

FMS in the Occupational and Tactical Settings: Ideas for Group Training

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Fitness Doesn't = Injury Prevention

ACE Peer Fitness Trainer - March 2003

Athletes Performance Firefighter Mentorship - January 2004

Crossfit Level 1 and 2 - January 2005

Chek Level 1

Crossfit Olympic Lifting

Athletes Performance Mentorship 1

RKC

USAW Performance Coach

NSCA Conference

CSCS

FMS - January 2006

Athletes Performance Mentorship 2

CK-FMS

Athletes Performance Mentorship 3

RKC Level 2

Athletes Performance Mentorship 4

TRX

TRX RIP Trainer

Crossfit Strongman

Crossfit Mobility

TRX Sports Medicine

Egoscue Certification

What is a Tactical Athlete?

Tactical Athletes put themselves in harms way to assist and protect others in the course of their jobs, duties, or profession.

What is an Occupational Athlete?

Occupational Athletes use their bodies in the course of their daily duties, job, or profession.

At what level of performance do your athletes need to operate?

What do you want your training program produce?

80% of our team at 100% capacity 80% of the time?

90% of our team at 90% capacity 90% of the time?

100% of our team at 80% capacity 100% of the time

Tactical Decision Making

Risk-What are the risks associated with the various options available to you? Given the nature of the mission, are the risks acceptable and manageable? Is the risk worth the benefit? In general, the default is the lowest risk option that meets the needs of the mission. Liability risks are also part of this area

Need-What are the needs of the mission/situation that you are in? Why are you there? Is it an arrest, public safety issue, warrant service, military exercise, prisoner snatch, drug raid, etc.? What needs to be accomplished?

Time-Is time on your side or working against you? In general, the shorter the time available to you to accomplish the mission, the higher the risk factors on the available options left.

Resources Available-What resources can you access during the mission/situation with the time available to you?

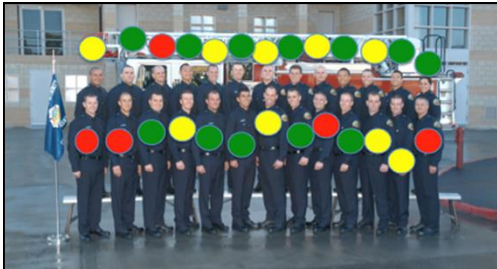
Decision-Needs of the mission, available options, associated risks, resources available in the time constraints and is time working for you or against you?

Risk vs. Need + Time + Resources Available = Decision *

Working with any athlete is about Resource Allocation and Risk Management!

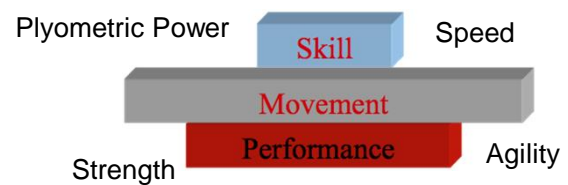
The earlier we can identify who is at risk, the better it is for everyone!

Who is at risk for injury?



Typical Performance and Conditioning

The Dysfunctional Performance Pyramid

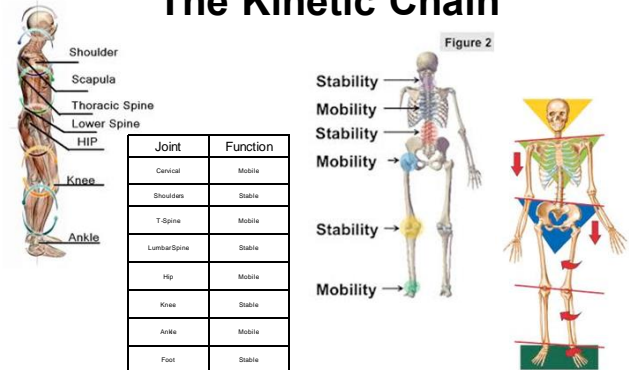


We Need to Rebuild the Pyramid - How?

