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May 10, 2017

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 January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

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**

**January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017**

<b>Accident Date</b>	<b>Department/Division/Office Affected</b>	<b>Incident Summary</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action</b>	<b>History</b>
01-09-17	Forestry Division	Employee was trimming trees at 10426 W. Schlinger Ave. when he dropped a cut branch onto the road. It bounced and sprung back in the opposite direction and the tips of the branch struck the hood of a parked vehicle, leaving a small mark.	Not at Fault No Action Taken  Repair cost - Pending	No accidents in last two years.  (3 accidents/26 years, 5 months of service.)
01-10-17	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was salting in Truck 1012 when he slid into a parked car on 92 St. and Conrad St. Street was ice covered.	Not at Fault No Action Taken  Repair cost - Pending	No accidents in last two years.  (4 accidents/16 years, 1 month of service.)
01-16-17	Forestry Division	Employee was salting and approached the intersection of 111 St. and Becher St. He was unable to stop and hit the car in front of him that was stopped for oncoming traffic.	At Fault Written Warning  Repair cost - \$479.63	No accidents in last two years.  (5 accidents/22 years, 8 months of service.)
01-17-17	Forestry Division	Employee was in Truck 88 inside a properly set up work zone on 60 St. Citizen ran into the back of our parked truck.	Not at Fault No Action Taken  Repair cost - \$28.78	11-10-16 accident, no action taken.  (2 accidents/2 years, 1 month of service.)
01-25-17	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was leaving DPW Yards in Loader 2942, turning onto McGeoch Ave. Citizen ran the stop sign on Revere Pl., eastbound, and ran into our loader.	Not at Fault No Action Taken  Repair cost – None	10-17-16 accident, written warning.  12-23-16 accident, no action taken.  (3 accidents/4 years, 2 months of service.)
01-26-17	Building & Sign Division	Employee was westbound on Beloit Rd. in the left lane, when a small, dark Jeep ran the red light on eastbound Lincoln Ave. Our employee engaged his brakes to avoid hitting the Jeep. Our vehicle was then struck by a vehicle that was behind our employee. The Jeep drove away.	Not at Fault No Action Taken  Repair cost - \$57.56	No accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/4 years, 6 months of service.)
02-13-17	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was parking Garbage Truck 857 into a parking spot in the DPW garage. His foot slipped off the brake. The mirror	At Fault No Action Taken  Repair cost – \$51.12	No accidents in last two years.  (2 accidents/6 years, 6 months of service.)

		bracket on the truck struck Truck 1496, bending it. Truck 1496 was scratched and the warning light bar was bent. Truck 1496 was not supposed to be parked where it was.		
02-26-17	Sanitation and Street Division	While backing up plow truck with salter attached, employee struck and knocked down a light pole with the wing blade.	Not At Fault Due to Conditions No Action Taken	11-3-16 accident, no action taken.  (2 accidents/5 months of service.)
02-27-17	Electrical Division	While sitting at a red light westbound on Greenfield Ave., employee was struck from behind. The driver then drove off.	Not At Fault No Action Taken	No accidents in last two years.  (2 accidents/27 years, 1 month of service.)
03-13-17	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in a plow truck with a wing blade. He turned onto 99 St. and was going down the hill. Due to road conditions, he started to slide and hit the mirror and door on a parked car.	Not at Fault Due to Conditions No Action Taken  Repair cost - \$1584.00	No accidents in last two years.  (3 accidents/11 years, 9 months of service.)
03-15-17	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was taking out the jet when he noticed damage to the cone mount and the cones. No accident, just reporting damage.	No Action Taken  Repair cost – Unknown at this time	No accidents in last two years.  (21 accidents/28 years, 4 months of service.)
03-16-17	Forestry Division	Employees had been snow blowing. When done, they put snow blower behind Truck 218 as they salted and placed notices. They returned to DPW, but did not notice snow blower on the street. When they went back to get it, it was gone.	At Fault Written Warning for Each of 2 Employees  Replacement cost – \$619.00	Employee #1 – No accidents in last two years.  (2 accidents/3 years, 8 months of service.)  Employee #2 – 12-16-16 accident, no action taken.  (2 accidents/3 years, 1 month of service.)



2017 – 1st QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



**Police Department**

January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
<p>#1 Sunday 01-08-17</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Tahoe Squad #63</p>	<p>WAPD Call#17-000844</p> <p>Officer was turning right from s/b on S. 75 Street to w/b on W. Beloit Road when he struck a parked car. Contact was very light causing minimal damage.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage Estimate: Repaired by mechanic.</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>07-31-98 – At fault Written Reprimand</p> <p>10-10-00 – At fault No Action</p> <p>05-12-02 – Not at fault No Action</p> <p>04-19-03- Not at fault No Action</p> <p>04-03-15 – At fault No Action</p> <p>07-26-15 – Not at fault No Action</p> <p>21 Years of Service</p>
<p>#2 Friday 02-03-17</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #14</p>	<p>WAPD Call#17-004347</p> <p>Squad was e/b in on W. National Avenue at S. 73 Street when a vehicle traveling n/b on S. 73 Street failed to stop for a stop sign and struck the squad. The striking vehicle fled the scene and was not located.</p> <p>Injuries: Pain/numbness to officer's arm and hand. Sought medical attention.</p> <p>Squad Damage Estimate: \$8746.16 (Don's) / \$8828.61 (CVMIC)</p> <p>Info Sent to CVMIC <a href="mailto:tem@cvmic.com">tem@cvmic.com</a> CVMIC to Reimburse \$3828.61 (Received)</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>03-09-15 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>2 Years of Service</p>

