to police shooting Jacob Dominguez (9/15/2017)</p>		<p>In litigation</p>
<p>Vasquez, Maria Elena and Jose de Jesus Ramos, individually and as co-successors in-interest to Decedent Jennifer Vasquez v. City of San Jose, et al. (v. City) [USDC 5:19-cv-8441-EJD] Violation of civil rights, assault battery wrongful death Jennifer Vazquez (12/25/2018)</p>		<p>In litigation</p>
<p>Efren Esquivel, 5/8/2019</p>		<p>No claim or suit</p>
<p>Ahluwalia, Harash R., et al. v. City of San Jose, et al. (v. City) [C13-0114 PSG] Complaint for Wrongful Death and Violation of Civil Rights and Damages/Officer involved shooting</p>		<p>0 (Case dismissed)</p>
<p>Ceballos-Archie, Roseanna v. City of San Jose, et al. [USDC 16-cv-05570-NC] Wrongful death due to police shooting.</p>		<p>0 (Case dismissed)</p>

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<p>Cognata, Pamala and Merva Stroup v. County of Santa Clara; City of San Jose; New Horizon Assisted Living Home, et al. [1-15-CV-279923] Complaint for Wrongful Death [Robert Dean Stroup, decedent] Claimant died a week after SJPD arrest, death allegedly resulted from injuries sustained during the arrest.</p>		<p>0 (Case dismissed)</p>
<p>Galindo, Celina et al. v. Tassio, Kilmer, et al. (v. City) [CV13-0105 HRL] Fatal shooting by SJPD</p>	<p>10/3/2014</p>	<p>900000.00</p>
<p>Medina, Fernando, individually and as successor-in interest to Decedent Gerardo Jorge Medina v. City of San Jose, et al. (v. City) [14-CV-04021 HRL] Civil rights violation, wrongful death, delay in calling for medical assistance by police</p>		<p>0 (Case dismissed)</p>