Bring **FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT** to the masses using a simple system of screening, evaluation, and data analysis.

- “ to target movement dysfunction by restoring functional movement patterns
- “ to minimize work related injuries that could adversely impact the business, organization, and individual.

The Kinetic Chain



Tactical Athletes: Looking at injuries from a different perspective

FIRE

POLICE

MILITARY



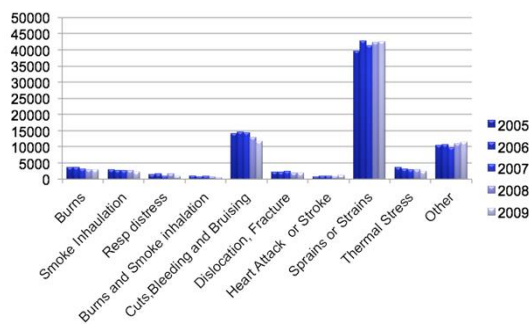


Cost of Firefighter Injuries

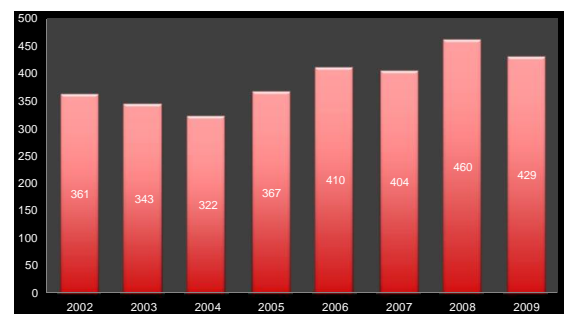
In 2002, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) released a study* that estimated the cost of addressing firefighter injuries and efforts to prevent them are between **\$2.8 billion and \$7.8 billion** per year.

(Current costs estimated to be much higher.)