<p>#3 Thursday 02-09-17</p>	<p>Police Department Jeep Wrangler Parking Control Vehicle Squad #43</p>	<p>WAPD – None</p> <p>PCO was stopped for a stop sign n/b on 93 St at W. Greenfield Avenue when she backed up to let a pedestrian cross and struck a vehicle behind her. There was no damage to either vehicle. PCO exited and observed no damage to either vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle motioned that it was “ok” and both left the scene.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: None</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p> <p>(Counseled on proper reporting)</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents</p> <p>1 Year of Service</p>
<p>#4 Tuesday 02-28-17</p>	<p>Police Department Nissan Pathfinder Undercover Vehicle Squad #55</p>	<p>WAPD Call# 17-007400</p> <p>MPD #170592026</p> <p>Officers attempted to effect an arrest of a homicide suspect who was driving a vehicle near 56/Burleigh in Milwaukee. An undercover officer positioned his vehicle in front of the offender’s vehicle to prevent escape. The offender’s vehicle made contact with the undercover vehicle and attempted to push past it. The driver was taken into custody.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Minor – Repaired by mechanic. (Estimate from Don’s \$696.35)</p> <p>Info sent to City Attorney Merten.</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>02-08-04 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>10-29-13 – Not at Fault No action</p> <p>04-25-16 – Not at Fault No action</p> <p>17 Years of Experience</p>

<p>#5 Sunday 03-05-17</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #68 and Squad #42</p>	<p>WAPD Call #17-008188</p> <p>Officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit. Stop sticks were successfully deployed, but the suspect vehicle continued to flee. Officers attempted to box the offending vehicle in near 6<sup>th</sup>/Florida in Milwaukee causing minor damage to the front of squad #42 and damage to the rear of squad #68. Offender was taken into custody at that location.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: #42 – Repaired by Mechanic (Estimate from Don’s \$1169.55) #68 - \$911.30</p>	<p>Pending</p>	<p>09-23-14 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>5 Years of Experience (Reference Squad #42)</p> <p>*****</p> <p>06-02-16 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>09-28-16 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>4 Years of Experience (Reference Squad #68)</p>
<p>#6 Thursday 03-09-17</p>	<p>Police Department Ford Escape Unmarked Squad #12 and Marked Squad #27</p>	<p>WAPD Call# 17-008737</p> <p>Detective was negotiating through the police garage and struck the push bar of a parked vehicle.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Squad #12 - \$918.00 / Squad #27 – No Damage</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>10-18-92- At Fault Unknown action</p> <p>09-08-95 – Unknown</p> <p>08-14-00 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>07-27-07 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>01-15-09 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>03-20-09 – At Fault Written Warning</p> <p>05-17-09 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>10-01-13 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>29 Years of Service</p>

<p>#7 Thursday 03-16-17</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Marked Squad #2 and Marked Squad #66</p>	<p>WAPD Call #17-009571</p> <p>Squad (#66) was parked facing n/b in the alley in the 2000 block of S 69 street. An officer in Squad #2 tried to drive around Squad #66 and in doing so, the passenger side mirror of Squad #2 struck the driver side mirror of squad #66.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Squad #2 – Switch with outgoing squad Squad #66 – \$272.75</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>09-23-14 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>03-05-17 – Pending</p> <p>5 Years of Service (Reference Squad #2)</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Parked (Reference Squad #66)</p>
<p>#8 Thursday 03-23-17</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Marked Squad #15 and Marked Squad #1</p>	<p>WAPD Call #17-010599</p> <p>Officer was in Squad #15 conducting a backing maneuver at the police substation when he struck the front push bars of Squad #1, which was legally parked.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Repaired by mechanic and/or will not repair</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>01-10-14 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>06-28-14 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>08-19-14 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>5 Years of Service</p>

**QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM**  
January-March, 2017

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
1/22/2017	Fire	<p>While responding to a medical incident the driver of Engine 62 attempted to move past Med 62 which had parked in front of the incident address so as to avoid blocking traffic. Contact was made with Med 62 which caused minor cosmetic damage to the engine.</p>	<p>Employee was determined to be at fault and was issued a verbal reprimand. Employee was counseled about overconfidence while operating vehicles in tight spaces due to similar incident in 2010.</p>	<p>Employed since 2009, this member has been involved in one minor accident of a similar nature in 2010.</p>