

Career Spotlight

Meet Lori Hawk, Human Resources Officer 1/Risk Management.

Lori is responsible for handling all Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) claims and damage to county vehicles, buildings, and property. In addition, she runs motor vehicle reports (MVR's) on all new hires. She processes reimbursements, invoices for payment, and confirms the payments have cleared.

All county employees are required to take training courses through CORSA University. Lori assigns those courses to each employee depending on their role and department.

Each year, a county recognition event is held to honor employees who have reached 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service. Lori assists in the planning and coordination of this annual celebration.

Lori said, "I love all aspects of my job. Each day brings different situations, so it is never dull! I get to investigate BWC claims, plan events, and coordinate scheduling for county facilities."

For those who are interested in pursuing a similar career path, Lori's advice is to take advantage of all the training available. It is important to understand the BWC claims process, the details of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and remain informed on human resource topics.

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