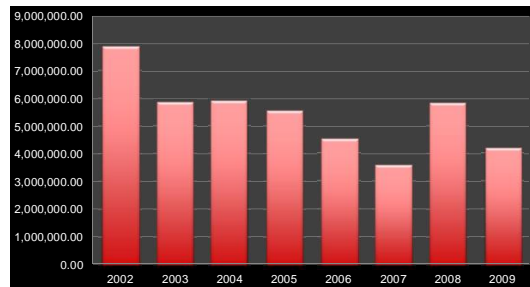
Types of Injuries



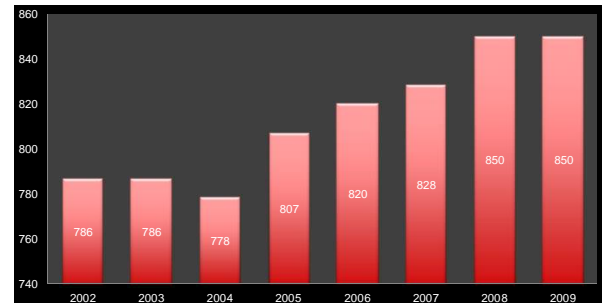
Number of FF Injuries



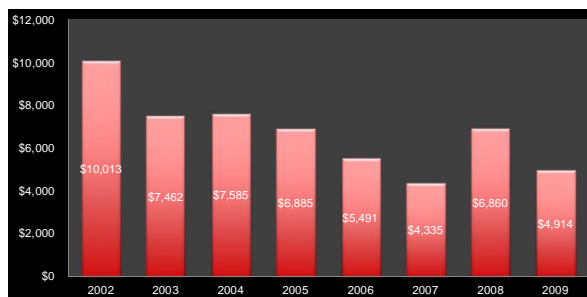
Overall Workers Comp Costs



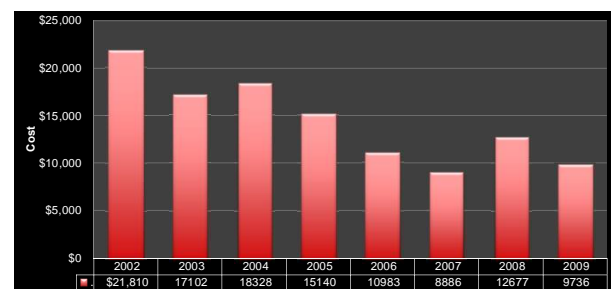
Total Number of Employees



Injury Costs Per Employee

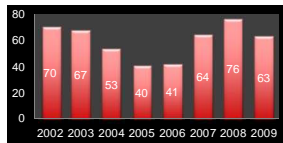


Cost Per Injury

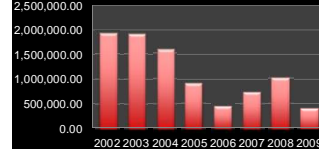


Back Injuries

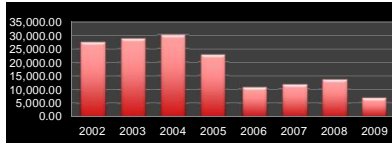
Number of Back Injuries



Total Cost of Back Injuries

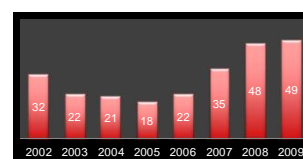


Average Cost Per Back Injury

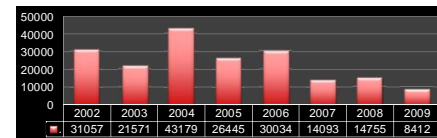
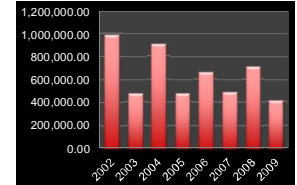


