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The Honorable Mayor Jeannette Bell
and Members of the Common Council
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue
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Dear Mayor Bell 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, 2008 through March 31, 2008.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul M. Ziehler".

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

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cc: Mayor Devine
All Alderpersons
Public Works, Police, Fire Dept. Heads
Dave Wepking

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QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
Department of Public Works

January 1, 2008 – March 14, 2008

Accident Date	Department/Division/Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
01-04-08	Fleet Services Division	Employee driving City vehicle eastbound on Becher Street, struck patron's vehicle door as he opened door into traffic.	No action	No previous history (18 years of service)
02-06-08	Streets Division	Employee plowing east on Mobile Avenue slid into parked vehicle. Parked vehicle was illegally parked.	No action	02-16-06 accident, no action (19 years of service)
02-06-08	Streets Division	Employee was plowing east near 8425 W. McMyron Street and struck an illegally parked vehicle.	No action	10-05-04 accident, no action (27 years of service)
02-06-08	Streets Division	Employee was plowing in the 8700 block of Washington Street and slid into parked vehicle.	No action	02-06-08 accident, no action (27 years of service)
02-08-08	Streets Division	Employee operating snowplow was attempting to clean snow from intersection near 72 nd Street and Beloit Road and backed into patron's vehicle.	No action	01-22-05 accident, no action (19 years of service)
02-08-08	Streets Division	Employee plowing snow near 119 th Street and W. Oklahoma Avenue attempted to push snow near intersection and backed into patron's vehicle.	No action	08-09-05 accident, written warning (22 years of service)
02-08-08	Sanitation Division	Employee driving recycling truck backed into patron's vehicle during pick up.	Written warning	07-18-07 accident, no action 01-14-08 accident, verbal warning (11 years of service)

02-10-08	Streets Division	Employee driving snowplow attempted to back up on 1400 block of 74 th Street and struck parked vehicle with plow blade.	No action	08-04-05 accident, no action (12 years of service)
02-11-08	Streets Division	Employee driving City vehicle was stopped in right turn only lane near 76 th Street and Greenfield Avenue and was rear ended by patron's vehicle.	No action	09-01-05 accident, one-day suspension (13 years of service)
02-12-08	Streets Division	Employee driving front end loader was rear ended by patron near 60 th Street and National Avenue.	No action	11-17-06 accident, no action (7 years of service)
02-21-08	Streets Division	Employee operating large snow blower to clear streets struck an illegally parked vehicle with the auger of the blower.	No action	04-26-04 accident, no action (27 years of service)

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

01/01/2008 – 03/17/2008

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
01/18/08	Police Department	Squad legally parked. Struck by H/R vehicle. Damage: \$10.00	No Action-Officer Not at Fault	9/00-No Action (At Fault), 11/03-Discipline, 12/03-NAF, 1/07-No Action (At Fault) (11 years of experience)
01/20/08	Police Department	Prisoner Transport struck by another vehicle. Damage: \$10.00	No Action-Officer Not at Fault	No prior accidents. (7 years of service)
01/22/08	Police Department	Squad struck by vehicle that lost control while merging onto expressway. Damage: \$10.00	No Action-Officer Not at Fault	3/07-No Action (At Fault) (2 years of service)
01/22/08	Police Department	Civilian employee parked in police garage struck police vehicle with personal vehicle. Damage: \$10.00	No Action-Civilian at Fault	No prior accidents. (2 years of service)
01/22/08	Police Department	K-9 Officer was backing in driveway (personal residence) and struck hitch to camper. Damage: \$800.00	Written Warning	4/01-No at Fault, 12/03-No Action At Fault), 3/05-Verbal, 08/07-Written, 08/07-Not at Fault (28 years of service)
02/03/08	Police Department	Squad failed to yield right of way and pulled into path of another vehicle. Damage: \$8500	Referred to Chief of Police for Discipline	11/07-No Action (At Fault) (1 year of service)
02/06/08	Police Department	Squad on a private driveway, ice and grade contributing factors as vehicle gradually slid into a fixed object. Damage: \$10.00	No Action – Officer at Fault	08/99 No Action (Not at fault) 05/02 No Action (At Fault) 12/06 No Action (Not at Fault) 25 years of service)

02/16/08	Police Department	Squad making a left turn into the median at S. 76 th St. and W. Walker. Obstructed vision by snow bank. Officer inched forward to view on-coming traffic, push bars struck by NB vehicle. Damage: \$3,729.43	No Action – Officer at Fault	08/99 No Action (Not at fault) 05/02 No Action (At Fault) 12/06 No Action (Not at Fault) 25 years of service) 02/08 No Action (At Fault)
02/18/08	Police Department	Non-sworn employee was operating a department vehicle, driver of another vehicle backed (improperly) into the roadway causing the collision. Damage: \$10.00	No Action – Civilian Not at Fault	11/98 No Action (At Fault) 01/01 No Action (Not at Fault) 10/06 No Action (Not at Fault)
02/27/08	Police Department	Officer pulled squad into the police garage and “rubbed” another parked squad. Damage: \$10.00	Written Warning	04/05 No Action (Not at Fault) 07/07 Verbal Warning
03/01/08	Police Department	Squad failed to yield right of way and pulled into path of another vehicle. Damage: \$3,734.34 (est.) final repair cost \$912.66 (mechanic took care of many repairs)	Referred to Chief of Police for Discipline	04/05 Verbal Warning

Submitted by Deputy Chief Rick Balistrieri
03/18/2008

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

January – March 2008

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
January 18, 2008	Fire	Med 1 was leaving Froedert Hospital and bumped the mirror on a passenger vehicle. They knocked off the glass portion of the mirror and scratched the paint on the mirror.	None	None. The driver has approximately 3 years on the department.
February 1, 2008	Fire	Engine 3 was leaving a call and tried to squeeze in between a bollard and a snow bank and they scraped the paint on the side of the engine.	Verbal Reprimand	None. The driver has 23 years on the department.
February 29, 2008	Fire	Ambulance 2 was positioning itself to pull into the station. The front of the ambulance struck a snow bank which dented the airhorn (located in the bumper)	None	None. The driver has 5 years on the department.