

Date		Incident Type	Incident Description
Various Days in December		Insect Stings	0
Various Days in December		Dog Bites	0
Various Days in December		Hearing Loss	0
Various Days in December		Soft tissue injuries due to poor ergonomics / lifting / Slips Trips & Falls	17
Various Days in December		Marked dig ins	6
Various Days in December		Unmarked / Miss Marked dig ins	16
Various Days in December		Rear ended in traffic	7
Various Days in December		MVI's	8
12/1	2015	Property/Equip Damage	As the crew removed the armor rod off of the top phase on the east side of a structure, the existing copper wire came apart. The personnel protective grounds at the structure, held the conductor to the north. Guard Structures to the south, protected the existing single-phase distribution line.
12/1	2015	Property/Equip Damage	An employee was in a JLG basket installing the operating pipe on a 34.5 kV switch. The employee had three tools on the control board, unknowingly pressed against an operating switch. While moving the basket into position to work, a tool fell to the bottom of the basket. As the employee reached down to retrieve the tool, their foot hit the accelerator pedal of the JLG extending the boom into the cabinet.
12/1	2017	Property/Equip Damage	Crew was in the process of pulling 954 wire when V-groove puller, that was not anchored, slid 9' damaging the bucket truck boom.
12/1	2017	First Aid Case	Employee was in their climbing tools on a pole approximately five feet below an employee in a bucket who was tightening a bolt on the pole, when the adaptor of the socket broke. The socket fell striking the climbing employee on their left shoulder.
12/3	2016	Recordable	Employees left hand index, middle, and ring fingers were crushed in AHU door
12/3	2018	Recordable	An employee driving a digger truck dropped front right tire off of road with no shoulder, tried to correct and rolled the digger truck.
12/3	2019	First Aid Case	An employee cut a limb with a 10 foot pruner pole, and was bringing the pruner down to the ground. The bottom of the pruner was about chin high when the pruner got caught on another limb and slipped out of the employees hand and swung toward their face and striking them in the mouth.

12/4	2015	Recordable	Employee was clearing brush on the ground, when they stopped the saw and set the brake. While moving some brush, the employee slipped and raked their hand across the top of the bar causing three scrapes requiring stitches.
12/4	2017	First Aid Case	An employee using grinder to cut steel for filler piece modification. Their right hand was used to power/trigger grinder and their left hand was behind right hand to steady grinder for a straight cut when the grinder bound in the c-channel and kicked back. The employees left hand came off grinder and was struck by cutting disk.
12/4	2018	First Aid Case	An employee was tasked with clearing brush on the side of a steep slope. The area had just received a dusting of snow causing muddy ground conditions. The employee had positioned themselves on the left side of the hill to clear 3 small shrubs. In the process of get in position to make the cuts, the employee placed their left foot between two small stumps. The employee then lost footing with their right foot, tweaking their left knee due to their foot getting caught between the two stumps.
12/4	2019	First Aid Case	An employee was pushing an I-beam (resting on a material cart) outside of the door to the awaiting forklift. The wheel of the material cart hit an uneven portion of the driveway causing the beam to slide off of the cart. The cart flipped up catching the employee's hand between the cart and the I-beam flange.
12/5	2016	Property/Equip Damage	Operator was mowing with a Fecon Head and made contact with a Farm Tap. The Farm Tap had been flagged and cleared by the grounds man. There was snow on the ground and conditions were wet and slick. The Operator was mowing backward, and operating parallel with the hill. The operator struck a piece of metal which took their eyes off of task. The unit encountered a slick spot and slid backward into the Farm Tap for a gas line causing a high presser gas leak.
12/05	2017	Recordable	While removing a large commercial gas meter, the riser stack it was displaced and struck the employee in their left hand dislocating the left hands pinky finger.
12/5	2018	LWA	Employee was walking down a slope towards a down guy to inspect the clearance. While walking down the slope employee tripped over a small stump cutoff just above ground level.
12/5	2019	Recordable	An employee using personal hawk bill knife was stripping the outer jacket on control cable when they cut their left thumb through their leather work glove.
