

# LAKE COUNTY

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

# POLICY

Title: Workers' Compensation  
and Property & Liability Programs

Number: LCC-71

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### I. OBJECTIVE

The Board of County Commissioners is committed to providing County employees with procedures guiding employees and management through the Workers' Compensation and Property & Liability programs.

### II. REFERENCES

Florida Statutes, Chapter 440 - Workers' Compensation

Florida Statutes, Chapter 768.28 - Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; recovery limits; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations; exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.

### III. DIRECTIVES

Lake County's Workers' Compensation and Property & Liability programs will identify procedures that will provide for adequate and timely reporting, treatment, compensation, restoration and recovery.

Lake County recognizes the need to protect its assets and to preserve operational continuity from risks and hazards that may arise from business activities or from other activities or events that may affect the County.

Lake County is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment to protect employees and other members of the public to whom the County has such a responsibility.

All Lake County employees are required to report on-the-job injuries/illnesses or damage to Lake County property immediately to their supervisor.

The County Manager shall establish procedures to implement this policy.

### IV. RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY

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The authority to issue or revise this Policy is reserved to the Board of County Commissioners.

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