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The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine
and Members of the Common Council
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue
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Dear Mayor Devine and Common Council Members:

Pursuant to the Traffic Violation and Accident Investigation and Reporting policy, the Safety & Training Coordinator is required to report to the Common Council all traffic violations and accidents. Said report is to include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Accident date.
2. Department/Division/Office affected.
3. A summary of the incident.
4. Action taken by the Department Head.

Attached are the quarterly reports for Public Works, Police, and Fire which cover the period April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please feel free to contact Linda Huske or me.

Sincerely,

Rebecca N. Grill
City Administrator

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cc: Mayor Devine
All Alderpersons
Public Works, Police, Fire Dept. Heads
Linda Huske

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QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

Department of Public Works

April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

| Accident Date | Department/Division/ Office Affected | Incident Summary | Disciplinary Action | History |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 04-04-17 | Sanitation and Street Division | Employee was driving Truck 817. He was in the intersection approaching a leaf pile. When he started to move forward a car came from the right which he didn't see and he hit the car with the plow hitch. | At Fault 15 Day Unpaid Suspension Repair cost – Unknown at this time | 02-15-16 accident, no action taken. 05-02-16 accident, no action taken. (15 accidents/16 years, 10 months of service.) |
| 04-06-17 | Sanitation and Street Division | Employee was in Truck 817 driving from right side. He proceeded on green light, crossing National Avenue from Root River Parkway, heading south. As he was in eastbound lane of National Avenue, he saw a black car approaching. He stepped on the brakes, but the car hit our truck. | Not at Fault No Citation Issued Repair cost - \$93.30 to straighten plow hitch | 02-15-16 accident, no action taken. 05-02-16 accident, no action taken. 04-04-17 accident, 15 day unpaid suspension. (16 accidents/16 years, 10 months of service.) |
| 04-12-17 | Sanitation and Street Division | Employee was backing Packer 810 out of garage. His mirror was obstructed by the truck next to him and he couldn't see his spotter. In order to "free" his mirror for use, he attempted to back up but the rear of his truck struck Truck 822 which had already backed out. | At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost - None | 01-12-16 accident, no action taken. (2 accidents/1 year, 10 months of service.) |
| 05-05-17 | Sanitation and Street Division | Employee was driving Vehicle 9954 and had to slam on the brakes while traveling on a City street when a vehicle opened their vehicle door. The saw he was carrying on the trailer tipped sideways and cracked a board on the trailer. | Not at Fault No Action Taken Repair cost - \$375.79 | 01-07-16 accident, no action taken. 05-20-16 accident, no action taken. (4 accidents/4 years, 6 months of service.) |
| 06-14-17 | Building and Sign Division (Provisional) | Employee was instructed to pull Pickup Truck 56 between a container and a tree at Vet's Park. The employee was not able to make the maneuver and scratched the gas cap and put a small dent in the side of the truck. | At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – Unknown at this time | No accidents in last two years. (2 days on the job, summer student.) |

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| 06-14-17 | Fleet Services Division | Employee was in alley next to weld shop with Service Truck 220. While moving the truck, the employee struck the pole next to the center door, damaging the service body, right rear compartment. | At Fault Action Pending Repair cost – Unknown at this time | No accidents in last two years. (4 accidents/20 years, 9 months of service.) |
| 06-20-17 | Building and Sign Division (Provisional) | Employee was trying to park in front of Liberty Heights and misjudged where the park rail was. Employee turned too tight and hit the railing, resulting in three small dents on the passenger door of Truck 52. | At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – Unknown at this time | No accidents in last two years. (Second season, summer student.) |