12/6	2016	First Aid Case	Employee fell while climbing out of a ravine.
12/6	2016	Utility Damage	Employee was on the ground cutting vines with pruner and inadvertently cut Charter Communications wire.
12/6	2016	Property/Equip Damage	An operator was moving a mobile water storage tank to the next pier location with a tracked excavator. The tank was rigged to the front of the loader and the loader was driving in reverse, pulling the storage tank while traveling along the access road. Just off to the side of the access road there was a mound of stockpiled rock. In order to keep the storage tank on the road, the loader was making a wide turn while going around a bend in the road when the back end of the loader got off of the access road. The back tire of the loader drove up onto the pile of rock causing the loader to become unlevel and coupled with the lateral force of the tank on the front of the loader caused the loader to tip on to its side. The immediate area was clear of any personnel and nobody was injured as a result of the incident.
12/6	2017	First Aid Case	The employee stepped in a hole that was covered with leaves and strained their left calf muscle.
12/6	2017	First Aid Case	The employee, part of a 3 man crew positioning conduit into a rack, was holding the end of the 4" pipe when the pipe suddenly shifted pinching the tip of their left ring finger between the pipe and the support. The employee was taken for x-rays and was diagnosed with a contusion, no restrictions, first aid case.
12/6	2018	Restricted Duty Case	An employee was walking down a wet hillside, covered in leave, slipped and fell on their left shoulder.
12/6	2019	Restricted Duty Case	Truck tipped to side causing bucket and boom to drop to the ground. Once bucket reached the ground, employee jumped from bucket without detaching their lanyard and when pulled taught, jarred the employee's neck.
12/7	2016	First Aid Case	An employee was grabbing a couple shackles out of the back of truck; when another employee got in the cab and started backing. The truck made contact to the employee's right arm near the elbow.

12/7	2017	Property/Equip Damage	Employee was loading a reel of fiber onto a wire cart. The boom on the crane contacted a de-energized, grounded conductor wire, damaging some strands.
12/8	2015	Property/Equip Damage	Two employees were hooking up a trailer onto a Ford F-350 near an entrance to the ROW. The driver backed up to the trailer, while the passenger was spotting. The passenger employee hooked up the trailer and entered back into the truck. The driver exited the ROW and was turning right onto the county road when the trailer came off of the hitch and rolled into the ROW access. The trailer then came in contact with the landowner's cattle gate, damaging it.
12/8	2016	Property/Equip Damage	An employee operating a skid steer was loading scrap steel into a gondola trailer that was attached to a truck. The operator lost sight of the edge of the steel and it made contact to the truck cab.
12/08	2017	LWA	Employee was ascending scraper to check fuel gauge, when they lost their grip on hand and fell backwards on right side.
12/08	2017	Restricted Duty Case	Employee was walking on pavement and slipped on some black ice landing on their back.
12/8	2017	First Aid Case	Crew was to replace a pad mount transformer and were utilizing a band box of rock for leveling of existing pad. While offloading the box of rock with the winch line the box rotated pinching the injured employees hand between the box and turret of the truck.
12/8	2018	LWA	Employee was loading material onto truck, slipped and fell, injured left elbow.
12/9	2019	Recordable	An employee was using a guy grip on guy wire, when the guy grip slid off the guy wire and struck employee in the forehead.
12/9	2019	Property/Equip Damage	An employee was driving a truck and trailer delivering equipment to the ROW. As the driver was making a left turn, the employee did not swing wide enough and hit a guy pole with the back-driver side of the trailer. The guy pole broke upon impact. A stop sign and road sign were also contacted by the trailer but not damaged.
12/10	2015	Property/Equip Damage	Employee driving a tractor trailer was pulling into a show-up location. The employee cut the corner too short and hit a mailbox with the back of the trailer, driver's side.
12/10	2015	Property/Equip Damage	A crew was installing 34 kV open air switch on 80' fiberglass pole using a 2000 lb. rated pole gin and 4 part block system to hoist the switch up the pole. During the lift, the outer layer of the fiberglass pole failed where the pole gin was installed. The failure caused the pole gin to shift and cut through the 10k rated pole gin securing strap resulting in the gin and the switch to falling to the ground.
