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Dear :

The latest issue of In The Public Eye has arrived. If you have any questions about the articles in this issue or have any other insurance related questions, please feel free to contact me.

PUBLIC ENTITY

★ **FEATURED ARTICLE**

Colorado Law on Police Officer Liability Being Tested by Notorious Video Incident
Insurance Journal

A new Colorado law allowing individual police officers to be sued will soon get a big test.

Four Black girls who were mistakenly detained by Colorado police at gunpoint over a suspected stolen car filed a civil lawsuit against police and the city of Aurora last week in the Arapahoe County District Court. One of the girls' mother, the driver of car that turned out not to be stolen, is also a plaintiff in the case.

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NEWS

OSHA Issues COVID-19 Workplace Safety Guidance

Insurance Journal

President Joe Biden's administration released new workplace guidelines Friday that signaled a more proactive approach to protecting workers from the coronavirus.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE PODCAST

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Alliant Public Entity Group

Join hosts Carleen Patterson and Justin Swarbrick as they break down and discuss the key issues and trends affecting public entity risk managers and their organizations.

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IN THE BROKER'S CORNER

Law Enforcement Liability and Reform *Alliant Public Entity Group*

As we observed in 2020, excessive force allegations across the United States continued to exacerbate an already difficult insurance market amidst protests, riots and other civil commotion. Looking back, we can point to the events that unfolded in 2014.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY

A Year Into the Pandemic, Don't Fall Behind by Failing to Assess Work-From-Home Risks

Risk & Insurance

Many workers are celebrating an extensive work-from-home option, but physical and mental injuries may go undetected.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

How to Select and Use Hand Sanitizer *CDC*

To prevent the spread of germs, including COVID-19, CDC recommends washing hands with soap and water whenever possible because it reduces the amount of many types of germs and chemicals on hands. But if soap and water are not readily available, using a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol can help you avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others.

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FINANCIAL SECURITY

IRS: Tax Filing Season Will Start February 12 *CNN*

Thanks to the [pandemic](#) and the push to get [stimulus payments](#) out quickly, the 2021 federal tax filing season will start a little late this year.

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Social Media Activity Exposing Many Users to Cyber Risks – Report *Insurance Business America*

Nearly three quarters of people post information on social media that could make them vulnerable to a cyberattack, according to a new report from security company Tessian.

MANAGEASE

DOL Opines on Pay for Voluntary Training and Travel Time *ManagEase*

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) recently issued opinion letters discussing employee pay for voluntary training and travel time under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

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