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# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2009-0682	Report	Introduced
Communication from City Administrative Officer transmitting Traffic Violation & Accident Reports for the period July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.		
Introduced: 10/20/2009		Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>OCT 20 2009</u>			Barczak				
			Czaplewski				
		X	Kopplin	✓			
			Lajsic	✓			
			Narlock	✓			
			Reinke	✓			
			Roadt				
			Sengstock				
			Vitale	✓			
		Weigel					
		TOTAL		5			

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

*Kate Kopplin*

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION **PLACE ON FILE**

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		TOTAL		9			1



**CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

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October 15, 2009

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 July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

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

Sincerely,

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

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

PMZ:jfw

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**

**July 1, 2009 – September 23, 2009**

<b>Accident Date</b>	<b>Department/Division/Office Affected</b>	<b>Incident Summary</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action</b>	<b>History</b>
08-05-09	Forestry Division	Citizen attempted to drive around front-end loader and scratched rear bumper of loader with vehicle. Minimal damage.	None.	051-16-09 accident, no action. (19 years of service).
08-21-09	Street Division	A seasonal employee driving East on National Avenue struck two stopped vehicles at intersection causing moderate damage to both vehicles.	None.	No previous accidents. (2 months of service).
09-04-09	Street Division	City-vehicle legally parked on 86 <sup>th</sup> and Becher Street was struck by patron's vehicle, damaging side-mirror of city vehicle.	None.	10-23-06 accident, no action (19 years of service).

## QUARTERLY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

### Police Department

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

06/29/09	Police Department (Marked Squad)	Traffic Stop – Officer left the squad in drive upon exiting. Vehicle rolled forward and into a culvert. No secondary vehicle. Damage: \$1968.07	Written Warning – Officer At Fault	No Previous Accidents (20 years of service)
07/07/09	Police Department (Marked Squad)	Legally parked squad struck. Damage: -0-	No Action – Officer Not At Fault	01/08 No Action (non-preventable, officer Not at Fault) (9 years of service)
07/25/09	Police Department (Marked Squad)	Officer responding to a call, took his eyes off of the road looking at house addresses. Struck a curbside fire hydrant. Officer treated for neck and back pain. Damage: \$2924.14	Written Warning – Officer At Fault	11/99 Verbal Reprimand (officer at Fault) 07/03 No Action (non-preventable, officer Not at Fault) 08/04 No Action (officer At Fault) (15 years of service)
08/13/09	Police Department (Marked Squad)	Officer attempted to cross lanes of traffic; view of traffic obstructed by a parked vehicle – crept forward when a passing motorcyclist struck the squad push bar. Cyclist mentioned knee pain – no treatment on scene. Damage: \$-0-	No Action – Officer At Fault	10/98 No Action (officer At Fault) 11/98 Letter of Reprimand 08/01 No Action (officer At Fault) 02/07 No Action (officer At Fault) (16 years of service)
08/18/09	Police Department (Marked Squad)	Officer, utilizing the squad push bar to assist a stalled motorist, bent the push bar. No damage to the other vehicle. Damage: \$-0-	No Action – Officer At Fault	01/09 No Action (officer At Fault) 03/09 Verbal Warning (officer Partially At Fault) (19 years of service)
09/11/09	Police Department (Marked Squad)	Vehicle failed to yield right-of-way to squad in transit; struck the squad. Owner has insurance – claim filed. Damage: \$312.40	No Action – Officer Not At Fault	No previous accidents. (1.5 years of service)
09/23/09	Police Department (Unmarked Squad)	Deer ran into the side of the squad in transit. Damage: \$1525.20	No Action – Officer Not At Fault	No previous accidents. (13 years of service)

**QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM**  
July - September 2009

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
September 5, 2009	Fire	Med 100's diamond plate trim piece was knocked off while exiting the Milw. Mile racetrack. The trim piece came off when the vehicle came in contact with the tunnel sidewalk.	Pending investigation. Unable to interview all parties involved at this time.	1 prior accident, driver not at fault. The driver has 4 years on the department.
September 20, 2009	Fire	Engine 1 was turning into an alley and they brushed up against a parked car. Very minor damage to engine (1" paint transfer). The car had a scrape to vehicle bumper along with a cracked turn signal lens.	None. The car was illegally parked with its bumper 4"-6" from the alley entrance. The vehicles owner was ticketed for the violation.	1 prior accident in 2006 which he received a verbal reprimand. The employee has 21 years on the department.