12/10	2015	Property/Equip Damage	A crew was hauling out debris from ROW and a spar arm band fell off vehicle into tall grass, unknowingly to the crew. Later, the land owner was driving their skid steer in the area and hit the spar arm band and it broke the tracks and roller on the skid steer.
12/10	2018	Outage: Primary and Greater	Truck driver performing hauling operations completed a dump with a tandem truck. Driver decided to pull forward and use the restroom but never lowered bed. Driver proceeded forward with the bed up in the air and never lowered it. At the access to the dump area there was a low electrical line that was identified with signage and was discussed in a pre-haul huddle the morning of this incident. The truck proceeded forward coming in contact with the line, resulting in a primary outage.
12/11	2017	Recordable	Employee was on an ATV preparing for work and realized they did not have the operator's number who was in the Bobcat. The employee got off the ATV and approached the Bobcat from behind. The operator backed over the employees leg.
12/11	2017	First Aid Case	The employee was using a pruner aloft to remove limbs from hedge tree. As they pulled the rope the pruner slipped through their hand and made contact with their nose causing a laceration, which was glued closed, no stitches or Rx given.
12/11	2017	Outage: Primary and Greater	Mower was going along a fence line and turned through the downed spot in fence to head back to truck for lunch break, went around guide wire. On way back while on south side of fence he went to clean up some brush that had been cut. Operator caught glimpse of the some fence that was about to get sucked up in the mulcher and backed up quickly to avoid hitting fence with machine, Striking the guy wire, snapping the pole 18 ft. off the ground causing outage of outside phase

12/11	2019	Recordable	Employee was struck in mouth by piece of wire that unwound off reel, resulting in tooth damage requiring a root canal.
12/11	2019	Recordable	An employee was changing a meter that was close to a bush which was also elevated up and to the left. It was elevated because this was a multi-gang meter base. Because of the awkward angle, the employee was having trouble replacing the cover over the meter after it was changed. The employee bumped the bottom left side of the cover with their hand and caused their left thumb to hyperextend backwards.
12/12	2015	Recordable	Employee was cutting wire for jumpers using ratchet cutters. The ratchet cutters were in their left hand and the wire in the right hand and under their arm. The bottom handle of the ratchet cutters was sitting on the edge of the bucket. The employee was in the process of cutting through the wire when the cutters slipped and smashed the employee's left ring finger between the bucket basket and the ratchet cutter handle.
12/12	2015	Property/Equip Damage	An operator was moving a dozer to another work location and had to cross an asphalt country road. The operator was instructed by a foreman to cross the road without protecting the roadway, resulting in damage to the roadway.
12/12	2016	Property/Equip Damage	The crew was placing a Condux hydraulic tensioner/puller on access mats on the ROW. Either, when the Condux trailer came off the access mats and onto the ROW, or when it was being set up on the access mats, the frame of the trailer made contact with a hydraulic filter for the hydraulic system of the Condux machine located below the drum. The drum has a separate pivot on the machine that allows it to articulate if not secured. When the hydraulic filter made contact with the frame of the trailer, it dented the filter and broke the O-ring, causing hydraulic oil to leak from the filter.
12/12	2017	First Aid Case	An employee was stepping down the bucket truck steps and while making the last step to the ground, the employee's harness lanyard caught on the hand rail. The employee was pulled back towards the truck when the lanyard was caught which caused them to make a twisting motion resulting in a pop in their right knee.
12/12	2018	Restricted Duty Case	Coworker rolled ankle on a dirt clod while walking in close proximity to a trencher.
12/12	2018	First Aid Case	An employee was setting a piece of checker plate into final position. They had both hands controlling the piece while letting it descend into place (palms up and hands underneath the plate). While doing so, the plate came in contact with the employee's right middle finger as they were pulling their hands free from the line of fire to allow the plate to be positioned. The contact resulted in a minor laceration and swelling on the tip of the (right) middle finger.