Shoulder Injuries

Total Number of Injuries



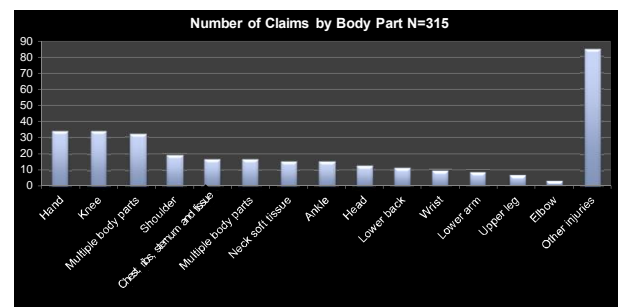
Total Cost of injuries



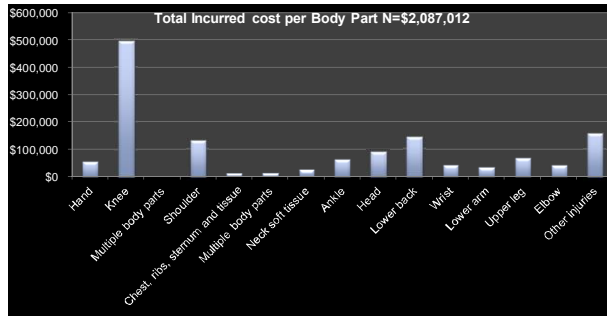
Police



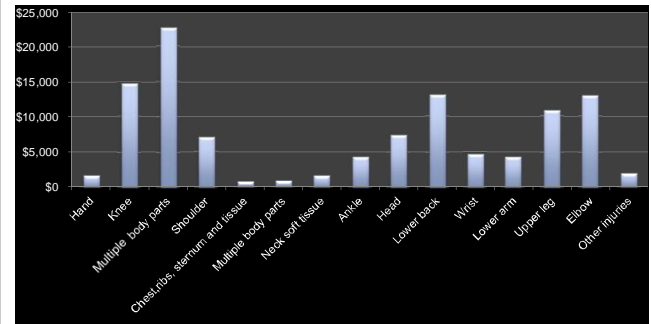
New Mexico Police Department Data



Cost Per Body Part



Cost Per Claim



Military



Musculoskeletal Injuries

1st leading cause of MEDEVACs 2002-2012

2nd leading cause of hospitalization

10 million limited duty days

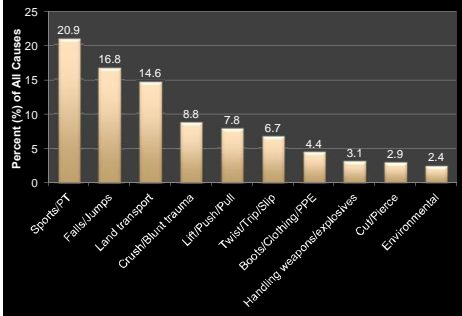
\$548 million in health care cost

73% of all VA disability cases are musculoskeletal



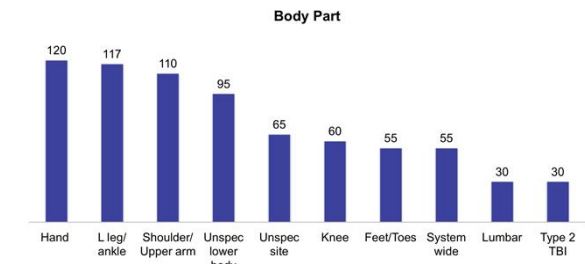
Leading Causes of Deployment Non-Battle Injuries

Army OIF Medical Evacuations, 2003-2008



70,855 Injuries

Oct. 1, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2011
(Active Duty Marines, Excluding Recruits)

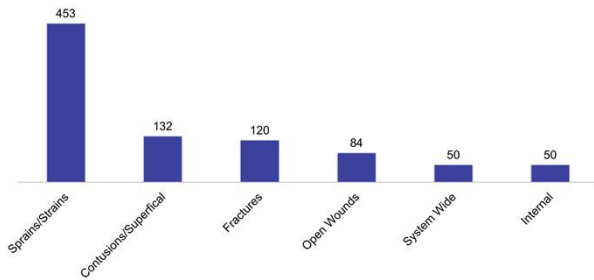


Injury Rates in Active Duty US Marines FY 2011, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, EPIData Center Department Report

Types of Injuries

N=70,083

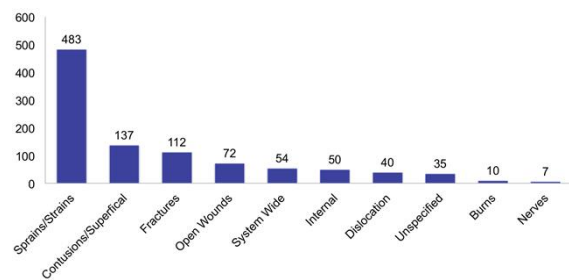
Type of Injury



Injury Rates per 1000 Active Duty US Marines FY 2011, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, EPIData Center Department Report

Top Ten Outpatient Injury Types

N=65,974



Injury Rates in Active Duty US Marines FY 2011, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, EPIData Center Department Report

USACHPPM Top 10 Injury Prevention Priorities

Rank	Injury Problem	Prioritization Score
1	Physical Training	34.0
2	Parachuting	31.8
3	Falls	30.6
4	Athletic Sports	28.4
5	Privately-owned vehicle accidents	27.2
6	Military vehicle accidents	26.2
7	Guns/explosives handling	26.2
8	Slip/twist/turn (near fall)	24.6
9	Tools/machinery	21.0
10	Non-traffic vehicle accidents	19.4

Results of a prioritization process conducted by Army members of the DoD Health Affairs Military Injury Prevention Priorities Working Group, 2006

Military Injuries

Injuries in general have a greater impact on the health and readiness of the US military than any other category of medical complaint, and **training injuries treated on an outpatient basis may have the biggest single impact on readiness.**

50% of Army Medical Examination Board reviews of personnel assigned to an Army infantry division in were directly related to injury.

