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The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine
and Members of the Common Council
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue
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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, 2011 through March 31, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink 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
Linda Huske

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QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
Department of Public Works

January 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History (Last two years)
01-07-11	Water Division	Employee was northbound in an alley. A resident started to back up. The employee stopped, but the resident still backed into the employee.	No Action	No previous accidents. (16 years of service).
01-07-11	Sanitation Division	Employee was on a salting operation, on break in a restaurant. The truck was parked. A driver ran into the back of the salter.	No Action	No previous accidents. (28 years of service).
02-08-11	Street Division (2 employees)	One employee was driving a dump truck, the other a loader. Both backed at the same time and bumped each other.	No Action (Note to File for each employee)	02-09-09 accident, one-day suspension. (13 years of service). <hr/> 01-26-10 accident, verbal warning. (33 years of service).
02-16-11	Street Division	Employee was backing around a corner and wing blade hit a light pole, knocking it down.	No Action	01-07-10 accident, no action taken. 02-09-10 accident, no action taken. 04-24-10 accident, no action taken. (23 years of service).
02-21-11	Sanitation Division	Employee was plowing around a parked car while going downhill. He braked and slid, scratching a car on the opposite side of the street.	No Action	12-22-10 accident, no action taken. (8 months of service).

02-21-11	Street Division	Employee was using a front end loader, it slipped on the ice. Right front tire contacted left rear bumper of a parked van, putting a hole in it.	No Action	No previous accidents. (11 years of service).
02-22-11	Street Division	Employee using a front end loader, ran into low hanging branches and broke cowling on roof.	No Action	05-04-10 accident, no action taken. 05-11-10 accident, no action taken. 09-01-10 accident, no action taken. (21 years of service).
02-25-11	Sanitation Division	Employee was stopped at a stop sign, a vehicle slid into him and then fled the scene.	No Action	02-21-10 accident, no action taken. (8 months of service).
02-26-11	Sanitation Division	Employee plowing westbound on Beloit Road. Plow blade struck a parked car. Employee unaware this happened.	No Action	No previous accidents. (15 years of service).
03-04-11	Sanitation Division	Employee hit a snow buried fence at the end of a tight alley.	No Action	No previous accidents. (22 years of service).
03-28-11	Sanitation Division	Employee heading eastbound on Lincoln Avenue in left lane, person in right lane changed lanes fast, employee unable to stop and went through intersection. He saw plastic fly in air, went around block and returned to the scene, other vehicle fled.	No Action	03-04-11 accident, no action taken. (22 years of service—retired 04-01-11).



2011 - 1st QUARTER COLLISION REPORT

Police Department

January 1, 2011 – March 31st, 2011



DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
01/03/11 3:00 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 42)	Marked squad was pulling out of a stall in the police garage and struck another squad while turning. Garage mechanic made repair. Damage: \$50 Injuries: None	Discipline as determined by the Chief	Two prior accidents, 2008 & 2010. 4 years of service.
01/10/11 7:15 PM	Police Department (Marked Prisoner Transport Wagon)	While pulling out from parking stall in the police garage, the drivers' side rear quarter panel rubbed against the passenger side front bumper of another squad. Damage: \$0 Injuries: None	No Action – Officer At Fault	Two prior accidents, 2008 & 2010. 3 years of service
01/31/11 12:42 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 28)	While in a parking lot during heavy snow, squad drove over support cable for a utility pole causing minor squad damage. Damage: \$100 Injuries: None	No action – Officer At Fault	Four prior accidents, 1999, 2004, 2008 & 2008. 27 years of service.
02/06/11 10:09 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 26)	While stopped with emergency lights activated to investigate an accident, the squad was struck (sideswiped) by another vehicle and the operator fled. Officers located the striking vehicle and arrested the operator for OWI. Damage: Quote \$415.60 Injuries: None	No Action – Officer Not At Fault	Squad was unoccupied, legally positioned with emergency lights activated for accident investigation. Officer who parked the vehicle has three prior accidents, 2005, 2006 & 2010. 6 years of service.

02/12/11 7:26 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 45)	While stopped behind a vehicle involved in an accident, squad had emergency lights activated. The officer was investigating the accident when the driver of the vehicle in front of him back up and struck his front push bars on his squad. Damage: None Injuries: None	No Action – Officer Not At Fault	One previous accident, 2006. 5 years of service.
03/01/11 6:40 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad #17)	While backing into a parking stall in the police garage, the officer struck a post with the drivers' side rear corner of the bumper. Damage: None Injuries: None	No Action – Officer At Fault	Three previous accidents, 2002, 2004 & 2009. 14 years of service.
03/23/11 7:52 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 26)	Vehicle slid on ice while driving out of PD driveway striking the curb. Damage caused to tire rim. Damage: \$250.00 Injuries: None	Verbal Warning	Four previous accidents: 2003, 2006, 2006, 2007 7 years of service.
03/25/11 10:54 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 11)	Officer turned left on green light into path of an oncoming vehicle. Damage: \$4,352.87 Injuries: None	Discipline as determined by the Chief	Three previous accidents: 2006, 2007, 2009 5 years of service.
03/28/11 1:54 AM	Police Department (Marked Squad #21)	While backing in a parking lot, squad rubbed against a wooden shed. Damage: \$0 Injuries: None	No Action – Officer At Fault	One previous accident in 2009 2 years of service.

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
 January – March 2011

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
January 1, 2011	Fire	Ambulance 2 was responding on a call when they pulled into the scene striking Med 1, which was already parked. Very minor damage.	Verbal reprimand	No prior accidents. The employee has 23 years on the department.
February 26, 2011	Fire	A member was plowing snow in the parking lot at fire station 2 when the plow blade made contact with the side of a firefighters personal vehicle. Minor damage	Verbal reprimand	No prior accidents. The employee has 22 years on the job.