12/13	2017	LWA	Employee had climbed upon a 4 ft. chain link fence in an attempt to cross over onto a ladder that had been placed on the opposite side of an adjacent 5ft vinyl fence. The employee realized that the vinyl fence wasn't sturdy enough so they decided to change their route. The employee stepped down off the chain link fence and onto a 1/2" diameter metal rod sticking 44" out of the ground; and sustained 3 puncture wounds to the upper thigh area.
12/13	2017	Property/Equip Damage	Crew was just starting wire pull. They were using a 3/8 static wire to connect the v-groove to the existing wire. This was done in order to get the existing conductor to the v-groove. When they began to pull, the killum grip used on the 3/8 static wire broke. The existing conductor fell to the ground and damaged a couple of privacy fences. There were no injuries.
12/13	2017	Outage: Primary and Greater	The crew was tasked with removing an old lattice tower. The crew had to cut the back legs of the tower (opposite legs in the direction of the fall) and then utilize a bulldozer, rigged to the existing static wire, to gradually pull the structure over. In this particular incident the crew had cut the structures back legs and had cleared the work area of any equipment and personnel. The crew had taken time earlier in the day to ensure the tower had ample room to fall without falling onto the nearby 7200kV distribution line. The crew measured the fall distance by utilizing a range finder. The crew then began to pull the structure over with the bulldozer. The bulldozer was rigged in such a manner so that it would pull in-line with the direction of the desired fall. As the structure was being pulled over the front left leg unexpectedly buckled and gave way, causing the structure to fall at a 45 degree angle to the side and onto the 7200kV distribution line.
12/13	2017	Property/Equip Damage	Strong winds on site caused TO-13 PUF air sampler to pull anchor screws out of pallet and tip over. The force of the unit tipping over caused the PUF sampler to shear the camlock fitting off from the air sampler.
12/13	2018	Restricted Duty Case	An employee slipped down a ladder into a 3.5 ft. deep excavation, because they were using the ladder like a set of stairs and not maintaining 3 points of contact. The conditions were muddy and the employee's feet slipped in between the ladder rungs, causing the employee to land on their stomach. The employee received steroid shots to the shoulder and knee as well as issued a prescription.
12/13	2018	Outage: Primary and Greater	A crew was repairing a driveway that was damaged by previous trucks tires muddying up drive. While repairing driveway, the crew heard an arc but did not witness flash. Neighbor to the north noticed flash over truck. The truck was parked beneath the line, while rock was pulled out the back to repair drive. After further investigation, the primary line arced causing a fuse to blow.
12/13	2019	Restricted Duty Case	Cant hook got caught between poles, and its handle jerked from the employee's hands striking the top of the employee's foot.

12/14	2015	Recordable	The employee twisted their ankle and broke it when turning on a wet, grassy incline.
12/14	2016	Property/Equip Damage	Driver was parking along the street, backing up to get closer to the curb and struck a mailbox. No spotter was present.
12/14	2017	Property/Equip Damage	A UPS truck made delivery to jobsite and while leaving; backed into a personal vehicle on site.
12/14	2019	Property/Equip Damage	A crew was working on the ROW and the access to the work location requires driving a steep incline. When the crew arrived, the ground was frozen and they proceeded with the task at hand of loading scrap on the trailer. Upon completion of the task, the crew began traveling down the steep incline. However, the ground conditions had changed and thawed creating a muddy slick surface. The pickup and trailer began sliding and jackknifed. The scrap on the trailer impacted the passenger tail light and tail gate of truck causing damage.
12/16	2015	Property/Equip Damage	The crew was prepping to excavate for a manhole, were shooting grades for the manhole elevation. A spoil pile from a previously excavated manhole was in the path of the transit's laser. While an employee operating a skid steer was removing the spoil pile, they started backing away from the spoil pile, turning to right and struck a foundation on their left.
12/16	2016	Recordable	Due to ice, the employee fell twice on the way to their car.