Musculoskeletal Injuries in the Military Training Environment DAVID N. COWAN, PhD, MPH; BRUCE H. JONES, MD, MPH; and RICHARD A. SHAFFER, PhD, MPH

Military Injuries

THE MOST COMMON INJURIES AMONG MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SAME ARMY BASIC COMBAT TRAINING PROGRAM

Rank Injury	Among Men	Among Women
One	Tendinitis	Muscle Strain
Two	Sprain	Stress Fracture
Three	Sprain	Sprain
Four	Muscle Strain	Tendinitis
Five	Stress Fracture	Overuse Knee

Military Injuries

Unintentional injuries lead all other medical conditions for number of medical encounters, individuals affected, and hospital bed days.

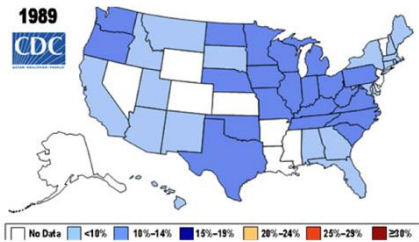
*The top ten injuries resulted in an estimated **25 million days of limited duty.**

*Injury-related **musculoskeletal** conditions were a leading contributor to days of limited duty.

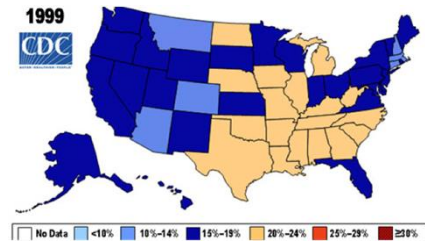
***Sports and physical training were the leading cause,** followed by falls.

A Process to Identify Military Injury Prevention Priorities Based on Injury Type and Limited Duty Days Bruce A. Russell, DPH, Bruce H. Jones, MD, MPH, Steven H. Bellack, DPT, SCS, MA, ATC, Bruce R. Burnham, DVM, MPH, Michelle Carham-Chenok, PhD, MPH, Christopher P. Remick, SCD, MS, CH, Timothy S. Wells, DVM, PhD, MPH, Jack W. Smith, MD, MMM

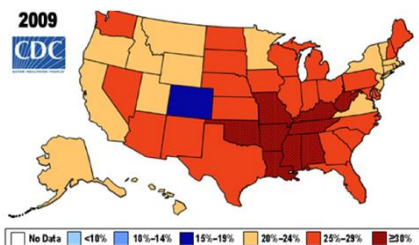
Generational Data Obesity Trends



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Our New Athletes



**Movement capabilities have
changed in all populations**

Tactical, Occupational, Performance

**Are your athletes ready and
capable of meeting the daily
demands of their role?**

**Total Workers' Compensation
payments for injured US workers
in 2007 = **\$55.4 billion****

**(\$27.2 billion for medical care, \$27.3
billion in wage replacement benefits)**

Employers paid **\$85 billion for
workers' compensation
in 2007 - an average of
2.28% of their payrolls.**

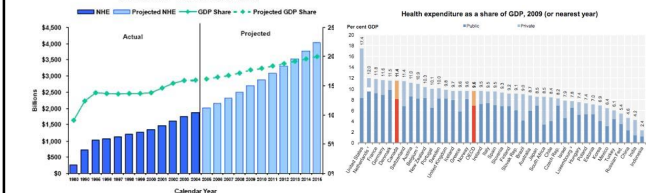
The Long Term Costs of Injured Employees

