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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 April 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

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

April 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
04-10-12	Forestry Division	Employee was mowing the median, when a piece of concrete or rock from last fall's construction project got thrown by the mower and struck a passing car.	No Action Repair cost - \$638.67	No previous accidents in last two years. (1 accident/5 years, 7 months of service – temporary employee).
05-01-12	Electrical Division	Employee was in traffic and following a car in front of him too close. Traffic stopped, he rear ended the car. Officer noted on police report inattentive driving, driving too close.	Written Warning – One Day Unpaid Suspension Repair cost - \$6,500.00 for medical and car repair	No previous accidents in last two years. (3 accidents/21 years, 9 months of service).
05-10-12	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in an alley collecting garbage. Didn't allow enough clearance while turning. Damaged the eave of garage and scratched the City truck.	Written Warning – One Day Unpaid Suspension Repair cost - \$1,200.00	No previous accidents, new employee. (1 accident/7 months of service).
05-30-12	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was turning recycling truck down an alley between 56 and 57 Streets and came in contact with a parked pickup truck, parked right on the corner of the T-intersection. Scratch on mud flap bracket of City truck, small scratch on pickup truck and broken driver side tail light.	Written Warning Repair cost – Unknown; No Claim Filed at this time	No previous accidents in last two years. (3 accidents/7 years, 1 month of service).
06-12-12	Water Division	Employee was driving a dump truck with a load on it. Rocks and clumps of dirt fell off and struck the pavement, then flew up and struck the driver's door of a parked truck. Scratches to the driver side door.	No Action Repair cost – Unknown; Claim Filed	No previous accidents in last two years. (7 accidents/22 years, 1 month of service).

06-13-12	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was driving down an alley with a refuse truck and caught a low hanging branch, knocking it down. No damage to the truck, no citizen complaint, yet.	No Action Repair cost - None	01-07-11 accident, no action taken. (20 accidents/29 years, 2 months of service).
06-18-12	Building and Sign Division	Street lights were out on Beloit Road, backed up the van and hit a low hanging tree branch and knocked off the arrow board. Crew was striping at night.	No Action Repair cost - \$483.57	No previous accidents in last two years. (1 accident/less than one month of service – temporary employee).
06-25-12	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was turning onto 67 Street from Becher Street. A citizen got her car between the City truck and the curb, claiming she was going to turn right. Her car was struck by the City truck. Police report cited both drivers. One scratch on rim of City truck tire, car has tire, quarter panel and door damage.	No Action Repair cost – Unknown; Claim Filed	12-29-11 accident, no action taken. (4 accidents/10 years, 5 months of service).
06-28-12	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was exiting an alley, when a driver westbound on Lapham Street struck the plow hook on front of the garbage truck. Witness stated the garbage truck was stopped and the driver of the car was going too fast. Police report cited driver of car.	No Action Repair cost – Unknown; Claim Filed	01-07-11 accident, no action taken. 06-13-12 accident, no action taken. (21 accidents/29 years, 2 months of service).



2012 – 2nd QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



Police Department

April 1st, 2012 – June 30th, 2012

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
04/19/12 8:12 AM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 66)	Officer responding to break in of a storage shed. Officer traveled through alley in 6200blk of Burnham St. and saw open shed door. While backing up, officer struck side of dumpster off alley. Portion of dumpster was wider than what officer could observe in mirrors. Damage: Moderate damage. Rear passenger quarter panel. Scratches to dumpster. \$993.49 Injuries: None	No Disciplinary Action, on shift counsel by supervisor-Officer At Fault	No previous Accidents. 25 Years
04/26/12 12:00 AM	Police Department (Unmarked Detective Squad)	Damaged observed on passenger side of detective squad. Unknown as to when, where or how it occurred. No witnesses Damage: Slight scratches on bumpers, no cost. Injuries: None	No Disciplinary Action, driver unknown.	Not Applicable
04/26/12 10:31 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 28)	Officer was traveling westbound on W. National Ave. in the 6900 blk. Officer had flashing yellow lights. Northbound driver on S. 70 th St. failed to stop for flashing red lights and collided with squad on driver side. Other driver cited for OWI.	No Action - Officer Not At Fault	07/23/11- No Disciplinary Action. Officer at Fault. 4.5 Years

		<p>Damage: Severe squad damage. Approximately \$27,000. Severe damage to civilian vehicle.</p> <p>Injuries: Officer received injuries. Pain to neck and elbow. Glass removed from officer's ear. No injury to civilian.</p>		
06/02/12 3:32 AM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 15)	<p>Officer responding to a large group of people fighting at 68th St. and National Ave. Officer legally parked squad car, with emergency lights activated, on 68th St. As officer exited squad, civilian vehicle attempted to flee scene. Vehicle struck squad driver's door as officer jumped back into the vehicle. Offender cited for OWI & OAR.</p> <p>Damage: Very minor damage to both vehicles.</p> <p>Injuries: None to civilian. Officer received redness and swelling as result of driver's door striking him as he entered vehicle.</p>	No Disciplinary Action, Officer Not At Fault.	<p>05/23/08-Written Warning-Officer At Fault</p> <p>7 years</p>
06/02/12 10:01 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 21)	<p>Officer was backing up squad on a traffic stop in the Pick N Save Parking lot, 11111 W. Greenfield Ave. Officer struck curb in parking lot with passenger side front tire. Resulted in tire deflating and minor damage to rim.</p> <p>Damage: Minor. Cost: \$200 Injuries: None</p>	No Disciplinary Action, on shift counsel by supervisor-Officer At Fault	<p>No prior accidents.</p> <p>1 years</p>

06/07/12 5:46 PM	Police Department (Marked Squad # 27)	<p>Officer stopped in traffic on W. Lincoln Ave. at S. 84th St. Vehicle approached from rear. Vehicle approached from rear and struck squad.</p> <p>Damage: No Observable damage. Injuries: None</p>	No Action – Officer Not At Fault.	<p>10/11/06-No Action. Officer – Not At Fault. 12/20/06-No Action. Officer Not At Fault.</p>
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QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
April - June 2012

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
April 4, 2012	Fire	Med 1 – Knocked off ems antenna on the roof of Med 1's box. Occurred at St. Luke's.	None	No Discipline. Med unit antenna stuck up too high for ambulance bay. Shorter antenna installed. Driver has 11 years on the job.
May 7, 2012	Fire	Engine 2 ran over the horn end of a halligan tool puncturing the tire. The tool was left on the training grounds following an evolution.	None. Driver not at fault.	Driver has 23 years on the job with 2 prior incidents.
May 10, 2012	Fire	While backing, a probationary firefighter practice driving engine 3 struck a tree that was located between the curb and sidewalk. Probationary employee jumped curb with front tire, didn't realize he struck the tree. Damage was located hours after incident. Damage minor, bumper straightened at station, no further repairs required.	Verbal reprimand	Employee has 6 months on the job. No prior accidents.