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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 October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca N. Grill".

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

October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
10-05-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee hit a low hanging branch with Loader 2947, damaging the roof.	Action Pending Repair cost - \$1421.10	02-18-15 accident, no action taken. 02-10-16 accident, verbal warning. (8 accidents/7 years, 11 months of service.)
10-10-16	Forestry Division	Employee was using a stump grinder. The grinder hit a rock and it flew across the street and hit a window and screen on a house, damaging both.	Not at Fault No Action Taken Repair cost - \$75.00	05-18-15 accident, no action taken. 06-22-15 accident, no action taken. (15 accidents/30 years, 4 months of service.)
10-17-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was parked on wrong side of street. He backed up Truck 222 to let a vehicle pass. The barricades in the back of the truck struck the back window of a parked vehicle, breaking it and damaging the wiper and wiper mechanics.	At Fault Written Warning Repair cost – Pending	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/3 years, 11 months of service.)
11-03-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was driving west on Orchard Street. A driver pulled out from behind the packer and pulled in front of him quickly to avoid being hit by oncoming traffic.	Not at Fault No Action Taken Repair cost - Pending	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/3 weeks of service.)
11-06-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee hit a tree with truck mounted rake.	Action Pending Repair cost - \$309.26	02-18-15 accident, no action taken. 02-10-16 accident, verbal warning. 10-05-16 accident, action pending. (9 accidents/8 years, 1 month of service.)
11-10-16	Forestry Division	Employee was stopped in traffic at 106 Street and Greenfield Avenue. Employee was struck from behind by a citizen in car.	Not at Fault No Action Taken	07-16-15 accident, no action taken. (2 accidents/1 year, 11 months of service.)

11-16-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee hit a curb box with truck mounted rake.	Action Pending Repair cost – Pending, may not repair	02-18-15 accident, no action taken. 02-10-16 accident, verbal warning. 10-05-16 accident, action pending. 11-06-16 accident, action pending. (10 accidents/8 years, 1 month of service.)
12-11-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Driving during a snow operation, plow blade made contact with a parked bucket truck on Mitchell Street. In truck 5.5 hours.	At Fault No Action Taken	No accidents in last two years. (16 accidents/21 years, 4 months of service.)
12-11-16	DPW Administration	In DPW parking lot, while backing No. 40 4 x 4 in area east of recycling, made contact with a jersey barrier, damaging right rear bumper and panel.	At Fault Verbal Warning Repair cost – \$551.63	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/25 years of service.)
12-12-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in Garbage Truck 816. Citizen tried to pull in front of vehicle while she was making a left turn.	Not at Fault No Action Taken	07-07-16 accident, no action taken. (5 accidents/6 years, 5 months of service.)
12-12-16	Forestry Division	Employee was plowing Beloit Housing when a citizen backed up into the front bucket of our small front loader, no damage to our vehicle. In truck 4.5 hours.	Not at Fault No Action Taken	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/2 years, 10 months of service.)
12-12-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in Truck 718 while plowing, and the dump box on the truck struck tree limbs, damaging our vehicle. In truck 5.75 hours.	Action Pending Repair cost – Pending	No accidents in last two years. (10 accidents/18 years, 2 months of service.)
12-17-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was driving Truck 101 doing a curb cut. He got too close and knocked over a light pole. Road conditions were very icy. In truck 6 hours.	Not at Fault No Action Taken Repair cost – \$666.63	12-11-16 accident, no action taken. (17 accidents/21 years, 4 months of service.)
12-18-16	Forestry Division	Employee was pushing snow in an alley. There was a keystone planter at one end of the alley with a concrete planter outcropping, which was drifted over. Operator got too close and hit the utility box on the passenger side	At Fault Action Pending Repair cost – Pending	08-11-16 accident, written warning. (7 accidents/22 years, 7 months of service.)

		on the outcropping. In truck 6 hours.		
12-18-16	Sanitation and Street and Fleet Services Divisions	Fleet was towing disabled Vehicle 718. The traffic light turned red and when the brakes were applied by the employee in the vehicle being towed, it slid into the tow vehicle. The ram on Vehicle 718 could not be collapsed to be put in the towed position due to the problem with this vehicle.	Action Pending for Both Employees Repair cost – Pending	Fleet Services employee; no accidents in last two years. (<u>2 accidents</u> /5 years, 10 months of service.) Sanitation and Street employee; 02-18-15 accident, no action taken. 02-10-16 accident, verbal warning. 10-05-16 accident, action pending. 11-06-16 accident, action pending. 11-16-16 accident, action pending. (<u>11 accidents</u> /8 years, 2 months of service.)
12-23-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was clearing snow and while backing up made contact with the rear door of Truck 120, which was parked and unoccupied at the time. In truck 2 hours.	At Fault Action Pending Repair cost – Pending	10-17-16 accident, written warning. (<u>2 accidents</u> /4 years, 1 month of service.)



2016 – 4th QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



Police Department

October 1, 2016 –December 31, 2016

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
<p>#1 Wednesday 11-02-16</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Tahoe Squad #63</p>	<p>WAPD Call#16-045350</p> <p>Officer was maneuvering his vehicles at a tactical situation in the 2700 blk of S. 102 St. and struck a pole with the front driver’s side fender. The vehicle was positioned on a sidewalk by another officer to illuminate a residence and for use of the PA system.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage Estimate: Repaired by mechanic.</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents</p> <p>2 Years of Service</p>
<p>#2 Wednesday 11-09-16</p>	<p>Police Department Unmarked Chrysler Town and Country</p>	<p>WAPD Call #16-046284</p> <p>Detective was using an undercover vehicle and attempting to block an offender’s vehicle from exiting a driveway. Offender’s vehicle struck the undercover vehicle and fled. The offender was later located and apprehended.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage Estimate: Repaired by mechanic.</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>02-22-99 At Fault – No Action</p> <p>02-13-14 At Fault – No action</p> <p>08-16-15 Not at Fault – No Action</p> <p>09-09-16 Not at Fault – No Action</p> <p>20 Years of Service</p>

<p>#3 Friday 11-18-16</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #11</p>	<p>WAPD Call #16-047571</p> <p>Officer was assisting with a vehicle pursuit in the area of 7th/Lapham when the vehicle failed to stop for a stop sign and struck the front passenger side of the squad.</p> <p>Injuries: leg pain and contusion to right side of head of officer</p> <p>Squad Damage: Vehicle is a Total Loss</p> <p>Info forwarded to ACA Jenna Merten and CVMIC</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>No Prior accidents</p> <p>4 ½ Years of Service</p>
<p>#4 Friday 12-22-16</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #66</p> <p>Ford Interceptor SUV Squad #60</p>	<p>WAPD Call #16-051960</p> <p>Officers attempted to stop a vehicle near S. 84 Street at I-94. Suspect vehicle struck two squads in an attempt to flee. The driver and vehicle were stopped after a successful stop stick deployment and pursuit.</p> <p>Squad Damage: #66 - \$1224.78. #60 - \$52.00</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Info Forwarded to ACA Jenna Merten for restitution</p>		<p>Officer #1</p> <p>06-16-16 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>4 Years of service</p> <p>Officer #2</p> <p>No Prior Accidents</p> <p>5 Years of Service</p>

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
July - September, 2016

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History

**WAFD experienced no vehicle accidents in quarter four of 2016*