Unknown & unfunded short and long-term liabilities

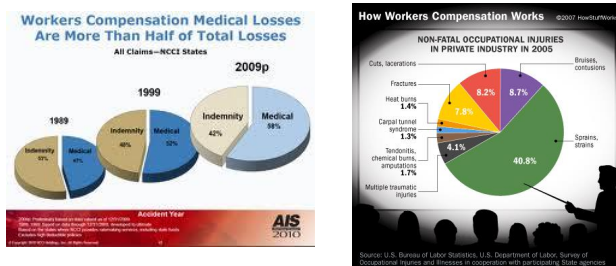
- ~ Increased medical benefit utilization
- ~ Increased medical premiums
- ~ Increased Workers' Compensation costs
(if self insured, reserves need to increase)
- ~ Increased retirement costs
- ~ Lost productivity and compromised readiness
- ~ Filling vacated positions

Medical Costs

**National Health Expenditures and Their
Share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 1980-2015**
*National health spending is projected to continue to increase as a
share of GDP over the next decade.*



Long Term Workers' Compensation



Medical Utilization Costs

- “ Percentage of premium that is used towards the payment of medical benefits
- “ Medical care costs are usually 60%-70% (trend over three year period)
- “ The more utilization is over 60%-70%, the greater the increase in premiums.

Keep insurance use down with targeted MOVEMENT systems to stabilize premium increases.

Employee Retention Costs

1. Recruitment costs
2. Initial training costs
3. Ongoing training costs

What is the return on investment of above costs if an employee gets injured?

What if the injury is off-duty? Still plenty of associated costs.

What if injury is on-duty? Even more costs.

Who will take their place and at what cost?

Unfunded Liabilities

What are the long term costs of an injured employee?

The younger an employee is who gets injured early in their career, the longer they are a liability.

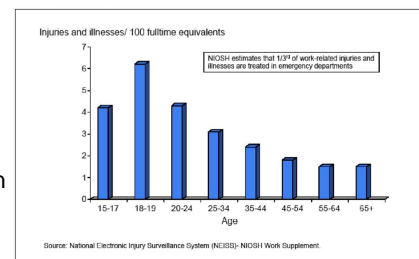
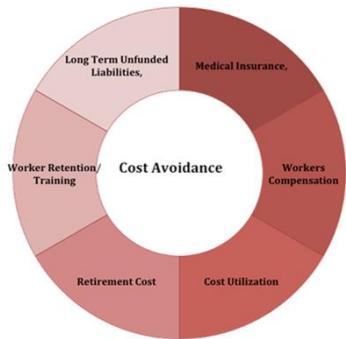


Figure 1.1 Rates of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses Treated in Emergency Departments by Age Group, United States, 2006

Employer / Employee Costs



Do you think we need an injury prevention **program**?

OR

Do you think we need an injury prevention **system**?

We have a system!



HOW

do we fix
the problem?

What Does Our **System** Consist of?

Evaluation

Individual and Group Screening

Ongoing Data Collection: Are we asking the right questions or are we assuming?

Risk Identification and Stratification: Traditional safety programs are process focused, we are people focused

What Does Our **System** Consist of?

Targeted Risk Management: Are the athletes ready for and capable of doing the job?

- " Relevant Data and Trend Analyses
- " Establishing movement profiles
- " Targeted movement programming
- " Continual Reevaluation and Updates
- " Continuing Education and Support

Group Screening

A large amount of people to screen within an allotted time.

It's all about the set up!

- " Familiarization
- " Measurements
- " Rotations
- " Time Management



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Group Screening In Action

2 Athletes, 1 Screener

2 x 6 FMS Board

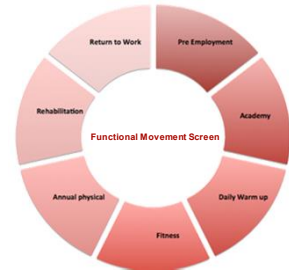


Group Performance vs. FMS

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J		Moore	10:54	13:53	12:39	11:08	47	58.9	55	51	5	24	30	38	35	39	43	15.5	23.3	31		
D		Offert	10:04	12:59	11:57	10:38	50	59	54	50	51	29	37	47	47	38	42	47	18.5	24.8	33	
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Where and How to Use the FMS in Tactical & Occupational Setting

