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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 October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Rebecca 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, 2014 – December 31, 2014**

<b>Accident Date</b>	<b>Department/Division/ Office Affected</b>	<b>Incident Summary</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action</b>	<b>History</b>
10-01-14	Forestry Division (Fall Provisional)	Rock flew out from weed wacker or mower (not sure which one) and broke a passenger side window on a passing car.	Not at Fault No Action  Repair cost - \$189.02	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/5 seasons.)
10-10-14	Forestry Division (Fall Provisional)	Employee hit a pipe sticking out of a house and broke the glass on the side mirror in Truck 84.	Driver at Fault No Action  Repair cost - \$22.87	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/13 seasons.)
10-13-14	Water Division	Employee backed into a curb on private property and left rear end flap came off.	Driver at Fault No Action	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/1 year, 5 months of service.)
10-20-14	Inventory Services Division	Clipped rear step of parked garbage truck with underbody scraper on Truck 717 while pulling into garage to have service light checked. Employee was in training.	Driver at Fault No Action	No previous accidents in last two years.  (3 accidents/15 years, 7 months of service.)
10-30-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was backing Packer 820 into an alley, got too close to a garage and struck fascia board.	Driver at Fault Written Warning and 3-Day Suspension (Co-Worker got Note to File)	02-27-13 accident, no action taken.  04-13-13 accident, no action taken.  (16 accidents/19 years, 3 months of service.)
11-13-14	Sanitation and Street Division	While pushing leaves with Loader 2939, employee went under a City tree branch and caught the upper right work light and broke it.	Not at Fault No Action  Repair cost - \$90.24	02-06-13 accident, no action taken.  02-28-13 accident, no action taken.  02-21-14 accident, no action taken.  (21 accidents/23 years, 11 months of service.)
11-18-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Truck 120 was blocking for Sewer Jet 1497. Truck 120 was parked along the curb and was struck by a truck, cracking the mirror housing.	Not at Fault No Action	03-01-13 accident, no action taken.  01-16-14 reported accident of someone else.  01-30-14 accident, no action taken.

				<p>02-19-14 accident, no action taken.</p> <p>02-19-14 accident, no action taken.</p> <p>05-22-14 accident, no action taken.</p> <p>(24 accidents/25 years, 11 months of service.)</p>
11-19-14	Building and Sign Division	Employee was in Truck 1857 leaving the garage when the toolbox door fell open, hitting a post. The door latch and hinge were damaged.	Not at Fault (Latch had Rusted) No Action	<p>No previous accidents in last two years.</p> <p>(3 accidents/24 years, 6 months of service.)</p>
12-03-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was turning left from Lincoln Ave. to National Ave. in turn lane. Other party waiting for green light to go west. As our employee made his turn he hit the mirror on other vehicle with wing blade.	Not at Fault (Wing Blades have Some Movement in Them) No Action	<p>No previous accidents in last two years.</p> <p>(14 accidents/27 years, 1 month of service.)</p>
12-26-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was backing into the draining area in the Yards. He went too far and bent the tubes on the Vac-All.	Driver at Fault Action Pending  Repair cost - \$165.66	<p>01-14-13 accident, no action taken.</p> <p>02-26-13 accident, 3-day suspension.</p> <p>11-01-13 accident, 5-day suspension and driver training.</p>
				<p>01-26-14 accident, no action taken.</p> <p>(7 accidents/6 years, 2 months of service.)</p>
12-29-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee had parked Truck 206 to fill water tank. When he got out to walk to hydrant, the truck started to roll.	Not at Fault (Mechanical Failure) No Action  Repair cost - \$346.68	<p>01-14-13 accident, no action taken.</p> <p>02-26-13 accident, 3-day suspension.</p> <p>11-01-13 accident, 5-day suspension and driver training.</p> <p>01-26-14 accident, no action taken.</p> <p>12-26-14 accident, action pending.</p> <p>(8 accidents/6 years, 2 months of service.)</p>