2017 – 2nd QUARTER COLLISION REPORT

Police Department

April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017



| DATE and TIME | VEHICLE TYPE | CRASH SYNOPSIS | FINDING | EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service |
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| #1 Tuesday 04-04-17 | Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #46 and Chevrolet Tahoe Squad #63 | WAPD Call#17-012233 Officers were involved in a pursuit e/b on W. Greenfield Avenue at 46 th Street. Officer in Squad #63 braked hard to avoid a collision with another vehicle and the officer in Squad #46 rear- ended Squad #63. Injuries: None Squad Damage Estimate: Squad #63 - \$1519.05 Squad #46 - \$4951.18 Info sent to CA Merten 04/10/17 | At Fault – Written Warning ***** Not at Fault - No Action | No Prior Accidents 3 ½ Years of Service (Reference Squad #46) ***** 03-15-00 – At Fault Verbal Warning 08-12-04 – At Fault Written Warning 21 Year of Service (Reference Squad #63) |
| #2 Saturday 05-13-17 | Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #27 | WAPD Call#17-017504 MPD Call#17-133-3161 Officer was assisting with recovering a stolen vehicle in a parking lot at 4302 W. Capitol Drive in Milwaukee. While backing the squad at this location, the officer struck a pole. Injuries: None Squad Damage Estimate: Minor – Will not Repair | At Fault – Verbal Warning | 03-12-15 – At Fault No Action 3 Years of Service |

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| <p>#3 Monday 05-29-17</p> | <p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #44</p> | <p>WAPD Call #17-019759</p> <p>Officer was s/b in the 2400 block of S. 84 Street when a dog ran into the street and was struck by the squad.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: None</p> | <p>Not at Fault – No Action</p> | <p>07-11-10 At Fault Written Warning</p> <p>9 ½ Years of Service</p> |
| <p>#4 Tuesday 05-30-17</p> | <p>Police Department Undercover Toyota 4Runner SUV Squad #50</p> | <p>WAPD Call #17-019528</p> <p>Officer was assisting with a buy/bust related to a drug investigation near 3700 N. 41 Street. Officer tried to block offender's vehicle. Offender backed into an undercover vehicle in an attempt to flee.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$1942.94</p> <p>Info added to DA file for restitution.</p> <p>Info Sent to ACA Merten to assist with restitution.</p> | <p>Not at Fault – No Action</p> | <p>02-27-07 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>01-14-15 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>16 ½ Years of Service</p> |
| <p>#5 Friday 06-02-17</p> | <p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #44</p> | <p>WAPD Call #17-020401</p> <p>Officer was s/b in the 1400 block of S. 92 Street when a vehicle in front him pulled over to the side of the road. As the officer was passing the vehicle, the vehicle attempted a u-turn and struck the squad.</p> | <p>Not at Fault – No Action</p> | <p>07-11-10 At Fault Written Warning</p> <p>05-29-17 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>9 ½ Years of Service</p> |

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| | | <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$1927.60</p> <p>Info Sent to ACA Merten to assist with restitution.</p> | | |
| <p>#6 Sunday 06-18-17</p> | <p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #27</p> | <p>WAPD Call # 17-022899</p> <p>Officer was responding in emergency fashion with lights and siren activated to assist an officer who was asking for help. Officer was e/b on W. Becher Street at S. 76 Street and was proceeding through a red light when he struck a vehicle that was s/b on S. 76 Street.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$4916.09</p> | <p>Pending</p> | <p>06-16-15 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>2 ½ Years of Service</p> |

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

April - June, 2017

| Accident Date | Dept/Division/ Office Affected | Incident Summary | Disciplinary Action | History |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 4/27/2017 | Fire | While returning from an incident and backing into the station, the driver of T62 allowed the rear of his apparatus to swing into a concrete stanchion. A grab handle on the rear of T62 was damaged. | All employees involved were following appropriate policies and procedures, but driver was determined to be at fault and was issued a verbal reprimand. | Employed since 2009, this member has been involved in one minor accident of a similar nature in 2014. |
| 4/30/2017 | Fire | While maneuvering around parked vehicles in front of an EMS incident, the driver of M62 allowed the rear bumper of his vehicle to impact the rear bumper of a parked vehicle. Minor damage was done to the parked vehicle. | The driver was determined to be at fault and was issued a verbal reprimand. | Employed since 2012, this employee had been involved with no prior vehicle accidents. |