- Pre-employment
- Daily Warm-up
- Academy Training
- Wellness & Fitness Programs
- Injury Prevention
- Rehabilitation
- Return to Work
- Fit-for-Duty
- Job Readiness
- Annual Physicals



The FMS can be used along any spoke or combination of spokes, they work together not independently

Pre-employment Physical



Screens are performed during Pre-employment process

Pre-employment preparation:

- Physical Exam
- Blood Work
- Blood Pressure and Biometrics
- EKG and Stress Tests
- Hearing, Vision, Respiratory Tests
- FMS**

Daily Warm-Up

Corrections can be used as part of warm-up; before activity, work, or exercise



Recruit Academy



Fitness or Wellness Program



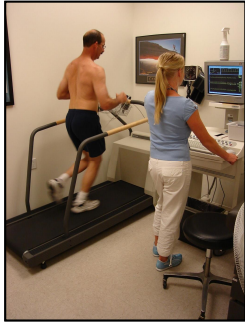
Injury Prevention



Rehabilitation



Annual Physical



The FMS can be integrated into annual employee physical exams to establish baselines and track trends.

Bringing it All Together

FMS in the OCFA

Recruit Score Breakdown (N=112)

Recruits	FMS TM Score	
FMS Score	14 or Less	15 or More
Number	53	59
Percentage	47%	53%

Injuries per Group (cutoff is score of 14)

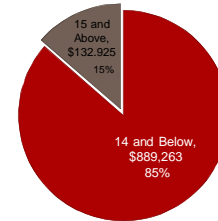
Results From 112 Recruits That Make Up Each Group of Injuries Analyzed		
FMS Score	14 or Less	15 or More
Number	31 of 53	12 of 59
Percentage	58%	20%

Claim Comparison (cutoff is score of 14)

	FMS score of 14 or Less	FMS score of 15 or More	Total
Claims	Claims	Claims	Claims
Total Injury Claims	79	56	135
Not S/S	19	18	37
S/S Claims <\$500	29	26	55
Injuries Analyzed	31	12	43

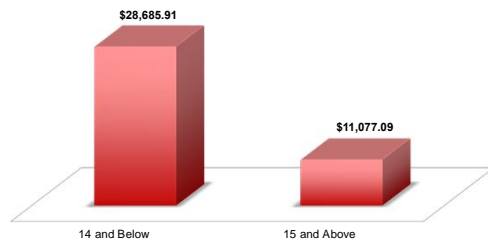
The Cost of Hiring Poor Movers

Academy 33-36 Injury Costs for S/S Claims Over \$500



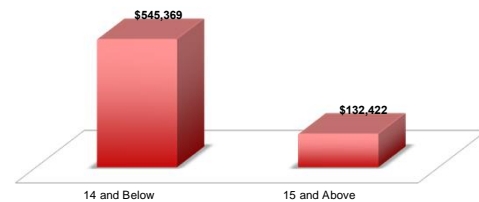
Average Cost Per Injury

Academy 33-36 Average Claim Cost Incurred Per Strain and Sprain Related Injury



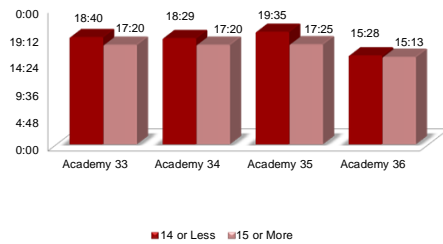
Accounting for Statistical Abnormalities

Cost Per FMS Group After Largest and Smallest Claims are Thrown Out



FMS and Performance

Academy 33-36 Tower Times Compared to FMS™ Scores



Who can benefit from the FMS System?

Tactical Athletes
Occupational Athletes
Recreational Athletes
Performance Athletes
Geriatric Athletes
EVERYONE!

FMS Occupational Wellness
coming soon....

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