

[Cite as *Creswell v. State Hwy. Patrol*, 2005-Ohio-841.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

DOUGLAS W. CRESWELL	:	
Plaintiff	:	
v.	:	CASE NO. 2004-10019-AD
STATE HIGHWAY PATROL	:	<u>MEMORANDUM DECISION</u>
Defendant	:	

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THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶ 1} 1) On November 2, 2004, plaintiff, Douglas W. Creswell, filed a complaint against defendant, Ohio State Highway Patrol, alleging his vehicle was damaged by a canine under the control of defendant's personnel. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$448.31 for automotive repair. Plaintiff submitted the filing fee with the complaint;

{¶ 2} 2) On January 12, 2005, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$448.31, plus the filing fee.

THE COURT CONCLUDES THAT:

{¶ 3} 1) Negligence on the part of defendant has been established. *Spradlin v. Ohio State Highway Patrol* (2003), 2002-08971-AD;

{¶ 4} 2) Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of \$448.31, plus the \$25.00 filing fee, which may be reimbursed as compensable damages pursuant to the holding in *Bailey v. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction* (1990), 62 Ohio Misc.

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Defendant	:	<u>DETERMINATION</u>

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Having considered all the evidence in the claim file and, for the reasons set forth in the memorandum decision filed concurrently herewith, judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiff in the amount of \$473.31, which includes the filing fee. Court costs are assessed against defendant. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

DANIEL R. BORCHERT  
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