12-31-14	Building and Sign Division	Employee had finished loading pipes on Truck 202. When backing up, he backed into Truck 51, which was parked behind him. He under estimated the amount of space behind him.	Driver at Fault Action Pending	No previous accidents in last two years.  ( <u>3 accidents</u> /21 years, 11 months of service.)
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2014 – 4th QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



**Police Department**

October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
<p>#1 Monday 10-27-14</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #63 Chevrolet Tahoe</p>	<p>Case #14-009601  A14102704 / DWI14426  Officer was stopped at a red light w/b on W. Becher Street at W. National Avenue. While stopped at the light, the squad was rear-ended by a vehicle. The vehicle fled but was later located.  Injuries: Yes (medical treatment required)  Squad Damage Estimate: \$1307.68  Submitted to courts for restitution and submitted to Finance to seek reimbursement</p>	<p>Officer Not at Fault</p>	<p>08-09-05 – At Fault Verbal Warning  12-06-05 – Not at Fault No Action  05-09-10 – Not at Fault No Action  02-06-11 – Not at Fault No Action  10 yrs Year of Service</p>
<p>#2 Thursday 10-30-14</p>	<p>Police Department Unmarked Ford Escape (Tan)</p>	<p>Case #14-009718  A14103008  Officer was backing into a parking stall in the police garage when he struck the wall causing minor scratches to the bumper. No damage to the wall.  Injuries: No  Squad Damage: Minor/Will not repair</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents  11 Years of Service</p>

<p>#3 Sunday 11-02-14</p>	<p>Police Department Squad #24 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>Case #14-009809 A14110205 Officer was traveling s/b in the parking lot at 10724 W. Oklahoma Avenue when he struck a handicapped parking sign in the parking lot.  Injuries: No  Squad Damage: Minor/Repaired by Mechanic</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents  8 Months of Service</p>
<p>#4 11-13-14</p>	<p>Police Department Squad #30 Chevrolet Impala (unmarked)</p>	<p>Case #14-010137 A14111303 Officer was backing out of a parking stall in the garage and backed into the push bar of another squad.  Injuries: No  Squad Damage: Minor/Will not Repair</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>01-28-04 – At Fault No Action 10-27-10 – Not at Fault No Action  18 Years of Service</p>
<p>#5 11-15-14</p>	<p>Police Department K9 Vehicle Ford Escape</p>	<p>Case #14-010228 A14111508 Officer was stopped for a red light e/b on W. National Avenue at W. Lincoln Avenue when he was struck from behind by a vehicle that was unable to stop due to the snow covered roads.  Injuries: No  Squad Damage: \$673.69</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>06-17-06 – At Fault No Action 02-15-14 – At Fault Verbal Warning  10 ½ years of Service</p>

		Submitted to courts for restitution and submitted to Finance to seek reimbursement		
#6 12-09-14	Police Department Squad #37 Chevrolet Impala	Case #14-010990  A14120904  Officer was performing a traffic stop in the 2800 block of S. 108 Street. While stopped at this location, the vehicle he had stopped started to roll backwards and rolled into the squad car.  Injuries: No  Squad Damage: None	Not at Fault – No Action	05-15-14 – At Fault No Action  2 Years of Service

**QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM**

September - December 2014

<b>Accident Date</b>	<b>Dept/Division/ Office Affected</b>	<b>Incident Summary</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action</b>	<b>History</b>
December 3, 2014	Fire	<p>While leaving a training exercise at a City owned building located on the SW corner of S 56 St and W Walker St, T2 turned at the intersection and the rear hand rail contacted a vehicle that was parked near the intersection. Investigation revealed that an illegally parked vehicle (not the vehicle that was struck) had forced T2 to make a tighter turn than should have been necessary. Damage to T2 was minimal. Damage to the struck vehicle was moderate. There were no injuries to Fire Department personnel or civilians.</p>	<p>No discipline was administered due to the fact that an illegally parked vehicle had been a significant contributing factor to this incident. All personnel involved were required to review Department Policy 3.01 regarding operation of fire department apparatus in tight spaces.</p>	<p>The employee has 24 years on the department during which time he has had one prior vehicle accident of a minor nature. The employee received a verbal reprimand for the prior accident.</p>