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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 July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

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

July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
07-06-16	Water Division	Employee was legally parked on City street when a passing vehicle hit the mirror on the driver's side, breaking it.	Not at Fault No Action Repair cost - \$60.96	04-01-15 accident, no action taken. (7 accidents/20 years, 10 months of service.)
07-07-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was turning north in alley by Health Department. He was trying to avoid a car on a parking slab. The left wheel made contact with a pole; pole may be on City property.	Pending – Making determination on who owns pole	No accidents in last two years. (4 accidents/6 years of service.)
07-14-16	Building and Sign Division (Provisional)	Employee drove through the garage door with side doors on Van 93 open. Left side door caught on yellow cement pillar, denting van door and bending it backwards.	At Fault Note on Performance Review Repair cost - \$753.12	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/5 summers of service.)
07-15-16	Forestry Division (Provisional)	Employee was traveling west on National Avenue and 84 Street, when a driver turned into the side of our truck.	Not at Fault Note on Performance Review	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/3 summers of service.)
07-25-16	Forestry Division (Provisional)	Employee tried to make a U-turn on 116 Street and Lincoln Avenue. He wasn't paying attention to the front of the truck and hit the crosswalk light.	At Fault Note on Performance Review Repair cost - \$1471.51	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/1 summer of service.)
07-26-16	Electrical Division	Stopped Truck 2703 to open gate to DPW yards. Gate was described as broken afterwards.	At Fault Terminated, Probationary Employee Repair cost – Unknown at this time	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/5 months of service.)
07-27-16	Forestry Division (Provisional)	Employee was backing Truck 207 into a parking spot next to Truck 905 in the garage. The end of the tailgate clipped the headlight, breaking it and the housing.	At Fault Note on Performance Review Repair cost - \$208.32	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/2 summers of service.)

08-04-16	Electrical Division	Employee was driving Truck 1498 and turning around on a dead end street. As the employee was backing up, he struck light pole #1918, knocking it down.	At Fault Verbal Warning Repair cost – \$781.21	No accidents in last two years. (5 accidents/26 years, 2 months of service.)
08-11-16	Forestry Division	Employee was in Loader 2937. When he backed up, he hit a legally parked car.	At Fault Written Warning Repair cost - \$3600.00	No accidents in last two years. (7 accidents/22 years, 3 months of service.)
08-12-16	Forestry Division (Provisional)	Employee was turning right out of an alley. A child on a bike, on the wrong side of the road, ran into the side of our truck and took off.	Not at Fault No Action	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/1 summer of service.)
08-15-16	Forestry Division (Provisional)	Employee got riding mower 2288 pinned against the fence at Reservoir Park and damaged the engine cover, right rear and grill.	At Fault Note on Performance Review Repair cost - \$100.73	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/1 summer of service.)
08-24-16	Water Division	Employee was turning valves on 58 Street and Greenfield Avenue. The road was closed, employee pulled Truck 32 through and up from a backhoe being operated in the area. The backhoe operator backed up without looking and hit our vehicle, denting the box behind the driver's side rear tire.	Not at Fault No Action Repair cost – \$959.52	No accidents in last two years. (1 accident/2 years of service.)
09-06-16	Forestry Division (Provisional)	A citizen claims our weed whacker threw a rock and hit her car door at 108 Street and National Avenue.	Not at Fault Note on Performance Review Will Recommend Attorney Deny Claim	05-12-16 accident, no action taken. (2 accidents/4 seasons of service.)



2016 – 3rd QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



Police Department

July 1, 2016 – Sept 30, 2016

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
#1 Friday July 1, 2016	Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #46	WAPD Call#16-026191 Officer was maneuvering the squad in a parking lot at 1540 S. 108 Street and attempted to drive between a legally parked vehicle and a construction fence. The squad scraped the passenger side of the vehicle on a fence pole. Injuries: None Squad Damage Estimate: \$2197.14	At Fault – No Action	03-13-10 – At Fault No Action 17 Years of Service
#2 Tuesday July 5, 2016	Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #10 and Ford Fusion #23	WAPD Call # 16-026882 Officer was backing into a parking stall in the garage and struck another vehicle. Injuries: None Squad Damage Estimate: None / \$490.88	At Fault – No Action	No Prior Accidents 3 ½ Years of Service
#3 Tuesday July 19, 2016	Police Department Ford Interceptor SUV Squad #60	WAPD Call # 16-029222 Officer was attempting to negotiate out of the police garage to respond to an armed robbery. The center aisle was partially blocked by another vehicle. As the officer	At Fault – Verbal Warning	No Prior Accidents 5 Years of Service