12/16	2016	Electrical Contact (Equipment)	The crew was moving a long-reach excavator from the working area and contacted an overhead electric line, breaking the line and causing a power outage. No injuries occurred.
12/16	2016	Property/Equip Damage	A crew was exiting a backyard when the remote control left toggle switch on the back yard machine became stuck in the forward position causing the machine to turn to the right and make contact with the house.
12/16	2018	LWA	The crew was in the process of soft siding conductor, with the injured employee and another crewmember in one bucket using a jib to hold the insulator bells using a sling, keeping it horizontal with the conductor before hanging the rigging. Another employee in a second bucket was stretching the rigging out to catch the wire. The bucket using the jib was to the left of the other bucket, with the jib set up on the left side of the bucket and the other bucket was to their left. When the first bucket got the insulator where they needed it, the operator of the bucket started to help the crewmember in the other bucket with the rigging. The operator then started to sting the boom in to get closer to the rigging. The jib winch line rope was still hooked to the rigging on the insulator. The rope started becoming tight. The injured employee on the left side of the bucket started to tell the operator to stop. After the saying stop a second time, the rope broke. The jib was pinned, but has enough "play" to move it about a foot towards the tip of the jib. The injured employee put up their left arm to shield their face and the end of the jib made contact on their left forearm. The injured employee fractured their left ulna.
12/16	2019	Motor Vehicle Incident (MVI)	An employee was driving eastbound on slushy and slick roads approaching a signalized intersection. The employee failed to stop at the intersection, striking Public Vehicle 2, which was pushed into Public Vehicle 3. Both public vehicles and drivers sustained minor injuries.
12/17	2015	Outage: Primary and Greater	Crew had just installed new pole and was transferring the energized existing #6A copper conductor to the new pole; when the conductor broke approximately 100 feet from the work location. The conductor fell, striking the neutral wire causing the recloser (placed on hazard prior to work starting) to operate and lock out.
12/17	2018	LWA	The crew used an easement machine to dig and set a pole. While they were taking the claw head off of the machine to replace it with the bucket, the eye of the winch line got stuck in the head of the machine. Employee 1 had ahold of the winch line above the machine with a little slack, while Employee 2 was winching up on the machine. Employee 2 thought Employee 1 was pulling the rope through the head of the machine by hand and reached in to free it up, but the slack had actually been taken up by the machine operator, and dismembered the tip of Employee 1's left index finger as soon as they freed the winch line.
12/18	2017	First Aid Case	Employee was stepping up to access the landing on a stair tower. While doing so, they hit the top of their hardhat on the scaffolds horizontal brace. This caused the employee to become disoriented and start to fall back where their coworkers caught them as they leaned back.
12/19	2016	LWA	An employee was walking down a sloped driveway and slipped on ice and fell.
12/19	2016	First Aid Case	Due to the cold weather, an employee was starting trucks before the crews showed up. The employee started the second truck of the morning and was exiting the cab. The employee had their left foot on the ground and was holding the steering wheel and door frame with their hands. When their right foot came in contact with the ground, the both feet slipped due to ice on the ground. The employee tried unsuccessfully keeping their balance and struck their upper back across the running board and also twisting their lower back in the process.

12/19	2017	Recordable	Employee was pulling a pruner out of the bin when the head of the pruner caught another piece of pruner extension. This other piece unexpectedly came out of the bin striking the employee on the lip.
12/19	2019	Property/Equip Damage	An employee was moving an excavator down a county road to enter another ROW access location, without protecting the roadway; which left track impressions in the asphalt.
12/20	2016	LWA	Employee felt pain in right shoulder while lifting a nine foot valve wrench off valve.
12/20	2016	Motor Vehicle Incident (MVI)	A crew was driving a Ford F-550 and hauling a trailer, westbound on a country road. Due to slick conditions, when the truck came to a stop sign, the truck and trailer slide into the intersection. A public vehicle was northbound and struck the trailer, resulting in minor injuries to the driver.
12/21	2015	Property/Equip Damage	Employee 1 was in a company pickup stopped in the middle of the road. Employee 2 pulled up and parked behind Employee1. Employee1 did not see Employee 2, put the truck in reverse and backed into Employee 2's truck, damaging the passenger side front end.
