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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 January 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul M. Ziebler".

Paul M. Ziebler,
City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer

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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

January 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
01-14-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in an alley – to avoid backing with a wing truck, he went around a car, hit a bush/tree and broke the mirror on driver’s side.	No Action Repair cost - \$61.52	07-26-12 accident, no action taken. 08-23-11 accident, no action taken. (3 accidents/4 years, 3 months of service.)
01-21-13	Water Division	Employee was in Dump Truck 1001 and box of truck hit the corner of rain gutter on Yard shed.	No Action	06-12-12 accident, no action taken. (8 accidents/22 years, 10 months of service.)
01-21-13	Fleet Services Division	Employee was backing in southeast garage door with forklift; door came down on the forks and bowed in the door.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (7 accidents/23 years, 2 months of service.)
01-23-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee driving Garbage Truck 811, turned in alley, right step of truck hit a fence post.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (2 accidents/16 years, 9 months of service.)
01-31-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee in Garbage Truck 816, stopped, parked in alley, front of truck in the street. Minivan traveling east collided/slid into left side of cab, damaging driver’s side step.	No Action Repair cost - \$38.42	02-26-11 accident, verbal warning. (6 accidents/16 years, 6 months of service.)
01-31-13	Electrical Division	Employee was at the salt dome, when leaving the area he forgot about the slight dropoff and drove off of it, truck bounced, and cracked 1/3 of rear window.	2-Day Suspension Written Warning Repair cost - \$660.29	05-01-12 accident, written warning with one day unpaid suspension. (4 accidents/22 years, 10 months of service.)
02-03-13	Sanitation and Street Division	While snowplowing with loader, plow hit the side mirror housing on a parked car and cracked it.	No Action Citizen asking for \$134.11	12-28-12 accident, no action taken. 07-17-12 accident, no action taken. 02-24-12 accident, no action taken. 06-02-11 accident, Step 1 verbal warning. 02-22-11 accident, no action taken. (17 accidents/22 years, 11 months of service.)

02-06-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing street with Loader 2939, hit a mailbox with the blade.	No Action	11-11-11 accident, no action taken. (18 accidents/22 years, 2 months of service.)
02-15-13	Forestry Division	Using Truck 213 employee was making the corner on sidewalk and hit a fence and fence post on southeast corner of substation at Liberty Heights.	No Action	09-26-12 accident, written verbal warning. (4 accidents/14 years, 1 month of service.)
02-20-13	Forestry Division	Backed up while using a holder and hit a fence. It bent the fence post and disconnected part of the fence.	No Action	02-02-12 accident, no action taken. (4 accidents/12 years, 10 months of service.)
02-22-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee backed up into a car behind him during a salting operation in front of Hale High School.	No Action (Police report- our driver cited for unsafe backing, other driver following too close)	02-21-11 accident, no action taken. (3 accidents/2 years, 7 months of service.)
02-22-13	Sanitation and Street Division	A pickup truck backed onto 92 nd Street and hit the snowplow blade.	No Action	01-23-13 accident, no action taken. (3 accidents/16 years, 11 months of service.)
02-26-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was traveling with boom on Vac. in up position. Pulled down power lines, telephone lines and poles which then hit 2 cars, damaging them.	3-Day Suspension Written Warning Repair cost – \$79.56 on our vehicle, 3 outstanding claims at this time.	01-14-13 accident, no action taken. 07-26-12 accident, no action taken. 08-23-11 accident, no action taken. (4 accidents/4 years, 3 months of service.)
02-27-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing between 2 parked vehicles, he slowed but weight of snow forced his truck to the left, hitting a parked truck, put hole in running board.	No Action	08-16-12 accident, no action taken. 02-14-12 accident, no action taken. 02-03-12 accident, written verbal warning. 08-13-11 accident, no action. (13 accidents/17 years, 7 months of service.)
02-27-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Citizen claimed employee backed into her while driving a garbage truck during a plow operation.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (3 accidents/6 years, 4 months of service.)
02-27-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing snow in an alley, hit a dumpster, damaged fender and hydraulic lines on our truck.	Written Warning Repair cost – \$100.60	No previous accidents in last two years. (2 accidents/2 years, 7 months of service.)

02-28-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Hit a parked Ford F150 when loader slid on ice in road.	No Action	02-16-13 accident, no action taken. 11-11-11 accident, no action taken. (19 accidents/22 years, 3 months of service.)
02-28-13	Water Division	Employee's foot slipped off the brake of Backhoe 1267 and rolled back into Water Div. Van 110, denting/creasing the middle of the hood.	Written Warning Repair cost – Unknown at this time	No previous accidents in last two years. (17 accidents/32 years, 6 months of service.)
03-01-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was pushing wet, heavy snow against a tree and the tree fell down.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (17 accidents/24 years, 4 months of service.)
03-08-13	Forestry Division	While trimming a City tree, a dead branch fell and struck a homeowner's fence.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (10 accidents/26 years, 10 months of service.)
03-19-13	Forestry Division	While loading Truck 712 with snow, the loader bucket struck the tarp arm and broke it at the elbow.	No Action	03-08-13 accident, no action taken. (11 accidents/26 years, 10 months of service.)