		<p>attempted to drive around the other vehicle, the officer struck the push bar of yet another parked vehicle causing damage to the rear passenger side of striking vehicle.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage Estimate: \$887.80</p>		
<p>#4 Sunday August 7, 2016</p>	<p>Police Department Ford Interceptor SUV Squad #60</p>	<p>WAPD Call # 16-032039</p> <p>Officer was n/b in the alley behind 1326 S. 76 Street when a vehicle backed from a parking space into the alley and struck the squad.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Fixed by Mechanic</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>09-25-15 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>3 ½ Years of Service</p>
<p>#5 Sunday Sept. 4, 2016</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #42</p>	<p>WAPD Call # 16-036682</p> <p>Officer was assisting on a traffic stop in the 6400 block of W. Burnham Street. Suspect vehicle backed into the front of the squad and fled the scene.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Fixed by Mechanic</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents</p> <p>3 Years of Service</p>
<p>#6 Friday Sept. 9, 2016</p>	<p>Police Under Cover Vehicle Dodge Caravan</p>	<p>WAPD Call # 16-037430</p> <p>Officer was assisting with a pursuit when the offending vehicle struck an undercar in an effort to flee the scene.</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>02-22-99 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>02-13-14 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>08-06-15 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>19 Years of Service</p>

		<p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$1373.32 (Repair pending payment- Restitution requested through DA's Office.)</p>		
<p>#7 Wednesday Sept. 28, 2016</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #37</p>	<p>WAPD Call #16-040506</p> <p>Officer was traveling n/b on S. 108 Street near W. Arthur Avenue when he was attempting to monitor the car dealerships at this location. While his attention was diverted, he struck the curb of the median causing minor damage to the tire and rim.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Repaired by mechanic</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>06-02-16 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>3.5 Years of Service</p>
<p>#8 Wednesday Sept. 28, 2016</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #6</p>	<p>WAPD Call #16-040510</p> <p>Officer was checking on a suspicious vehicle in the Hampton Inn parking lot, 8201 W Greenfield Avenue when the officer struck a cement base of a light pole.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$1693.51</p>	<p>At Fault – Verbal Warning</p>	<p>08-28-14 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>5 Years of Service</p>
<p>#9 Thursday Sept. 29, 2016</p>	<p>Police Department Chevrolet Impala Squad #10</p>	<p>WAPD Call #16-040730</p> <p>Officer was s/b on S. 68 Street and entered the intersection at W. Becher Street when a vehicle traveling w/b on W. Becher Street failed to stop for a red light and struck the squad. Operator of</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>11-02-14 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>2.5 Years of Service</p>

		other vehicle was arrested for OWI. Injuries: None Squad Damage: \$2159.99		
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QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
July - September, 2016

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
7/19/2016	Fire	While attempting to leave the scene of a structure fire in another city with the command vehicle surrounded by working fire apparatus and moving very slowly, the Battalion Chief made contact with a light pole. This contact caused a minor crack to the rear tail lamp lens.	Though the employee was determined to be at fault, he was attempting to extricate his vehicle from a very tight space so as to return to service in West Allis. There was no policy violation found and no discipline was administered.	Employed since 1995, this member was involved in one minor vehicle accident in 2005 in which he was determined to be at fault.
8/13/2016	Fire	While responding to a medical emergency the paramedic ambulance drove past the incident address and had to drive in reverse while returning to the proper location. In violation of department policy, no backer was in place and the paramedic ambulance struck a parked vehicle doing cosmetic damage to it. While investigating this incident I learned that the engine company which responded to this same incident also drove in reverse without a spotter and, although it was not involved in an accident, also violated department policy.	The driver of the paramedic unit was determined to be at fault and was issued a verbal reprimand. The officer in charge of the paramedic unit was issued a written reprimand for failing to properly supervise his driver. The driver of the engine company, though not involved in an accident, was issued a verbal reprimand. The officer in charge of the engine company was issued a written reprimand for failing to properly supervise his company.	Employed since May, 2015, the driver of the paramedic ambulance had never been involved in an accident. By disciplining four members involved, including two that did not have an accident, a strong message was sent to all members of the department.