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October 30, 2019

The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine
and Members of the Common Council
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue
West Allis WI 53214

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 July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

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

July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019

Accident Date	Department/Division/Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
07-23-19	Sanitation and Streets Division	Employee was traveling east on Beloit Road in lane 2. A semi truck was blocking the right lane and half of lane 2. Employee could not move over and struck mirror of truck, breaking our mirror.	Not At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost - \$56.40	No accidents in last two years. (7 accidents/23 years, 3 months of service.)
08-16-19	Sanitation and Streets Division	While working at the Morgan Avenue Dump, the operator heard the step of the loader rubbing on a tire. He's not sure how it happened or what may have caused the damage.	Not At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – \$70.50	05-21-18 accident, note to file. (26 accidents/29 years, 7 months of service.)
08-27-19	Sanitation and Streets Division	Employee was pulling Truck 221 out of wash rack and the tire sidewall hit the yellow tire bumper, causing a hole in the side wall of the tire.	At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – \$46.98	08-31-17 accident, written warning, one day suspension held in abeyance, take refresher driver course. 11-15-17 accident, no action taken. 10-02-18 accident, no action taken. 01-25-19 accident, no action taken. 01-31-19 accident, no action taken. (17 accidents/10 years, 10 months of service.)
09-06-19	Building and Sign Division	Backing SUV 183 from parking spot, got too close to planter bricks on passenger side and scraped them. Scratches on lower passenger bumper and damaged windshield washer reservoir.	At Fault Action Pending Repair cost - \$94.83	11-01-17 accident, no action taken. (3 accidents/32 years of service.)
09-19-19	Forestry Division (Provisional)	Employee was mowing 84 th Street and Beloit Road median. Mower kicked up a rock and discharged it, striking a passing SUV's driver's side front window.	Not At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – Unknown at this time	09-28-17 accident, no action taken. (3 accidents/15 seasons spring/fall laborer.)

09-25-19	Sanitation and Streets Division	Employee was driving Truck 222. The sawbox on the truck opened (dropped down) without his knowledge. He pulled out of the yards and SUV parked on street was struck. The SUV belonged to one of our employees.	Not at Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – Pending	04-04-18 accident, no action taken. 02-25-19 accident, no action taken. 03-18-19 accident, no action taken. (<u>27 accidents</u> /30 years, 10 months of service.)
09-25-19	Forestry Division	Employee had City Vehicle 181 parked adjacent to 2200 S. 59 Street, west of Grant Street while marking locations. When he returned to the vehicle, the driver's side mirror was broken. Apparent hit and run.	Not At Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – Pending	No accidents in last two years. (<u>4 accidents</u> /25 years, 3 months of service.)
09-26-19	Water Division	Employee was backing 1002 up to backhoe. Was cut on an angle to position desired by the operator. Front bumper of 1002 scraped the driver's side door of Truck 77 where it was parked.	At Fault Action Pending Repair cost – Pending	No accidents in last two years. (<u>2 accidents</u> /6 years, 5 months of service.)



2019 – 3rd QUARTER COLLISION REPORT

Police Department

July 1 – September 30, 2019



DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
#1 07/07/19 3:19 a.m.	Marked Ford Explorer SUV Sqd # 42	WAPD Case # 19-025924 Squad was stopped in the 10900 block of W. Lincoln Ave., to exchange equipment with a WI State Patrol Motorcycle Unit during a HWY 100 combined deployment. As WAPD squad pulled away, the WSP Trooper attempted to mount motorcycle. The motorcycle rear driver side of squad. Squad Damage: Minimal	Not at Fault – No Action	04/05/14 – At Fault - No Action 07/09/14 – At Fault – No Action 10/07/14 – At Fault – No Action 03/23/17 – At Fault – Verbal Warning 11/13/17 – Not at Fault – No Action 7 years 4 months of Service
# 2 07/30/19 1:30 p.m.	Chevy Pickup Truck Sqd #72	WAPD Case # 19-029565 WAPD member was operating vehicle westbound in the 8400 block of W. National in the right traffic lane. A civilian vehicle also operating on National Ave. attempted to turn right onto 84 th St. from the left traffic lane and struck the WAPD vehicle. Squad Damage: None Civilian Vehicle Damage: Very minor	Not At Fault – No Action	16/16/92 – Not at Fault – No Action 11/29/00 – Not At Fault No Action 32 Years of Service
#3 08/04/19 1:27 a.m.	Marked Ford Explorer SUV Sqd # 63	WAPD Case # 19-030450 Officer was involved in a vehicle pursuit in	Not At Fault – No Action	06/07/09 – Not at Fault – No Action 04/12/10 – At Fault – No Action

		<p>which the fleeing vehicle crashed into a tree in the 1400 block of S. 33rd St. in the City of Milwaukee. Officer positioned squad behind fleeing vehicle. The fleeing vehicle then backed up into the push bars of squad.</p> <p>Squad Damage: Scratches to push bar</p> <p>Civilian Vehicle Damage: Dent in Rear bumper estimated at \$200.</p>		<p>11/16/18 – No Action – Authorized PIT</p> <p>12 Years 9 Months of Service</p>
<p># 4 08/11/19 12:35 a.m.</p>	<p>Marked Chevrolet Impala Sqd # 21</p>	<p>WAPD Call # 19-031847</p> <p>Officer was parked in the western portion of the WAPD garage and pulled out of the southwestern most parking spot, turning left into the east portion of the garage. Officer took the turn too sharp and struck the yellow barrier post.</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$200</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>1 Year 7 Months of Service</p>
<p># 5 09/19/19 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Unmarked SIU Ford Expedition Sqd # 22 WAPD Marked Chevrolet Impala Sqd # 68</p>	<p>WAPD Case # 19-037569</p> <p>While on a suspicious activity call in the 2100 block of S. 61st. officer was backing up from alley onto a parking slab to conduct surveillance. Officer misjudged the distance and struck a squad parked next to the officer. Front reinforced push bar of expedition struck the front fender of Chevy.</p>	<p>At Fault - Counseling</p>	<p>06/02/12 – At Fault – No Action</p> <p>10/07/14 – At Fault – Written Warning</p> <p>06/03/16 – At Fault – No Action</p> <p>03/13/18 – Not at Fault – No Action</p> <p>8 Years 7 Months of Service</p>

		<p>Squad # 22 Damage: Minor Damage</p> <p>Squad #68: \$935</p>		
<p># 6 09/23/19 1:05 a.m.</p>	<p>Marked Ford Explorer SUV Sqd # 24</p>	<p>WAPD Call # 19- 038159</p> <p>Officer was pulling out of parking stall in WAPD garage from west garage area to east garage area. Officer struck yellow cement post</p> <p>Squad Damage: Minor paint transfer and small dent. \$200</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>07/29/18 – At Fault - Counseling</p> <p>1 year 8 months of service</p>

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

July-Sept, 2019

Accident Date	Dept/Division Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
9/16/2019	Fire	E61 was proceeding emergently to a call for service. Road construction barricades and dumpsters had been positioned so as to interfere with emergency vehicle access and the trim on the engine contacted a dumpster, causing cosmetic damage	None – A series of dumpsters and barricades had been improperly placed in the roadway, providing insufficient clearance for this emergency vehicle to access the emergency scene. The driver of E61 was determined to not be at fault for the accident.	Driver has been a member of the WAFD for 19 years and during this time has been involved in no previous vehicle accidents.