2013 – 1st QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



Police Department

January 1st, 2013 – March 31st, 2013

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
01/04/13 12:15AM	Police Department (Marked Squad #38- Supervisor Tahoe)	<p>Officer was responding to backup another officer on a high risk traffic stop. Officer attempted to pull between a concrete pillar and another squad in order to be in a proper tactical position. Officer scraped running board of squad along concrete pillar</p> <p>Damage: Very minor crack to running board. Damage not repaired due to vehicle being schedule to rotate out of patrol fleet.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p>	No Action - Officer at Fault.	<p>01/31/98 – Letter of Reprimand.</p> <p>10/10/00 – No Action.</p> <p>05/12/02 – No Action – Officer Not at Fault.</p> <p>04/19/03 0 No Action – Officer Not at Fault.</p> <p>17 ¼ Years of Service</p>
01/09/13 6:55AM	Police Department (Unmarked CRU Dodge Sprinter)	<p>Officer was maneuvering CRU Sprinter into position for execution of a search warrant in the 2000block of S. 12th St., City of Milwaukee. The rear wheel well of Sprinter scraped against the front of a legally parked auto.</p> <p>Damage: No squad damage. Minor scuff marks to civilian vehicle. Estimate \$100.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p>	No Action – Officer at Fault	<p>01/05/06 – No Action – Officer at Fault.</p> <p>8 ½ years of Service.</p>
01/10/13 10:45PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 10)	Officer was backing into parking stall along northwest wall	No Action - Officer at Fault	No prior motor vehicle accidents.

		<p>of police garage. Officer scraped rear passenger side bumper against wall.</p> <p>Damage: Minimal damage to squad. \$200</p> <p>Injuries: None</p>		1 ¼ Years of Service
01/12/13 3:10AM	Police Department (Marked Squad)	<p>Officer was performing backing portion of Y-turn at the intersection of S. 82nd St. and W. Grant St. Officer struck fire hydrant on northeast corner.</p> <p>Damage: Minimal to squad. No damage to hydrant.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p>	No Action – Officer at Fault.	<p>No prior motor vehicle crashes.</p> <p>1 ¼ Years of Service.</p>
02/08/13 6:11PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 45)	<p>Officer was stopped for red light at the intersection of S. 60th St. and W. Greenfield Ave. While waiting for light, civilian vehicle lost control while making turn striking squad. Civilian cited for unreasonable and imprudent speed as well as failure to have proof of insurance.</p> <p>Damage: Moderate damage to squad. \$2,100. Minimal damage to civilian vehicle.</p> <p>Injuries: None.</p>	No Action – Officer Not at Fault	<p>07/02/06 No Action – Not a Crash.</p> <p>04/04/11 No Action – Officer Not at Fault.</p> <p>Officer involved in one other crash this quarter. (03/16/13)</p> <p>7 Years of Service.</p>
02/22/13 1:41AM	Police Department (Marked Squad #5)	<p>Officer was backing out of parking stall at WAPD substation. During backing maneuver, officer struck garbage cart in the lot. Blizzard conditions and snow</p>	No Action – Officer at Fault.	<p>06/07/09 – No Action – Officer Not at Fault.</p> <p>01/26/10 – No Action – Officer at Fault.</p> <p>6 Years of Service.</p>

		<p>covered parking lot.</p> <p>Damage: No damage to squad or garbage cart.</p> <p>Injuries: None.</p>		
03/14/13 3:52AM	Police Department (Parking Control Jeep)	<p>PCO was backing up on street in the 2100blk of S. 71st St. During backing maneuver, Jeep scraped along side of a legally parked car.</p> <p>Damage: Minimal scuff mark damage to both vehicles.</p> <p>Injuries: None.</p>	No Action – Officer at Fault.	<p>No prior motor vehicle crashes.</p> <p>1 Year of Service.</p>
03/15/13 10:00AM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 14)	<p>Officer was pulling out of parking stall in police garage in response to a call. Officer glanced down at squad computer to verify address of where officer was responding. Squad struck permanent cement pole in garage.</p> <p>Damage: Minor to squad. \$300. No damage to pole.</p> <p>Injuries: None.</p>	No Action – Officer at Fault.	<p>04/30/01 – No Action – Officer at Fault.</p> <p>12/31/02 – No Action – Officer at Fault.</p> <p>12 Years of Service.</p>
03/16/13 9:42PM	Police Department (Marked Squad)	<p>Officer was performing a u-turn in median at the 2400blk of S. 92nd St. in order to catch up to traffic violator. Officer took the turn to wide and struck curb.</p> <p>Damage: Very minor.</p> <p>Injuries: None.</p>	No Action – Officer at Fault.	<p>07/02/06 – No Action – Not a Crash.</p> <p>04/04/11 – No Action – Officer Not at Fault.</p> <p>Officer involved in one other motor vehicle crash this quarter. (02/08/13)</p> <p>7 Years of Service.</p>

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
January – March 2013

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
January 4, 2013	Fire	Med 112 – While exiting Froedtert Hospital Med 112's left-side mirror bumped the mirror on a parked ambulance causing a small rub mark.	None	Very minor damage. The employee has 6 years on the department and no prior accidents.
February 4, 2013	Fire	While plowing snow the mirror on the vehicle struck Station 2 causing damage to the mirror and passenger door.	Verbal Reprimand	The employee has 1 year on the job and no prior accidents
March 17, 2013	Fire	Med 1 was responding to a fire and due to limited access on the street had to park very close to a snow bank. As the unit began to transport the fire victim (pull away from the curb) the rear module made contact with a stop sign. The contact resulted in a very small scrape to the upper portion of the module.	None. Very minor damage and less than ideal conditions.	Driver has 2 years on the job. 1 prior accident which resulted in a verbal reprimand.