12/21	2015	First Aid Case	An employee was removing a limb attached to a barbed-wire fence in a creek area. While pulling on the limb; it became free, causing the employee to lose their balance and fall backwards.
12/21	2016	Restricted Duty Case	When the employee walked around the back side of the crew truck towards the open lane of traffic a vehicle struck their right foot causing the employee to roll down the side of the vehicle.
12/21	2016	Outage: Primary and Greater	While sagging newly installed neutral up-strain on dolly caused the dolly to flip and send a wave in neutral conductor which made contact with a hot primary tap. Neutral wire was in dollies that were tied down when pulling but had been released to achieve proper sag. Recloser operated and reenergized.
12/21	2017	Recordable	The employee looked down at the GPS and lost control of the vehicle, which rolled over.
12/21	2017	Outage: Primary and Greater	Crew was tasked with changing out poles and transferring old wire. The crew rigged on the 3/0 copper primary center phase in order to move it to the new pole about 8 feet to the south of the existing pole. The crew unsecured the wire to loosen it from the old dead end and while transferring the wire to the new pole, the wire broke mid span approximately 100 feet east of the pole the crew was working on towards the source. The fuse blew on this phase, however it was still being back fed through a transformer bank. The crew secured the work area and maintained their position by the downed wire for public safety.
12/22	2015	Property/Equip Damage	An employee got their pickup was stuck in the mud. A second employee was using an end loader with nylon slings to pull out the pickup. One of the slings broke hitting and breaking the pickups windshield.
12/26	2017	Recordable	Employee noticed at the end of the day that their left eye was irritated and thought it was dust. The employee went to shower and washed eye out at end of the shift, and returned to work the following day with the eye still irritated. Ongoing treatment required medical treatment, resulting in a recordable.
12/26	2018	Property/Equip Damage	A Crew was terminating a customer installed secondary cable in a 3 phase transformer . Before making connections in the transformer the crew spoke with commercial contractor about which leg was the neutral. Commercial contractor stated that the Brown leg was the neutral. This was incorrect and caused damage to the metering devices when the transformer was energized. No injuries.
12/26	2019	Property/Equip Damage	A street sweeper had just completed a pass heading north bound and had begun to head back south bound. A public west bound truck came over a crest, attempted to stop, slid and struck the sweeper. The operator of the sweeper was wearing their seatbelt and had flasher lights on.
12/27	2016	Property/Equip Damage	An employee operating a skid steer, made contact with a metal crate storing three transformer bushings vertically. The crate and bushings tipped on their side, damaging on bushing.
12/27	2018	LWA	An employee was walking and heard a tree limb breaking. They moved to get out of the way and twisted their left knee and was still hit in the back of the hard hat, head, neck, and left shoulder by the tree limb

12/27	2019	Recordable	An employee was cutting wire with small bolt cutters when the tool twisted in the employee's hand. The bolt cutters handle struck the employee in the lip, which required sutures to close.
12/28	2017	Property/Equip Damage	An employee entered a substation and backed into the area of the portable restroom and exited vehicle to use the restroom. The employee left the vehicle engine but accidentally in gear. The vehicle rolled into the new control building and the building manufacturer is being contact to schedule repairs.
12/29	2015	Property/Equip Damage	Track hoe operator while removing soil spoil piles that covered a drilled pier foundation came into contact with an anchor bolt causing it to shear in half. The operation was not performed to plan; the plan was to have the dirt hand dug out to fully expose the pier foundation & anchor bolts prior to using the Track hoe for soil removal.
12/29	2017	Recordable	While demonstrating and reviewing the operating components of the sandblaster in the soot blowing shop, the injured employee had activated the air hose while it was just a few inches from and pointing at their face. Blasting media residual was in the air line and was blown into both eyes causing a large corneal abrasion.
12/31	2018	Motor Vehicle Incident (MVI)	While attempting to back truck and trailer, the employee stuck the right rear of a parked vehicle. No spotter was present.